

On Sunday November 21st 119 walkers of all ages from 6 to 70+ set out on the first Coal Tax Kanter and 92 returned having found all the checkpoints on their chosen route. The majority (72) opted for the 12 miles course and on this we were particularly pleased to see so many youngsters - over 30 under 16 years old and the majority of these under 12.

Under foot conditions varied from hard tracks to deep mud and most returned tinged with brown - one or two even managed to bathe in the deeper puddles!

The first checkpoints on both courses were meant to be relatively easy to find but nevertheless caused problems for some walkers - it often takes some time to get into the habit of close map reading and as with the genuine orienteers the early checkpoints are always the ones where the majority have difficulty. On the long course the secret was to stick close to the houses shown to the west. On the short route a few people found the wrong post - giving the answer to sum of numbers as  $4+2=6$  having gone to the post on the corner of Deans Road opposite the pond which has an unusual one line inscription - Cap 42.

Kanters provide useful map reading practice as well as (we trust) an enjoyable day out in the country. There was very little road on the 12 and 15 miles routes but the 18 miles route had rather more - unavoidable if we were to make use of the posts over Ashstead Common and thus use an area not used on any other event. One advantage of a Kanter from the organisers side is that it can be organised by very few people - 2 in this case whilst the Surrey Inns Kanter is a solo effort by Keith - see below. Our thanks go to Tony Youngs for designing the certificate and to Erica Blatchford and Kim and Iona Pamplin for taking charge of the kitchen.

There are over 200 extant Coal Tax Posts forming a rough circle around London. Those to the east of the area covered on this event soon cross built up areas but there are tentative plans to put on a second Coal Tax Kanter in November 1983 using posts to the west over Esher and Oxshott Commons - details will appear in LDWA publications in good time.

We hope that whether you completed all or part of the route you enjoyed your day out and especially if it was your first event, look forward to seeing you on our future promotions

Barbara Blatchford

Dave Challenger

FOUND One pair of mittens - childrens size - contact Barbara, 11, Thorn Bank, Guildford, GU2 5PL. The belt handed in was claimed.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

NEW YEARS SURREY INNS KANTER Monday January 3rd 1983 (Bank Holiday)  
12 or 18 miles, map-read between unmanned checkpoints - mostly at pubs. Start and finish at St. Catherine's Village Hall, Chestnut Ave. Guildford (off A 3100, 1 mile south of centre) Enter on the day 9.15-11.00. Bring OS 186 and 187 (or old 1" 169), compass, map case, pen/pencil. Same venue as last year but new courses. Entry fee 30p max. Organiser Keith Chesterton, 'Firle' Chestnut Ave. Guildford. Grid Ref. of start 992485.

PUNCHBOWL MARATHON Sunday 6th February 1983. 30 or 20 miles circuit in 9½ or 8½ hours respectively, from Witley. Attractive circuits over woods and heaths of SW Surrey. Route description issued, 2 checkpoints on route. Details - see Jeff Ellingham, Farthings, Wheeler Lane, Witley Godalming, Surrey. GU8 5QU.

## LDWA SURREY GROUP

## RESULTS

## COAL TAX KANTER

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## 12 miles ROUTE

1	Frances Davies	3.29
2	John Short	3.37
3	Dave Street	3.56
3	Paul Street	3.56
5	Molly White	4.19
6	Colin Cartwright	4.25
6	Matthew Cartwright	4.25
6	Louise Cartwright	4.25
6	Tony Cartwright	4.25
10	Esther Gibson	4.28
10	Geoff Welch	4.28
12	Peter Wong	4.29
12	Elaine Traynor	4.29
14	Leslie Brown	4.44
15	David French	4.45
16	Andrew Bickle	4.48
16	Brian Bickle	4.48
18	Elizabeth Pamplin	5.00
18	Terry Pamplin	5.00
20	Caroline Saunders	5.08
20	Ashley Saunders	5.08
22	Brian Crossley	5.22
22	Helga Carter	5.22
22	John Downes	5.22
25	Mark Ward	5.23
26	Margaret Goggin	5.27
26	Nigel Barney	5.27
26	John Chandler	5.27
29	Peter Ball	5.33
29	Julie Walker	5.33
29	Janet Le Warne	5.33
29	John Le Warne	5.33
33	Kenneth Measures	5.35
33	Matthew Measures	5.35
33	John Newcombe	5.35
36	Keith Wait	5.41
36	Raymond Wait	5.41
36	Richard Wait	5.41
39	Beryl White	5.42
39	Henry White	5.42
39	John White	5.42
42	Shiela Keen	6.09
42	Janet Barrett	6.09
42	Roy Barrett	6.09
45	Malcolm Whitehead	6.17
45	Pat Stevens	6.17
45	Ann Morrison	6.17
45	David Williams	6.17
45	Jonathan Williams	6.17
50	Bernard Clifford	6.44
50	Adam Clifford	6.44
50	Gary Clifford	6.44
50	Saeid Samiy	6.44
50	Nick Gillam	6.44
50	Tommy Gillam	6.44
50	Stephen Nowar	6.44
50	Jonathan Woodley	6.44
50	Daniel Woodley	6.44
50	Mike Cheetham	6.44

## 15 miles ROUTE

1	Keith Chesterton	4.41
2	Maureen Catt	5.08
2	Graham Catt	5.08
2	David Hoben	5.08
5	Richard Laws	5.23
6	Keith Redcup	5.56
7	Lois Houghton	5.57
7	Celia Houghton	5.57
7	Sandra Houghton	5.57
7	Paul Houghton	5.57
7	Rosemary Saunders	5.57

## 18 miles ROUTE

1	Ernest Bishop	3.21
1	Martyn Greaves	3.21
3	Jeffrey Reid	3.48
4	John Westcott	5.18
5	William Lucas	5.26
5	Andrew Lucas	5.26
7	Sue Boyman	5.32
7	Cyril Watmore	5.32
9	John Foster	5.40
9	Robin Ball	5.40
11	David Staniforth	5.51
11	David Pankhurst	5.51
13	Chris Coates	6.06
14	Harold Gray	6.13
15	Richard Emsley	6.14
15	Anthony Stuart	6.14
17	Alan Castle	6.15
18	Richard Ireson	6.29
19	Joyce Tombs	6.31
19	Richard Tombs	6.31
21	Derek Harding	6.36
21	Chris Steer	6.36

## Completed 16 checkpoints:-

Derek Wild, Edgar Willard, Paul Clifford, R. Marchant, Peter Sired, Patrick Brannick all in 7.56  
7.56.

## Completed less than 16 checkpoints

Alan Todd, Brian Peters, Simon Peters, Ron McLaren, Colin Godfrey  
Sue Kapadia, Peter Caulfield.

## Completed 8 miles of the 12m. route

Christopher Stevens, Adrian Stevens  
Andrew Stevens, Philip Hoad, Philip Tarrant, Simon Hancock, Malcolm Elliott.

## 12 miles route - other partial

completions:- Alan Heffer, Janet Heffer, Graham Heffer, Robert Pitts, Lesley Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell, Gary Mitchell.