

GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK


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The prospect of a fine day brought out nearly eighty enter-on-the walkers to boost the number of entrants to nearly three hundred. Those that set out on the fourth Boundary Walk were not disappointed because the day was fine and dry becoming warmer in the afternoon. As an experiment, and to cut down the operating time of the checkpoints a separate, later start for runners was introduced and this worked well with the leading people from each start coming home not too far apart.

The shortest time was achieved by runner Keith (wait for it) Walker who took a little over 2½ hours for the circuit of Guildford. Although runners and walkers are listed separately according to their time of setting off, it will clear when checking the leading "walkers" times that they were also using a mode of travel faster than a mere walk. The shortest time is a "record" for the event and so is the number of four-legged walkers, who all probably walked or trotted rather more than the declared 22 miles. For those who like statistics the youngest finisher was 66 less senior than the oldest. First lady to finish was Joyce Mathews (although a runner was faster) who came home well ahead of the three male members of her family. For numbers both the Marchants of Compton, and the Palmers of Guildford could boast of having five members of the family complete the walk. One of the furthest travelled walkers was Mike Benison of Taunton. As is his custom he completed the whole route barefooted. Unlike many other walks of this nature there was not a single walker who came in over the allotted time of nine hours - unless they are still walking around out there.

Due to last minute printing difficulties the route maps and directions were not to the usual standard. However I don't think that this contributed to the way finding errors that several people made. At checkpoint one a lot of people went on past The Ship when the route sheet clearly said TR between the Jet garage and The Ship. A few of the faster people arrived at checkpoints before the officials but in most cases this was because we had not expected the "walkers" to run so fast. Seeing the various canine walkers participating a bovine type joined in soon after the start but like many of the it seemed unable to follow the directions and failed to reach the first check (fortunately). I thank the people who went out of their way to tell me that "guarantee" was spelt otherwise on the directions.

Regarding future Boundary Walks: it is hoped to have the complete way, marked, with the agreement of those concerned and to publish a guide to the route and things to be seen on the route. At a meeting two years ago a council representative suggested marking the way with a yellow daffodil silhouette. There may be room in the calendar to hold the event every year instead of, at present, every two years. Any comments or criticisms on the walk will be welcome.

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EVENT FIGURES

ENTRIES : 291 STARTERS : 262 FINISHERS : 237
FEMALE FINISHERS : 47 CANINE FINISHERS : 46
YOUNGEST FINISHER : Simon Rickards, aged 7, YOUNGEST FEMALE FINISHER :
Erica Blatchford aged 8
MOST SENIOR FINISHER : Leslie Griffiths aged 72

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Oct. 9 "Masters & Maidens Marathon" 26 miles in 5½ hours, run, jog, walk
Dec. 17 "Hogs Back Road Race" 10 miles fast run
Dec. 26 "Boxing Day Handicap Race" 2¾ miles run, start according to
Jan. 2 "Surrey Inns Kanter" 10m or 10m way finding walk. ability.

LIST FINISHERS in ORDER OF FINISHING

"WALKERS" (10.00 starters)

