

RESULTS of the 6th ANNUAL WEYBAG WALK - SUNDAY 27th JUNE 1982

Following several days of wet weather, the 27th June was cool and overcast with the occasional hefty gust of wind. An administrative oversight had prevented the walk being advertised in the LDWA Strider magazine, and this, plus the Falklands Crisis eliminating the usual RAF contingent, limited the entries to 104 people. It was therefore, gratifying to see 101 people both start and finish the event.

Unlike previous years, the event this year started at precisely 10.00am and once again, the number of runners whizzing away at the start cast doubts over the "walk" part of the title.

The first couple of miles tested everyone's initiative to keep their feet dry and, no doubt, most didn't, though overall, the towpaths this year were fairly clear in terms of lack of vegetation compared to the three previous years. Only one bridge had a hole in it though which you could fall, a 100% improvement on last year! It is hoped that most people didn't have too much trouble with the necessary route modifications near the end of the walk, though certainly several differing routes over the motorway works were used, including (occasionally) the correct one!

With the amended finish, the correct route was approximately 17 miles and not the 16½ miles advertised and this would therefore add several minutes to the times when comparing them to last years results. However, many personal "bests" were achieved with seventeen people, including two girls beating three hours and a further nine people (including two girls) in under four hours.

With the comparative success of this years event, it is intended that the 7th Weybag Walk will take place in 1983 when it is hoped that there will actually be a British Aerospace Annual Gala Day with which we can "clash".

If you have any comments relative to improving this event please pass them on to me (address at the end of this report) and I hope to see you all next year.

FINISHING ORDER

1. Peter Short	LDWA Surrey	2.00	31. Pauline Bluck	CHR	4.20
2. John Shelton	Crawley AC	2.09	31. Melvyn Bluck	CHR	4.20
3. Ralph Manley	LDWA Surrey	2.09	31. Stephen Bluck	CHR	4.20
4. Keith Chesterton	LDWA Surrey	2.10	34. Margaret Goggin	BAe	4.31
5. Gíann O'Kelly	BAe Weybridge	2.11	34. Margaret Binstead	BAe	4.31
6. Paul Houghton	FP	2.12	36. David Inde	MM	4.44
7. Laurie Haller	BAe Wey	2.17	36. David Thomas	Woking	4.44
8. John Bilton	FP	2.17	38. Leslie Brown	MM	4.46
9. Dave Street	BAe Wey	2.18	38. Ray Preston	MM	4.46
10. Peter Caulfield	LDWA Surrey	2.33	38. David Parker	Chertsey	4.46
11. David Allen	CTC	2.35	41. Alan Phillips	LDWA	5.06
12. Dave Shore	LDWA Surrey	2.39	41. Henry Lloyd	Epsom	5.06
13. Pauline Shore	LDWA Surrey	2.39	43. John Fort	Potters Bar	5.07
14. Ian Blatchford	LDWA Surrey	2.40	43. Jack Fort	LDWA S.	5.07
14. Derek Down	Guildford	2.40	45. James M. Cadman	BAe	5.10
16. Sue Boyman	LDWA Surrey	2.43	45. Mary Johnson	Crawley AC	5.10
16. Chris Shortt	LDWA Surrey	2.43	45. Anita Cannon	Camberley	5.10
18. Kate Challenger	LDWA Surrey	3.01	45. Joyce Fort	Camberley	5.10
19. Martin Bartlett	LDWA Kent	3.15	45. Andy Fort	Newbury	5.10
20. Sue Kapadia	LRRC	3.29	50. Gloria Shelton	Crawley AC	5.11
21. Dave Challenger	LDWA Surrey	3.48	51. Helen Wartnaby	Croydon R	5.34
21. John Westcott	LDWA Surrey	3.48	51. Charles Wartnaby	Croydon R	5.34
23. David Garland	Keymer	3.50	53. Kathy Wartnaby	Croydon R	5.36
23. Haydon Pears	Hassocks	3.50	53. John Wartnaby	Croydon R	5.36
25. Ian Fort	Camberley	3.53	55. Gordon Durrant	LDWA Sy	5.41
25. Paul Street	BAe	3.53	55. Victoria Durrant	RMBI	5.41
27. James C. Cadman	BAe	4.07	55. Stuart Durrant	LDWA Sy	5.41
28. Valerie Challenger	LDWA Surrey	4.14	55. Dick Clay-Peters	Croy. R	5.41
28. Peter Durrant	D & EP	4.14	59. John Chandler	LDWA/BAe	5.46
30. Colin Godfrey	Whertsey	4.17	59. Joan Calcott	RA	5.46

59.	Raymond Calcott	RA	5.46	60.	John Skinner	LDWA Kent	6.08
62.	Helen McNally	MM	5.53	62.	Graham Clark	LDWA Sy	6.13
62.	Iain Brock	MM	5.53	62.	Pat Downer	Guildford	6.13
64.	Anne Coleman	Guildford	5.56	62.	Anna Williams	Guildford	6.13
64.	Gareth Williams	Guildford	5.56	65.	Terry Drewry	Uckfield	6.19
64.	Craig Downer	Guildford	5.56	65.	Allyson Drewry	Uckfield	6.19
67.	Tony Fox	Bae	5.57	65.	David Drewry	Bae	6.19
67.	Sue Fox	Bae	5.57	65.	Michael O'Neill	Ewell	6.19
69.	Michael Anning	Cranleigh	5.57	65.	Sheila Drewry	Uckfield	6.19
69.	Joan Anning	Cranleigh	5.57	65.	Tony Drewry	Uckfield	6.19
71.	Roger Coleman	Guildford	5.59	91.	Cynthia McLeod	LDWA Sy	6.20
71.	David Coleman	Guildford	5.59	91.	Ian McLeod and Simon	LDWA Sy	6.20
73.	Christian Alden	LDWA Sy	6.00	93.	Steven Boyd	Yateley	6.30
73.	Eirene Alden	LDWA Sy	6.00	94.	Timothy Honeywill	Yateley	6.32
73.	Bryon Alden	LDWA Sy	6.00	94.	Kevin Boyd	Yateley	6.32
76.	Nigel Smetham	LDWA Kent	6.04	94.	Chris Honeywill	LDWA Sy	6.32
76.	Kim Harrison	LDWA kent	6.04	94.	Andrew Fogden	Sidcup	6.32
78.	Sheila East	Croydon	6.05	94.	Bill Boyd	Yateley	6.32
78.	Michael East	Croydon	6.05	94.	Alison Felix	LDWA Sy	6.32
80.	Christine Skinner & Heather	LDWA Kent	6.08	94.	Russell Dewdney	Yateley	6.32

### Abbreviations

LDWA	Long Distance Walkers Assoc.	CHR	Chessington Runners
FP	Feltham Puffers	RA	Ramblers Assoc.
GFC	Godalming Fitness Group	Bae (Wey)	British Aerospace Weybridge
LRRG	London Road Runners Club	MM	Mullard Mitcham Maniacs

<u>STATISTICS</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>			
entries	104	175	158	Fastest	1.55	(1980)
starters	101	148	135	Slowest	7.10	(1981)
finishers	101	146	135			

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Finish	At various times, Ralph Henley, Barbara Blatchford, Valerie Challenger, Peter Short
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Printing	Ralph Henley

Lost Property one lightweight, red nylon rucksack and one navy zipped jacket:  
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