24th Daffodil Dawdle, 24th March 2013, Results

Saturday was a busy day answering the phone, 'No: we hadn't cancelled', 'Yes: the event was going ahead'. Why allow the small matter of an inch (or so) of snow spoil everyones enjoyment of the Cambridgeshire/Suffolk countryside? The snow had mostly fallen early on Saturday, and no more was likely for that area. The minor roads from Newmarket to Kirtling had even been gritted (unlike the A421 and A428 trunk road from Milton Keynes). As 8 o'clock approached the hall was anything but its normal bustling self, instead of the usual masses only 14 people headed off on the long route and there was a single person hoping to walk the short route with someone else - who was going to eat all the food! Anyway, it appears that runners are made of harder stuff than walkers! In the end there 89 starters from a preentry of 160 and only 8 retirements. The weather wasn't that cold – mainly due to the lack of wind, and the underfoot conditions were ok until it started to warm up during the afternoon!

Long Route 26 miles

111 4:26 Darren Coates 135 4:26 Mark Collinson 153 4:40 Neil Cooney 146 4:47 Bob Langley 37 4:52 Graham Baker 150 4:52 Paul Scrivener 50 4:53 Graeme Dent 154 4:53 Mark Harrison 9 5:01 Alan Bushell 25 5:09 Kate McBurney 49 5:30 David Edwards 117 5:30 Jackie Dockerill 162 5:34 Jason Bulley 32 5:48 Bert Park 35 5:48 Goff Hill 36 5:48 Steve Hill 65 5:49 Carol Paul

30 5:52 Beth Davies

68 5:59 Angie Bear

67 5:59 Roy Harvey

28 5:52 Victoria Willett

44 5:59 Adam Masterson

- 136 6:07 Joanne Hinkley 149 6:14 Ruth Hodges 151 6:21 David Lewis 21 6:21 Denys Baudry 33 6:24 Chris Leigh 13 6:35 Susan Foot 131 6:37 John Nevin 130 6:37 Peter Brunning 152 6:42 Neil Fennel
- 87 6:43 Bob Parmenter 157 6:43 Mike Newbitt

26 6:00 Alisa Cherry

55 6:05 Andrew Willmot

60 6:05 Keith Thorogood

31 6:05 Paul Barton

27 6:00 Robert Hemingway

- 38 6:43 Robert Haylock
- 11 6:59 Sarah Chilvers
- 88 6:59 Verne Barltrop
- 48 7:00 Paul Holgate
- 107 7:05 Stewart Ingram

 - 1 7:07 Julia Revill

- 14 7:09 Rov Read
- 6 7:12 Bill Howes
- 4 7:12 Dave Major
- 3 7:12 Linda Major
- 5 7:12 Pauline Howes
- 106 7:19 Sharon Crowlev 74 7:31 Andy Barnes
- 73 7:31 Sarah Swaysland
- 94 7:41 Brian McFarlane
- 51 7:41 Mick Lane
- 144 7:58 Phil Acton
- 24 8:01 Richard Haynes
- 64 8:17 Chris Boden
- 40 8:29 Alan Leadbetter
- 46 8:29 Antoni Cain
- 56 8:29 Bruce Davidson
- 122 8:29 Nicola Foad
- 57 8:38 Gina Preston
- 52 8:38 Sally Kelly
- 134 9:24 Allison Coleby-Hurley
- 133 9:24 Dave Pitman
- Retirements: 8 (all at CP2) Non starters: 73

Entry forms and results for Norfolk and Suffolk group walks Marshalls: Betty and David Albon. Chris & Julian Flood, David Laight, Ron are available from www.ldwa-ns.org.uk

Nicholls, Carol Buykx, Rosemary Raven, Jayne Cook, Cas Wright. Finish Food: Jayne Cook Certificates: Michelle Armour.

Richardson, Michael Fletcher, Peter Edwards, Simon Colchester, Jessie

Short Route 17.3 miles

- 132 5:32 Graham Missing 125 5:50 Brett Hearne 5:50 Heather Chandler 126 6:03 Charni Smith 148 147 6:03 Jennifer Langley 2 6:06 Michael Revill 6:15 Alison Logan 138 137 6:15 Joanne Tester 159 6:18 Berrak Gokav 141 6:18 Elizabeth Lavelle 140 6:19 Jonathan Orchard 139 6:19 Richard Westgate 12 6:28 Howard Chilvers 163 6:36 Ian Drakard 93 6:36 Sue Clements 24.4 miles
- 112 8:10 Ben Letzer
- 113 8:10 Sarah Letzer