1.	Brian	TIMS	Topps Social Club	3.58
1.	Des	YEABSLEY	British Aerospace, Weybridge	3.58
9.	Mark	PICKARD	L.D.W.A. Redhill	4.06
3.	Martyn	GRAVES	Rockhoppers, Pulborough	4.06
5.	Jeffrey	REID	L.D.W.A. Caterham	4.13
6.	John	MOORE	L.D.W.A. Southampton	4.43
7.	Ray	HOLT	L.D.W.A. Wessex Group	4.53
8.	Bob	BALL	L.D.W.A. Surrey Group	5.03
9.	Joyce	MATHEWS	Guildford	5.14
10.	Frank	DUERDEN	L.D.W.A. Essex/Herts Group	5.15
11.	Stephen	MULLENS	Frimley	5.19
11.	Leslie	WATSON	Friday Night Poker School	5.19
13.	Thomas	HALL	Shalford	5.37
14.	John	WESTCOTT	L.D.W.A. Surrey Group	5.46
14.	Tony	YOUNGS	L.D.W.A. Surrey Group	5.46
16.	Ronald	EATON	L.D.W.A. Romford	5.47
17.	Paul	GASTON	Topps Social Club	5.48
18.	Peter	MORGAN	Friday Night Poker School	5.48
19.	Bill	GRACE	L.D.W.A. Ashford Common	5.51
19.	Michael	BENISON	L.D.W.A. Taunton	5.51
21.	Tony	ERYANT	Reigate	5.52
21.	Vince	WILSON	Beaulay School	5.52
23.	Edward	CARRADUS	Stratford	5.53
24.	Derek	NOTON	Camberley	5.54
25.	Colin	BRISTOW	Topps Social Club	5.55
25.	Colin	PLANTERROSE	Guildford	5.55
25.	John	TILBY	Guildford	5.55
25.	Tom	LYONS	L.D.W.A. Essex/Herts Group	5.55
29.	Alan	COPY	Beacon Ramblers	5.56
30.	Lawrence	NAESTED	5th Guildford Scouts	6.03
30.	Adrian	STEAD	S.E.M.E.	6.03
32.	John	STOKES	Happy Herts Orienteering Club	6.08
33.	Kevin	TALBOY	Belmont Striders	6.12
34.	Colin	MATHEWS	Guildford	6.13
34.	Roy	MATHEWS	Guildford	6.13
36.	Colin	CALLEGARI	Guildford	6.14
36.	David	COLEMAN	Guildford	6.14
38.	Jim	McQUILLIN	Belmont Striders	6.15
39.	Guy	THOMPSON	Chislehurst	6.16
40.	Giovanni	BAGIOTTI	Italy	6.17
41.	Keith	HEWITT	L.D.W.A.	6.20
41.	Valerie	PEEL	L.D.W.A.	6.20
43.	Derek	HARDING	L.D.W.A.	6.22
44.	Gerri	BURGESS	Rockhoppers Epsom	6.23
44.	Derek	SMITH	Surrey Walking Club	6.23
46.	John	WALKER	Happy Herts Orienteering Club	6.25
46.	Patrick	WAKEFIELD	Happy Herts Orienteering Club	6.25
46.	Vince	SMITH	L.D.W.A. Middle Thames R.	6.25
46.	Harold	MITCHELL	Whitton	6.25
50.	Patricia	BURTON	Beaulay School	6.26
51.	SarahJane	ANSTEAD	Walton upon Thames	6.28
51.	Nicholas	CHESTERTON	L.D.W.A. Guildford	6.28
53.	Brian	ANSTEAD	British Aerospace Weybridge	6.29
53.	Brian	RICKLE	L.D.W.A.	6.29
53.	Bill	STIRLING	L.D.W.A. Romford	6.29
56.	Alex	CHESTERTON	L.D.W.A. Guildford	6.30
56.	Keith	CHESTERTON	L.D.W.A. Surrey Group	6.30
58.	Brian	BUTTFANT	L.D.W.A. Kent Group	6.31
59.	Alf	HARRIS	Thatcham Walkers	6.33
60.	Dick	COMPTON	Croydon Y.H.A. Group	6.34
60.	Geoffrey	DUMPER	Croydon Y.H.A. Group	6.34

62.	Roger	COOK	New Rangers	6.38
62.	Mike	BARTON	New Rangers	6.38
62.	Michael	O'DONOVAN	Mole Valley F. and C.M.R.S.	6.38
65.	Mike	BURTON	Beaulay School	6.39
65.	Angela	PETTITT	Shalford	6.39
65.	James	PETTITT	Shalford	6.39
68.	Roland	BOTT	Surbiton	6.40
68.	Steven	BOTT	Surbiton	6.40
68.	Peter	ENGLAND	Shalford	6.40
71.	Nicola	DARTON	S.E.M.E.	6.43
71.	P	DARTON	S.E.M.E.	6.43
71.	Susan	RICHARDS	Kew	6.43
74.	Dickon	WEST	Shalford	6.44
75.	Moirra	RICKARDS	L.D.W.A. Kent Group	6.45
75.	Ian	BLATCHFORD	L.D.W.A. Guildford	6.45
77.	John	O'SULLIVAN	L.D.W.A. Morden	6.46
78.	Richard	SHERLOCK	Shalford	6.47
78.	Phyllis	JACKSON	L.D.W.A. Horsham	6.47
78.	Brian	CURLE	L.D.W.A.	6.47
81.	Wendy	RAPLEY	Shalford	6.49
81.	Alan	NOVELLE	Shalford	6.49
83.	Bill	RADCLIFFE	L.D.W.A. Teddington	6.56
84.	Colin	GILLARD		6.57
84.	David	FRANKLIN		6.57
84.	Wynne	EVANS	L.D.W.A. Bristol	6.57
87.	Julian	HARMAN	Guildford	6.58
87.	Nigel	NEWMAN	Guildford	6.58
89.	Tom	FINNIGAN	Teddington	6.59
89.	Jim	GILLARD		6.59
89.	Michael	GILLARD		6.59
92.	Charles	CHECKLEY	Biggleswade Walking Club	7.00
92.	David	ROBINSON	Biggleswade Walking Club	7.00
94.	Andrew	BUTLER	George Abbot School	7.01
95.	Paul	MORGAN	S.E.M.E.	7.02
97.	Ron	HARMAN	Guildford	7.04
98.	Brian	COOPER	Sanderstead	7.05
94.	John	LE WARNE	Biggleswade Walking Club	7.01
99.	Eifion	JONES	S.E.M.E.	7.06
100.	John	TEAR	Biggleswade Walking Club	7.07
101.	Philip	PEARSON	12th Chichester Scouts	7.10
102.	Raymond	COLLYER	12th Chichester Scouts	7.10
101.	Bruce	SPELLING	12th Chichester Scouts	7.10
104.	Roy	WHEELER	Bishops Stortford	7.12
104.	Sue	WHEELER	Bishops Stortford	7.12
104.	Richard	STEVENS	Matthew Arnold Gym Club	7.12
107.	Daya	MOODLEY	Beaulay School	7.13
108.	Phil	HASTINGS	L.D.W.A. Chislehurst	7.14
108.	Derek	LANE	L.D.W.A. Kent Group	7.14
108.	Ian	MCLEOD	L.D.W.A. Surrey Group	7.14
108.	Brian	HAILSTONE	Guildford	7.14
112.	Roy	SMITH	Ashford	7.15
113.	Russell	WIGGINGTON	D.F.O.K.	7.16
113.	Jenny	CREBER		7.16
113.	Lindsay	ELLIOTT	D.F.O.K.	7.16
113.	Sally	BAKER	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	7.16
113.	Sarah	NIXON	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	7.16
118.	Leslie	GRIFFITHS	Surrey Walking Club	7.17
119.	Kevin	CHANDLER	Pyrford	7.18
119.	John	CHANDLER	British Aerospace Weybridge	7.18
119.	Dave	THOMAS	British Aerospace Weybridge	7.18
122.	Jack A	ARNOLD	New Rangers	7.19
123.	Nigel	NEWMAN	Guildford	7.20

