

RESULTS OF THE 7TH ANNUAL WEYBAC WALK - SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 1983

"Wasn't it hot!". This was undoubtedly the most heard comment at the finish of the 7th Weybac Walk (expletives removed). Both runners and walkers alike suffered in the heat this year and a comparison of times with previous years achieved by the "regulars", indicates this. Therefore the 1 hr 55 min time of the first person home - Erik Falck Therkelsen - was even the more commendable.

Both the number of entries and actual starting numbers were slightly up on the 1982 figures although more people retired this year than in the previous 6 years of the event - 12 people in fact!

Apart from the heat, the state of the towpath with respect to long grass, nettles and the like was the clearest it has ever been on this event. All we need to do now is eliminate the anglers and the boats parked on the tow path. The early runners actually had to clamber over a motor dinghy at the Anchor P.H. at Pyrford much to the consternation of owner and runners alike! Immediately after this, several runners found their feet becoming entangled in fishing line and sandwich boxes. (Perhaps we should call this the Weybac assault course). Although most people kept to the official route at the end, there were still at least 3 alternative routes used in addition to the correct one. Still, next year should be interesting when people cut across the motorway (it opens in December!).

It is intended that next years event will take place on the same Sunday (the week before the Tanners Marathon) when (at last) there should be a BAe gala day of some sort. I also promise to amend the route description which has always been wrong in the Guildford area (how many noticed?).

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

Finishing Order

1.	Erik Falck-Therkelsen	City of London AC	1.55
2.	Colin Cook	BMRR	2.03
3.	Peter Short	BAe	2.05
4.	Dave Street	BAe	2.09
5.	Gerald Blanchard	LDWA	2.12
6.	Chris Shortt	LDWA Surrey	2.17
7.	Martin Smithers	RR	2.21
8.	Laurie Haller	BAe	2.22
9.	Ken Saunders	FP	2.23
10.	Ian Williams	Elmbridge Runners	2.23
11.	John Kent	FP	2.32
12.	Martin Dixon	Hindhead	2.40
13.	Eric Sands	LDWA	2.51
14.	Peter Smithers	RR	2.51
15.	Paul Street	BAe	2.56
16.	Gary Staples	LDWA	3.07
17.	Keith Chesterton	LDWA Surrey	3.08
18.	Frances Davis	LDWA	3.08
19.	Colin Matthews	Guildford	3.18
20.	David Crawford	FP	3.23

21.	Dave Allen	LDWA	3.34
22.	Kate Challenger	LDWA Surrey	3.36
23.	Mark Pickard	LDWA Surrey	3.40
24.	Geraint Lewis	WW	3.55
25.	Alan Dorrington	WW	3.56
26.	Tony Lee	LDWA Essex/Herts	3.56
27.	Sandra Houghton	FP	3.56
28.	Brian Elce	LDWA	3.56
29.	Paul Lewis	St Crispins	3.58
30.	Alan Gardiner	FP	4.00
31.	Maurice Staples	LDWA	3.02
32.	Graham Thompson	Basingstoke	4.08
33.	Gareth Lewis	WW	4.09
34.	John Chandler	BAe	4.16
35.	Brian Bustard	LDWA Essex/Herts	4.16
36.	Dave Thomas	BAe	4.19
37.	Clive Wilkins	BAe	4.30
38.	John Short	LDWA Surrey	4.32
39.	Jenny Roe	LDWA	4.34
40.	Ewan Shinton	LDWA	4.34
41.	Barry Finch	-	4.34
42.	Cyril Watmore	LDWA Surrey	4.34
43.	Jonathan Smith	WW	4.36
44.	Patrick Smith	WW	4.36
45.	Valerie Challenger	LDWA Surrey	4.40
46.	Jim C. Cadman	BAe	4.45
47.	Jim M. Cadman	BAe	4.45
48.	John Fort	Camberley	4.46
49.	Jack Fort	LDWA Surrey	4.46
50.	Anita Cannon	Camberley	4.49
51.	Andrew Fort	Camberley	4.49
52.	Gary Oram	FP	4.50
53.	Joyce Fort	Camberley	5.52
54.	Ian Fort	Camberley	4.52
55.	John Hogg	GFG	4.55
56.	Valerie Hogg	GFG	4.55
57.	Christine Skinner	LDWA Kent	4.56
58.	Kim Harrison	LDWA Kent	4.56
59.	Mark Watt	Lea Enfield Venture Scouts	4.57
60.	Trevor Hek	Lea Enfield Venture Scouts	4.57
61.	Steven Hitchman	Lea Enfield Venture Scouts	4.57
62.	Malcolm Beaton	Lea Enfield Venture Scouts	4.57
63.	Mike Parry	Saxon Bogtrotters	4.59
64.	Graham Huetsen	Lea Enfield Venture Scouts	4.59
65.	Roy Matthews	Guildford	5.04
66.	Jeff Werrett	-	5.04
67.	Nigel Smetham	LDWA Kent	5.06
68.	Laurence Lowe	LDWA Kent	5.09
69.	Eileen Lowe	LDWA Kent	5.09
70.	John Skinner	LDWA Kent	5.10
71.	Ivan Verrell	LDWA Kent	5.16
72.	Susan Verrell	LDWA Kent	5.16
73.	M. Steer	LDWA Surrey	5.17
74.	Chris Steer	LDWA Surrey	5.17
75.	Ray Jolly	LDWA Surrey	5.28

76.	Rosie Saunders	FP	5.28
77.	Bilbo Saunders (dog)	FP (doggy group)	5.28
78.	Glenn Clements	LDWA	5.29
79.	John Blanchard	WW	5.39
80.	Keith Robbins	TVH	5.41
81.	Anita Robbins	TVH	5.41
82.	William Blanchard	WW	5.43
83.	Victoria Grylls	LDWA Sussex	5.45
84.	John Grylls	LDWA Sussex	5.45
85.	Jim Williams	LDWA	5.45
86.	Annie Blanchard	WW	5.46
87.	Neil Higham	LDWA Surrey	5.48
88.	Gill Higham	LDWA Surrey	5.48
89.	Jean Oram	FP	5.50
90.	Marion Davies	FP	5.50
91.	Sheila Street	BAe	5.59
92.	Maggie Wilkins	BAe	5.59
92.	Cosy Wilkins	BAe (doggy group)	5.59
93.	Colin Godfrey	LDWA	6.13
94.	Marcus Doran	-	6.13
95.	David Parker	-	6.13
96.	Timmy Honeywill	LDWA	6.24
97.	Andrew Fogden	LDWA	6.24
98.	Judith Tupper	-	6.24
99.	Chris Honeywill	LDWA	6.24
100.	Alison Felix	LDWA	6.24

#### Abbreviations

BAe - British Aerospace  
 LDWA - Long Distance Walker Assoc.  
 RR - Runnymede Runners  
 FP - Feltham Puffers

WW - Wimbledon Windmilers  
 TVH - Thames Valley Harriers

#### Statistics

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	
Entries	123	104	175	158	Fastest 1.55 (1980/83)
Starters	112	101	148	135	Slowest 7.10 (1981)
Finishers	100	101	146	135	

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#### Lost Property

1 blue cap (claim from P. Short)

#### Organiser

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