



THE WHITE CLIFFS CHALLENGE

22nd/23rd September 2012

LDWA KENT GROUP

A RECORD entry of 155 took part in Kent Group's White Cliffs Challenge on September 22-23. It was one of the LDWA's 40th anniversary events, and also part of the KSS (Kent Surrey Sussex) Triple Challenge of 50-mile walks in Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

The challenge involved routes of 52 miles to be done in 22 hours, or 18 miles to be done in seven. It started at Deal and Betteshanger Club in Deal, where walkers were set off by the town mayor, Cllr Marlene Burnham.

The 52-mile route went from Deal to Kingsdown, where the white cliffs start, to Dover, where it went along the seafront. Then it climbed the white cliffs again and followed them to Capel, where they end. It then followed footpaths and tracks through the East Kent countryside, mainly on the North Downs Way and Elham Valley Way, to return to Deal. The 18-mile route followed the cliff-top paths to Dover and then took paths and tracks back to Deal.

There were 105 entrants (79 walkers and 26 runners) on the 52-mile event, with six having to retire, and there were 50 entrants (40 walkers and 10 runners) on the 18-miler, with no retirements. There were a total of 173 entrants, with 18 no-shows.

It was the highest entry ever on the WCC, with some entrants coming from as far as Cumbria and Northumberland.

Everyone who entered was given commemorative LDWA 40th anniversary/WCC-KSS Triple Challenge mugs. All entrants' names were entered into a raffle, with prizes including P&O cross-Channel ferry tickets, a £100 gift card for the outdoor gear specialists Simply Hike Partnership, Kent and Sussex beer, and vouchers for TGO magazine. There were also special LDWA 40th anniversary/KSS Triple Challenge cakes, provided by Surrey Group.

The weather was sunny and very clear, so the views from the clifftops across to France were spectacular. Everyone seemed to love the White Cliffs of Dover and they seemed to love Deal. Many thanks to everyone from Kent, Surrey and Sussex groups who marshalled and made this year's WCC the success it was.

18 miles (50)

Peter Johnson, 3.30
Dean Chatburn, 3.30
Kay Bettis, 3.38
Roger Fretwell, 3.38
Rhiannon Needham, 3.51
Tobias Prims, 3.51
Michelle Homden, 4.15
Clifford Stokes, 4.21
Graham Doke, 4.25
Sharon Foster, 4.51
Helen Langsmead, 4.51
Deb Ashmore, 4.51
Bob Field, 4.57
Keith Harding, 4.59
Angela Craig, 4.59
Geoff Thorpe, 5.10
Andrea Bates, 5.10
Paul Bates, 5.10
Rod Edmond, 5.17
Conrad Power, 5.17
Tim Helme, 5.18
Ned Helme, 5.18
Alan Fitch, 5.19
Jane Fitch, 5.19
Paul Day, 5.26
John Grace, 5.39
Clive Castle, 5.40
Claire Bourne, 5.40
Sharon Saker, 5.41
John Goodwin, 5.49
Andy Pearson, 5.49
Malcolm Dunn, 5.49
Martin Chandler, 5.50
Karen Moys, 5.50
Matthew Moys, 5.50
James Yuill, 5.50
Shaun Moys, 5.50
Paul Yuill, 5.50
Alison Yuill, 5.50
Liz Watts, 6.00
Bob Watts, 6.00
John Deller, 6.07

Jaspreet Dhuria, 6.38
Tajinder Dhuria, 6.38
Graenia Colhoun, 6.38
Phil Hastings, 7.06
Steve Daniel, 7.28
Linda Daniel, 7.28
Martin Brazier, 7.28
Barbara Gambrill, 7.28

52 miles (99)

Alan Hall, 10.29
Mark Bennett, 12.07
John Poole, 12.57
Marie Doke, 13.04
Dave Goodfellow, 13.17
Stephen Wakeford, 13.47
Stephen Hollands, 13.47
Simon Read, 13.47
Jeremy Smallwood, 13.49
George Fairbrother, 13.49
Neil Bromley, 13.56
Raymond Hickman, 14.02
Ian Moss, 14.02
Andrew Boulden, 14.06
Mark Sayer, 14.07
Yin-Hai Cheung, 14.09
Tara Williams, 14.15
Fabrice Leistner, 14.15
David Giles, 14.19
Anthony Hammond, 14.21
Rebecca Lawrence, 14.21
Hilary Farren, 14.23
Jon Legge, 14.23
Julian Catmull, 14.23
Mark Denby, 14.42
Jeff Campbell, 14.48
Rush Yadave, 14.51
David Whitehead, 14.51
Ian Hull, 14.54
Paul McAuliffe, 14.54
Gavin Davis, 14.55
Maria Davis, 14.55
Mark Foster, 15.08
Mark Ashmore, 15.08
Michelle Armour, 15.11
Paul Burgess, 15.11
Peter Naish, 15.26
Ibi Esat, 15.40
Roger Michell, 16.17
Chris Pitt, 16.17
Elton Ellis, 16.54
Carole Engel, 16.57
Alan Greenwood, 16.57
Tony Willey, 17.01
John Penniford, 17.04
Fiona Harrington, 17.04
Mike Warrick, 17.05
Stephanie Warrick, 17.05
Alan Warrington, 17.06
Martin Burnell, 17.06
Nick Vanson, 17.06
Jonathan Richardson, 17.07
Clare Wright, 17.07
Alison Wright, 17.07
Francis Thomason, 17.40
Malcolm Baker, 17.40
Richard Frost, 17.45
Paul Lawrence, 17.45
Roger Wilson, 17.49
Nicola Foad, 17.49
David Sheldrake, 17.49
Steve Garnsey, 17.49
Mark Looker, 17.50
Jane Crawford, 17.51
John Mather, 17.51
Penny Southern, 18.08
Caroline Curtis, 18.08
Graham Missing, 18.53
Brian Harwood, 18.55
Paul Bobby, 18.55
Edwina Watson, 18.55
Stephen Cooper, 18.55
Laurence Foe, 18.56
Andy Chesworth, 18.58
Duncan Smith, 18.59
Jon Skillen, 18.59

Debbie Stirling, 19.08
Christine Usher, 19.48
Robert Attwood, 19.48
Richard Plumley, 19.48
Kevin Loosemore, 19.55
Joy Macmillan, 19.55
Peter Jull, 20.09
Hannah Lewthwaite, 20.11
Edward James, 20.11
Jane Dicker, 20.21
Elaine Oddie, 20.33
Richard Newall, 20.33
Len Fallick, 20.42
Lesley Bellis, 20.50
John Walker, 20.50
Andy Todd, 20.51
Pauline Thrush, 20.51
Gordon Harker, 20.51
David Yorston, 21.21
Dee Brockway, 21.21
Phil Friede, 21.21
Michael Hyland, 21.31
Robert Carr, 21.43

Diary Dates

38th Sevenoaks Circular

Sunday 24th March
2013

Sussex Stride

21st/22nd September
2013

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