123. Paul	BURBIDGE	New Rangers	7.20
123. Walter	NEWMAN	Guildford	7.20
123. Mark	HASTINGS	Chislehurst	7.20
127. Mary	HASTINGS	Chislehurst	7.22
127. Tim	HARDING	L.D.W.A.	7.22
129. Peter	RICKARDS	L.D.W.A. Kent Group	7.30
129. Simon	RICKARDS	L.D.W.A. Kent Group	7.30
131. Margaret	STEER	L.D.W.A. Surrey Group	7.31
131. Chris	STEER	L.D.W.A. Surrey Group.	7.31
133. John	BONDERY	Beaulay School	7.33
133. David	NASH	Beaulay School	7.33
135. Paul	JAMES	Beaulay School	7.34
136. Susan	POTTS	Guildford	7.35
136. Gilbert	GORDON	Beaulay School	7.35
138. Pat	MASON	Tunbridge Wells	7.36
138. Celia	BISHOP	L.D.W.A. Kent Group	7.36
140. Steve	CROSBIE	Beaulay School	7.40
140. Henry	ARNOLD	Oxted	7.40
140. Alan	CHAPMAN	Oxted	7.40
140. Patricia	SMITH	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	7.40
140. Fred	HARTGROVES	Beacon Ramblers	7.40
140. Joyce	HARTGROVES	Beacon Ramblers	7.40
146. Geoff	STAYTON	Oxted	7.43
146. Richard	TRESON	L.D.W.A. Guildford	7.43
148. Charles	COOK	L.D.W.A. Nerton Park	7.45
148. Peggy	COOK	L.D.W.A. Nerton Park	7.45
150. Jim	KEW	New Rangers	7.46
150. Malcolm	WIELIN	New Rangers	7.46
152. Jeff	GROOM	Guildford	7.52
152. Mike	KIRBY	Guildford	7.52
152. Nancy	GOWLING	Littlehampton	7.52
152. Frank	GOWLING	Littlehampton	7.52
156. Ross	McLAREN	Guildford Ramblers	7.56
156. Catherine	McLAREN	Guildford Ramblers	7.56
156. Roy	McLAREN	Guildford Ramblers	7.56
156. Bruce	McLAREN	Guildford Ramblers	7.56
160. Paul	KOPYCIOK	London	8.03
161. Bob	REDPATH	Out of Doors Fellowship	8.04
161. John	CRAUFIELD	Guildford	8.04
163. Mark	HOOPER	Oxted	7.06
164. Martin	KOPYCIOK	London	7.07
164. Kevin	FITZPATRICK	London	7.07
166. Clare	PALMER	Guildford L.D.W.A.	8.08
166. Mark	PALMER	L.D.W.A. Guildford	8.08
168. Karin	HOF SASS	Germany	8.09
168. Bernard	CLIFFORD	Brighton	8.09
168. Paul	CLIFFORD	Brighton	8.09
168. Mike	CHEETHAM	Brighton	8.09
172. Terrence	KNIGHT	Guildford	8.12
172. Gillian	LAST	Worcester Park	8.12
172. Jane	MARCHANT	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	9.12
175. Bert	SMITH	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	8.13
176. Marion	MEADOWS	Beacon Ramblers	8.13
177. Janice	FOSTER	Beacon Ramblers	8.14
177. Janet	GLADWELL	Beacon Ramblers	8.14
179. Ann	KEMP	British Airways	8.25
179. Suzanne	KEMP	British Airways	8.25
179. Trevor	KEMP	British Airways	8.25
179. Pauline	MAGUIRE	Coventry Holiday Fellowship	8.25
179. John	STINT	L.D.W.A.	8.25
184. Steve	PALMER	L.D.W.A. Guildford	8.29
184. Nicholas	PALMER	L.D.W.A. Guildford	8.29

