



# LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

*aim : to further the interests of those who enjoy long distance walking*

## **SURREY GROUP**

### GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK

18th September 1988

### REPORT AND RESULTS

ENTRIES: 135

STARTERS: 118

FINISHERS: 111

Marshals and helpers: Barbara Blatchford, Tony Cartwright, Louise Cartwright, Dave Challenger, Pat Challenger, Liz Higgins, Martin Loten, Michael Loten, Angus MacArthur, Cynthia McLeod, Ken Mayhew, Ricci Mayhew, Chris Steer, Margaret Steer, Norman Warner and John Westcott.

A combination of the recent postal dispute and other events in the area being promoted on the same day contributed to there being a low entry for the Fouteen Guildford Boundary Walk. However those who did come along enjoyed a lovely sunny day and I'm sure your views of the Surrey Countryside were so much better than those who were taking part in The Guildford Marathon and Ashted Half Marathon.

The official earliest time to set off was 9.30. a.m. but several walkers started before that time thus failing to check out at the starting table. This meant that the staggered start introduced for the first time this year was spread out over a longer time than intened with 118 walkers/runners being set off in just over 3 hours. This makes for a more orderly start but with such a low entry it probably would not have been too hectic had we had the usual 2 massed starts (walkers and runners).

Most found no difficulty in following the route description but there were one or two reports of participants getting lost. One or two commented that they were expecting more evidence of the damage from the storm last October and were surprised how clear the paths were. The main obstructions were from 6 foot high Bracken just before checkpoint 2 and stinging nettles along the Wey Navigation but it would appear these were overcome without much difficulty.

There were 111 who completed the 20 mile route in times ranging from 2 hours 57 minutes to 8 hours 45 minutes. Merk Smith and Peter Nichols nonchantly asked what was the fastest time and when they were told their time was they asked whether Mark Pickard was still out. Nine year old Stuart Moss was the youngest to complete the route in a very creditable time of 7 hours 15 minutes. He would have done it quicker but he had to drag his father round - a quote from father, Roger.

Thank you to all those who helped dispense drinks and check the participants through. There were many appreciative comments from participants for the service received at the checkpoints.

It is not certain whether the Guildford Boundary Walk will be held in 1989 mainly because the availabililty of Henley Fort is in doubt. If it is not held, another walk of 20 miles will be organised not too far away from Guildford. The idea will be to try to use footpaths not used on other Surrey Group events and maybe the date will be changed to try to avoid clashing with other activities. Any comments on these proposals will be welcome.

