

PRAMS RACE NINE MILES

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What a field; More than 100, all on the way to the start at Hatfield Peverel, Essex. No fun pushing these things in the ordinary way, but this is the Pram National, over a course nine miles long - twice the distance of Aintree. And they're all all to a great start; women teams, men-teams, singles, doubles, welcome to all.

Now for the Beehars Brook of the course, the Peverel Tarn, 50 feet across, two feet deep and guaranteed to give a wet seat to each passenger, from here to the finish.

You know, this pram race raises a question; who was taking the babies out, and in what?

First men's team home, the Finchley Methodists, in 50 minutes.

Now, the fastest women - in the racing sense, of course.

Spare a thought for the last of all, arriving too late to give him his 2 o'clock feed.