

LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

SURREY GROUP

Seventh Annual GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK Held on Sunday 21st Sept 1980

REPORT AND LIST OF FINISHERS

The death of the organizer just a few days before the event was due to take place, overshadowed this year's event. This was one of the many walks started by Alan Blatchford and although short by L.D.W.A. standards, Alan looked upon it with special affection, being able to "shoe off" the rural environs of the town in which he lived, thus illustrating that Guildford is not just an urban sprawl. Also he looked upon this walk as being suitable for beginners to be introduced to long distance walking and giving an opportunity for L.D.W.A. members to take their families on an event. The success of these objectives is proved by the number of school children who completed the course this year, although I must admit that the conditions on the day would tend to deter rather than encourage beginners.

In memory of Alan one minutes silence was observed just prior to each of the 10 and 12 o'clock starts. A memorial fund was set up which will probably run to early in 1981 when the committee will decide on a suitable memorial according to the money collected. If you wish to send a donation would you please send it to Keith Chesterton, "Firle", Chestnut Avenue, Guildford, Surrey. Alan founded the Long Distance Walkers Association in 1972 and held the office of secretary from its inception. He also, quite naturally, had a great influence on the Surrey Group activities. His enthusiasm and dedication to the L.D.W.A. will be greatly missed both at national and group levels.

The heavy overnight rain flooded a number of fields on route thus providing the worse conditions underfoot ever known on a walk held in the South East during autumn. I had reports of some being submerged in water up to their necks and taller people being called upon to go in first to test how deep the water was. The weather on the day however, was fine which put most entrants in a good humour as they came to the finish, even if a few harsh words were said out on the course.

There were 251 starters of which 228 completed the course before the "checking in" organization closed down. A 91% success rate is incredible in view of the conditions. The fastest finisher was David Rosen who was also the fastest finisher in 1979. His time was 18 minutes slower reflecting the difference in conditions. Miriam Rosen was the fastest Lady finisher. Oldest and youngest to finish were 75 year old Leslie Griffiths and 6 year old Mathew Cartwright respectively and they finished within 4 minutes of one another. Mathew received a standing ovation as he approached the finishing table which rather confused him and he retracted in a manner suggesting he would rather walk the course again than face his fans

In addition to Mathew, there were quite a few aged 12 or less who finished. Fastest in this category was 11 year old Ben Jones with a very creditable 5 hours 17 minutes - 5 minutes behind his dad.

It is intended to promote the Guildford Boundary Way next year on a Sunday in September. I cannot guarantee that I will be able to arrange the swimming sections.

I would like to thank all those who helped on the checkpoints and at the start and finish point, some at very short notice and some who had intended to walk.

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PLEASE NOTE: I shall be on holiday from 26th September to 5th October so I will not be available for telephone enquiries during this period.

Future events to be held by the Surrey group of the Long Distance Walkers Association are:-

Surrey Inns Kanter	1st January 1980	12 and 20 miles
Winter Tanners	11th January 1980	30 miles
Punchbowl Marathon	1st February 1980	20 and 30 miles
Surrey Summits	April 1980	63 miles

If you wish to have further details of these and other social walks in the Surrey programme, please send me a stamped addressed envelope. The next programme planning meeting is to be held at the Leg of Mutton and Cauliflower, Ashted on 21st October so requests for a programme will be answered shortly after that date.

The Long Distance Walkers Association organizes walks of up to 100 miles and in fact there are plans to organize a 200 kilometer (125 miles) in 1981 and then a 140 mile walk in 1982. Most walks are around the 30 mile mark and take place all over the country. Members also receive the magazine Strider 3 times per year. If you want further details please contact the membership secretary:-

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Tunbridge Wells
Kent.

Please do not forget the stamped addressed envelope.