LIST OF FINISHERS AND TIME TAKEN IN HOURS AND MINUTES



Mark SMITH (Guildford O' teers)	2.57	Michael MILLER (LDWA)	6.42
Peter NICHOLS (Guildford O' teers)	2.57	Richard ALLEN (LDWA)	6.48
Philip JONES (Thames H & H)	3.32	Karen SWETTENHAM	6.56
Dil WETHERILL (Soton OC)	3.32	Richard BUTLER	6.56
Jane ROBSON (Soton OC)	3.32	Steve MOGGS (D & W RC)	6.58
Mariyn GREAVES (Sussex)	3.43	Kathryn PRINCE (D & W RC)	6.58
Patrick LAWLER (Elmbridge RR)	3.49	Suzan DAVIES	7.00
John FREEMAN (Elmbridge RR)	3.49	Linda MITCHELL	7.03
Norman PAUL (Sussex)	3.57	David MITCHELL	7.03
John ROBINSON (Surrey)	3.58	Sylvia CURRIE (Sussex)	7.06
Hilary BLOOR (LOK)	4.00	Marcus CURRIE (Sussex)	7.06
Rosalind COX (LDWA)	4.05	Douglas RADFORD	7.07
John MOORE (Elmbridge RR)	4.10	Joan WRENN (Surrey)	7.07
Gay SUTHERLAND (Dulwich PR)	4.15	Stephen TUTTON (LDWA)	7.13
Michael PODBURY (Dulwich PR)	4.15	Vernon GIBBS (LDWA)	7.13
Alan CANHAM (Dulwich PR)	4.15	Stuart MOSS	7.15
Mike HAWTHORN (Dulwich PR)	4.15	Roger MOSS (Surrey WC)	7.15
Robert MYERS (Ess/Herts)	4.26	Dave ELLIS (Elmbridge RR)	7.17
Alison MARCHANT-JONES	4.37	John NEWELL	7.28
William BROWN (Ess/Herts)	4.54	Graham FRANCE (LDWA)	7.28
Don ELMS (Elmbridge RR)	4.56	John GREENHALGH (LDWA)	7.29
Irene NORTH	4.56	William REILLY	7.29
Kenneth NORTH	4.58	Valerie REILLY	7.29
Alan FIRTH (LDWA)	5.03	Marje SLADDEN (Elmbridge RR)	7.33
Terry MIDDLETON (AFD)	5.10	Janet BOVINGTON (Elmbridge RR)	7.33
Geoffrey SMITH	5.12	Tony POTTER (Elmbridge RR)	7.33
Tim EAST (LDWA)	5.21	Peter SLADDEN (Elmbridge RR)	7.33
Thomas BROWNLEE	5.23	Barbara BAKER (Elmbridge RR)	7.33
Ivan WAGHORN (Kent)	5.24	Mary SMITH (Elmbridge RR)	7.33
Martin FOX (LDWA)	5.25	Derek BUTTON (Elmbridge RR)	7.33
Jill GREEN (Wessex)	5.28	Malcolm HOARE (Kingston RA)	7.33
Dave GREEN (Wessex)	5.28	Graham MASSON (Surrey)	7.35
Marshall MILLEN (Surrey)	5.35	Stella KENT (Portslade HH)	7.37
Chris LOBBAN	5.36	Ian KENT (Portslade HH)	7.37
John PETERSON (LDWA)	5.39	John SUMMERFIELD (Kingston RA)	7.39
Peter HACKMAN (R V Eagles)	5.46	Daphne POWERS (Kingston RA)	7.39
Eric HOATH (LDWA)	5.47	Peter ROCHE (Kingston RA)	7.53
Alan DALE (LDWA)	5.47	Diane MacDONALD (Kingston RA)	7.53
Trevor URE (LDWA)	5.59	Martin BETTS (Horley)	7.53
Sonia GABLE	6.01	Roy STEVENS (Reigate)	7.53
Robert LEE	6.11	Susan STEVENS (Horley)	7.55
Keith WILSON (Ess/Herts)	6.14	Maureen STEVENS (Reigate)	7.55
Andrew WILSON	6.14	Kerry FITZGERALD	7.58
Ken STYAN (Surrey)	6.18	David QUICK	7.58
Gregory DAVIES	6.21	Caroline IRESON (Surrey)	7.58
Allen LAWRY (LDWA)	6.22	Richard IRESON (Surrey)	7.58
Eileen SHELFORD (LDWA)	6.26	David HOLBERTON (LDWA)	7.58
David SHELFORD (LDWA)	6.26	Brian HOLBERTON (LDWA)	7.58
David CARSON	6.27	Dawn HUNT	8.01
Andrew CARSON (Durham Univ MC)	6.27	Ian McLEOD (Surrey WC)	8.01
Nicholas RICHMOND	6.31	Marion RYAN	8.20
Peter SIMMONDS	6.31	Chris HOSKINS (LDWA)	8.21
Wendy GREEN (LDWA)	6.36	Alan BOWIE (R & R YHA)	8.29
Peter GROUNDSELL	6.39	Anna GORDON (R & R YHA)	8.29
Christopher MASTERS	6.39	Carole JONES (LDWA)	8.45
Dudley ROBINS (LDWA)	6.41		
RETIREMENTS: Janet MARTYNIUK, Jane HILL, Peter McHugh, Kathleen WALDREN, Kevyn WALDREN, Robert BUTTS, Phil MOORE.			