

## ***Staggering Performance by Wilkinson in English Schools championship***

Callum Wilkinson signed off his 2014 championship campaign with a resounding victory in the English Schools 5km walk staged at Boston, Lincs, last Saturday (20<sup>th</sup> Sept). In perfect conditions; overcast, cool and only a slight breeze, he completely outclassed his rivals finishing 300m ahead of the field.

Lapping at sub seven minute mile pace Wilkinson's opening kilometre took just 4.17 followed by a 4.15 and a 4.16 to pass 3km in 12.48 which, was too quick for Alex Eaton (IoM) last year's winner and Kent's Cameron Corbishley who just had to give ground to the Suffolk athlete whose club is Enfield & H AC..

Barring intervention from the judges the championship was assured and the possibility of breaking the long standing championship best performance became the goal. Quickening his pace Callum covered the fourth km in 4.03 and the last in 4.01 to clock an amazing 20.52 – eight seconds better than the record!

This victory completed a clean sweep of three national junior titles in 2014.



*Callum on top of the podium at the English Schools championship.*