LIST OF FINISHERS

<u>Posn</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club etc</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	David Rosen	L.O.K.	3.05
2	Martyn Greaves	LDWA Sussex	3.25
	Lionel Mann	LDWA Surrey	3.25
4	Peter Short	Bae	3.37
5	John Crawford	LDWA	3.57
6	Ray Holt		4.05
7	Miriam Rosen	L.O.K.	4.06
8	Tony Hawkins	LDWA	4.08
	William Lucas	L.O.K.	4.08
10	Michael Matthews	G & G Athletic Club	4.13
11	Ian McLeod	LDWA Surrey	4.15
12	Paul Mottram	LDWA Surrey	4.29
	Bob Mottram	LDWA Surrey	4.29
14	Colin Barnet	LDWA	4.38
15	David Allen	LDWA Surrey	4.50
16	David Farley	Epsom and Ewell	4.58
17	Spencer Lane	LDWA Surrey	5.07
18	John Butcher	Epsom and Ewell Harriers	5.12
	Chris Goscomb		5.12
	Lyndon Jones	LDWA Surrey	5.12
21	Brian Tims	LDWA Sussex	5.15
22	Ben Jones	LDWA Surrey	5.17
23	John Pugh		5.18
24	John Peterson		5.26
25	Sharon Hawkins	LDWA	5.27
	Michael Hawkins	LDWA Surrey	5.27
	Derek Earl	LDWA Sussex	5.27
28	Peter Caulfield	Kingston	5.29
29	David Challenger	LDWA Surrey	5.34
	Katherine Challenger	LDWA Surrey	5.34
	Sue Woodhouse	LDWA Surrey	5.34
32	Bill Grace	LDWA Surrey	5.38
33	Malcolm Tadd	LDWA Surrey	5.39
34	Goeff Beech	LDWA Sussex	5.57
	Paul Gaston	LDWA Sussex	5.57
36	David Williams		6.04
	Richard Compton	LDWA Surrey	6.04
	Fred Shepherd	Chiddingfold	6.04
39	Chris Steer	LDWA Surrey	6.07
	Peter Trott	LDWA Sussex	6.07
	John Rowan	Warm Club	6.07
	Bob Allen	LDWA Surrey	6.07
	Dennis Trott	LDWA Sussex	6.07
	Brian Penfold		6.07
	Geoffrey Smith	Ash	6.07
46	Alev Ure	Sutton	6.08
	Alan Crawford		6.08
48	Nick Townsend		6.13
49	Christina Farrant	Bangor Backwoodsmen	6.18
	Jill Lazenby		6.18
	Gareth Williams	Bangor Backwoodsmen	6.18
52	Ronald McLaren	Ash	6.21
53	Robert Lee	Chester M.C.	6.26
	Phillip Paul	Chester M.C.	6.26
55	Jack Fort	Camberley	6.28
56	Trevor Ure	LDWA	6.34
	Olive Matterface	LDWA Surrey	6.34
58	Judy Cooper		6.42
	Joe May	LDWA	6.42
	Ian Cooper	LDWA Surrey	6.42

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58	Sylvia Wood	LDWA	6.42
62	Geoff Struthers	LDWA Tyne-Tees	6.48
	Roy Barnsley	Brookleys Butchers	6.48
	Andrew Porter		6.48
	Sean Coombes		6.48
66	Nicholas Chesterton	LDWA Surrey	6.49
	Alexander Chesterton	LDWA Surrey	6.49
68	Harold Wilson	Y.H.A.	6.51
69	Paul Dann		6.53
	David Street	BAC	6.53
	John Chendler	BAC	6.53
72	Roy Mathews	Guildford	7.06
73	Sue Kapadia	Crawley A.C.	7.11
74	Anne Coleman	Guildford	7.16
	Peter Coleman	Guildford	7.16
	David Coleman	Guildford	7.16
77	Ceri Phillips		7.18
78	Elsley Cooper	R. A. Cove	7.22
	Mark Belchambers	Reigate	7.22
	David Hoben	Croydon H.F.	7.22
81	Nicholas Ring	5th Dorking Venture Scout Unit	7.25
	David Brewer	5th Dorking Venture Scout Unit	7.25
	Brian Copas		7.25
	Richard Smith	5th Dorking Venture Scout Unit	7.25
	Peter Butcher	5th Dorking Venture Scout Unit	7.25
86	Richard Fry	V.P.Ramblers	7.30
87	Richard Martin		7.31
88	Robert Steel		7.33
	Robin Ashton		7.33
90	Louis Radford	Mayford	7.34
91	Colin Andrews	Addlestone	7.35
	Brian Stoddart		7.35
	Harry Mitchell		7.35
	Martin Andrews	Addlestone	7.35
95	Barry Collins	V.P.Ramblers	7.36
	Graham Clarke	V.P.Ramblers	7.36
	Sam Duffey	V.P.Ramblers	7.36
	Jim Benjamin	Edmonton	7.36
	Bernard Allen	LDWA Sussex	7.36
	Michael Field	LDWA Sussex	7.36
	Edward Bellingham	5th Dorking Venture Scout Unit	7.36
102	Jane Bellingham	5th Dorking Venture Scout Unit	7.37
	Martin Ecclestone		7.37
	Tricia Farley	Epsom and Ewell Harriers	7.37
105	Robert Popkin	Guildford	7.39
106	Colin Warner	Guildford	7.40
107	Jillian Warner	Guildford	7.41
	Leonard Warner		7.41
	Colin Cartwright	LDWA Surrey	7.41
	Louise Cartwright	LDWA Surrey	7.41
	David Warner	Guildford	7.41
	John Popkin	Guildford	7.41
	Francis Brown	Guildford	7.41
	Joseph Musgrave	Croydon	7.41
115	Caroline Wadmore		7.43
	B Lambarth		7.43
	Bruce McLaren	Ash	7.43
118	Susanna Barton (and Bonzo)	LDWA Wessex	7.49
	Michael Barton	LDWA Wessex	7.49
	John Foster	LDWA Wessex	7.49
121	Alistair Kirkpatrick	Camberley	7.51
	Avril Kirkpatrick	Camberley	7.51