186. Pamela	PALMER	L.D.W.A. Guildford	8.30
187. Mike	POLLARD	Y.H.A.	8.30
187. Regina	POLLARD	Y.H.A.	8.30
189. Rowena	DOUGLAS	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	8.46
189. Phillip	POTTER	Farncombe	8.46
191. Diane	MERCER	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	8.50
191. Sandra	GILBERT	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	8.50
193. Philbert	WALTERS	Beaulay School	8.52
193. Abdul	SEAFORTH	Beaulay School	8.52
195. Jackie	WALKER	Happy Herts Orienteering C	8.56
196. Erica	BLATCHFORD	Guildford	8.59
196. Barbara	BLATCHFORD	L.D.W.A. Guildford	8.59

RUNNERS (11.30 start)

1. Keith	WALKER	Belmont Striders	2.39
2. Simon	ELLIOTT	Happy Herts Orienteering C	2.44
3. Charles	LAMBERT	Epsom and Swell Harriers	2.46
3. Dennis	MULLEN	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	2.46
5. Alan	WAKEFIELD	Happy Herts Orienteering C	2.51
5. Alex	WAKEFIELD	Happy Herts Orienteering C	2.51
7. Alistair	DOYLE	Univ. London Orienteering C	2.53
8. David	MARCHANT	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	3.01
9. David	VOSSER	Fleet & Crookham A.C.	3.07
9. Charles	PICKETT	Windsor, Slough & Eton A.C.	3.07
11. Iain	CAIRNS	British Aerospace Weybridge	3.15
12. Robin	WAKEFIELD	Happy Herts Orienteering C	3.16
12. Peter	SHORT	British Aerospace Weybridge	3.16
12. James	CRAWFORD	British Aerospace Weybridge	3.16
15. Pete	NICHOLLS	Happy Herts Orienteering C	3.21
16. Keith	PEBL	L.D.W.A. Wembley	3.30
17. Jack	ROSSITER	L.D.W.A. Essex /Herts Group	3.31
18. Roger	COLE	Happy Herts Orienteering C	3.34
18. Ralph	HENLEY	L.D.W.A. Surrey Group	3.34
20. Thomas	MARCHANT	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	3.48
21. Bruce	PETO	Walton Athletic Club	3.50
21. Michael	MATTHEWS	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	3.50
23. Bryon	ALDEN	Surrey Police	3.54
23. Keith	EVANS	Surrey Police	3.54
25. David	WALLIS	Fleet & Crookham A.C.	3.58
26. Michael	MORLEY	Surrey Police	4.00
26. Anthony	JACKSON	Surrey Police	4.00
28. Basil	WOODROFFE	L.D.W.A. Camberley	4.05
29. Trevor	MATHEWS	5th Guildford Scouts	4.09
30. Bernard	ROY	Hambleton	4.17
31. Miriam	ROSEN	L.D.W.A. London	4.18
32. Martin	PETERSON	Happy Herts Orienteering C	4.30
32. Trevor	NIXON	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	4.30
32. Michael	MARCHANT	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	4.30
35. Edward	BELLINGHAM	Surrey Police	4.39
36. David	MILLYARD	Burgess Hill	4.50
36. Carolyn	ELLIS	Burgess Hill	4.50
38. Carl	WOPFINGTON	British Aerospace Weybridge	4.58
39. Stephen	MARCHANT	Guildford & Godalming A.C.	7.25! XX

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omitted from "WALKERS":-

12. Kevin HARVERSON Y.H.A. 5.36
 (all positions above 11th to be adjusted upwards by 1 in "Walkers")