

Conditions and event rules for entry to the Winter Tanners, the Punchbowl Marathon and the Surrey Tops.

The Winter Tanners, the Punchbowl Marathon and the Surrey Tops are all tough events. The Winter Tanners and the Punchbowl Marathon in particular can be subject to adverse winter weather conditions.

1. By entering any of these events you confirm that you have assessed that you have sufficient knowledge, experience, equipment and navigational skills to take part in a long distance walk in all conditions.
2. You undertake to observe the Country Code at all times.
3. You confirm that you are in good health and have no medical condition that may cause undue concern or inconvenience to others.
4. You confirm that you participate at your own risk and that no liability is accepted by the organisers for injury, damage or loss sustained by you before, during or after the event.
5. After starting the event you undertake not to leave the event other than at a checkpoint or by advising the organisers by phone of your withdrawal from the event. The organisers cannot undertake to pick you up.
6. You will carry sufficient warm winter clothing and supplies to protect you in cold winter conditions. You accept that the organisers may wish to check that you are adequately equipped, though marshals cannot check the adequacy of performance of particular items. If you otherwise intend to run the event in lighter gear you undertake to run the event with others so that you will not be alone at any time whilst on the event. It is mandatory to carry mapping to cover the event concerned (in paper or electronic form), a compass graduated with degrees on the dial, and a route description (in paper or electronic form). It is recommended that you carry a simple first aid kit. You undertake to carry a working mobile phone.
7. The Surrey Tops is an overnight event and you confirm that during the hours of darkness you will move quietly when in the vicinity of houses.
8. The organisers will provide a set of final instructions contain advice and instructions for the event.
9. Should you be indisposed and unable to participate you agree NOT to pass or transfer your entry to any other person i.e. no substitutions allowed.
10. Where an event permits dogs to accompany entrants this will be on the basis that entrants must provide details of their dog at registration together with details of their dog liability insurance cover and that they sign an agreement that they will both keep their dog under control at all times (including the dog being on a lead whenever close to livestock or the likelihood of livestock) and that they accept liability for any incident arising from their dog being on the event. In the event of any incident they undertake to report full details to the organiser as soon as possible. This condition reflects LDWA's national policy covering dogs on walks.
11. If it becomes necessary to cancel the event (e.g. due to very adverse weather) the Group cannot guarantee that it will be possible to refund entry fees.
12. I understand that the personal information submitted as part of this entry form will be held by the event organisers for a period of up to three years after the event is held for the purposes of managing this event only. I further understand that photographs are likely to be taken at the event, which may be featured in Strider magazine or on LDWA websites and LDWA social media. In addition, I understand that Summary Information* may be published immediately and may be held in perpetuity for the purposes of providing a record of the event (however we will not publish your email address but may use it to contact you about future events). I will have the right to request that all my personal Summary Information is anonymised.

* Summary information is limited to the participant's name, age, gender, postal town, email address, LDWA membership number, event name and date, distance covered, time recorded as well as any other linked walking achievement.