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123	Peter Saunders	Woodford Green A.C	7.57
	John Butler	Chigwell	7.57
125	Brian Coombes		7.58
126	David Tooke	Barclays Bank Rambling Club	7.59
	George Tooke	Barclays Bank Rambling Club	7.59
128	Richard Weeks	Morden	8.01
129	William Tee	LDWA Northants	8.02
	Joanne Tee	LDWA Northants	8.02
	Joan Tee	LDWA Northants	8.02
	Steve Whitworth	Morden	8.02
	Chris Butterfield	LDWA Thames Valley	8.02
	Andy Butterfield	LDWA Thames Valley	8.02
	Jackie Warwood	T.S.Active	8.02
	Gary Richards	T.S.Active	8.02
	Andrew Barkfield	T.S.Active	8.02
	Peter Richardson	T.S.Active	8.02
	Susan Bray	T.S.Active	8.02
	Angela Hotchkin	T.S.Active	8.02
	Christopher Cossar	T.S.Active	8.02
	Stephen Cooper	T.S.Active	8.02
	Brian Duff		8.02
	Anna Fergusson	LDWA Surrey	8.02
145	Keith Clarke	LDWA Kent	8.03
	Bryan Clarke	LDWA Kent	8.03
147	Gary Heather	LDWA Kent	8.04
	Charles Heather	LDWA Kent	8.04
149	Clive Stone		8.09
150	Frederick Klieman		8.11
151	Robin Ball	Merton Abbey	8.21
	John Foster	Merton Abbey	8.21
153	Clement Collins	Guildford Y.H.A.	8.22
	Simon Hopper	Guildford Y.H.A.	8.22
	Edward Jones	Guildford Y.H.A.	8.22
	Maryann Buckman		8.22
157	Lionel Barnes	Milford	8.24
	Katherine Barnes	Milford	8.24
	Elaine Barnes	Milford	8.24
160	Ray Rogers		8.25
	Richard Rogers		8.25
	David Whittle	Guildford Y.H.A.	8.25
	Claudia Thull	Guildford Y.H.A.	8.25
	Gillian Folkes		8.25
	Colin Hooper (and Boo)	Guildford Y.H.A.	8.25
	Helen Edmunds		8.25
	Beth Crawley		8.25
168	Joan Wren		8.26
	Laurie Allen	Loughton	8.26
170	Gillian Taylor		8.27
	Pam Arnold		8.27
	David Secker	Ealing	8.27
173	Leslie Griffiths	LDWA Sussex	8.28
174	Fred Selman		8.31
175	Mathew Cartwright	LDWA Surrey	8.32
	Edward Tisdale	LDWA	8.32
	Sybil Cartwright		8.32
	Tony Cartwright	LDWA Surrey	8.32
	Margaret Tisdale		8.32
180	Nick Ellis		8.33
	Richard Lindley	St. Francis and St. Clare	8.33
	James Franklin	Stanwell	8.33
183	Michael Mouldsley	Ash	8.34
	Gillian Smith	Ash	8.34

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185	David Drewry	B&E	8.41
	Derek Harpor	B&E	8.41
	Mick Munday	B&E	8.41
	Michael O'Neill	B&E	8.41
189	Rosa McLaren	Ash	8.42
	Alyson Spainsbury	Farnham	8.42
191	Catherine McLaren	Ash	8.44
	David Moore	Church Crookham	8.44
193	Faith Charity	Woking	8.45
	Chris Hall	Woking	8.45
195	Ray Bridgman		8.46
	Mike Cottle		8.46
	Jeff White	Mytchett	8.46
198	Colin Slatter	Mytchett	8.47
	Susan Filmer		8.47
	Vivienne Twine		8.47
201	Danny Hurley	Woking	8.49
	Chris Naested	5th Guildford Scouts	8.49
	Mary Mitchell	Balcombe Cubs	8.49
	Christine Mitchell	Balcombe Cubs	8.49
	John Folkes		8.49
	Hilary Folkes		8.49
207	James Crawford	B&E	8.52
	Catherine Cassidy		8.52
	John Bryen		8.52
	Ruth Elliott		8.52
211	Dorothy Selmour	Morrow Evening W.I.	8.53
	Nickie Jackson	Morrow Evening W.I.	8.53
	Wendy Smith		8.53
	John Smith		8.53
	Mary Smith		8.53
216	Brian Hallstone		8.50
217	Hilda Coombes	St Francis and St Clare	8.56
218	Jenny Crowhurst		9.00
	John Palmer	Dorking	9.00
220	David Quick	Morrow Evening W.I.	9.01
221	Kate Poole	Dorking	9.10
	Derek Shaw		9.10
223	Barbara Quick	Morrow Evening W.I.	9.10
	Kenneth Leitch	Guildford	9.11
	Gizela Leitch		9.11
226	Sue Wheeler		9.18
227	Roy Wheeler		9.26
	Brenda Wheeler		9.26