

John - Thanks all your help
 Feb 2003 (166)

Punchbowl Marathon 2002 - Results

Last year, I wrote. "I don't think the weather could be worse next year" - I shouldn't tempt fate! There were some comments about mud and the difficult going between Dunsfold and Gibbett Hill. I can assure you I've walked this several times in better conditions and it's a beautiful route with fine views, especially of and from Gibbet Hill.

However, I do think the ground was drier than in 2001, including across Elstead common, although the sky was worse. I have had several comments back from walkers, thanking me for the challenge with 1 or 2 saying they hadn't believed a Surrey walk could be so difficult. Again, though, the marshals' walk was held with a blue sky all day and hard ground frozen for much of the way. 4 did the 25 mile walk - Ashley Saunders, John Lay, Molly Groundsell & Elaine Edwards in 8-58. (I did 21, as my grandchildren were visiting me). Jon Moore did 30 miles on a wetter day in 8-37.

198 entered the event (57 on the day), 19 failed to start and 19 did not finish either route, giving 160 finishers, 85 doing 30 miles and 75 doing 25 miles. As some check cards were rather soggy, there may be the odd mistake, tho' I have checked both the Checkpoint records and the clipper marks.

Normally there is a small batch of runners starting at 10 am, but this year only Chris Fanning started then. He was the fastest finisher on the 30 course, running it in 5-11 whereas the last group of 3 took 10-48. On the 25 mile route, times ranged between K Saunders with 5-15 & Michael de Glanville in 10-33.

I would once again like to thank the marshals, who made it all work. Dave and Pat Challenger, Gillian Bull, Molly Groundsell, Derek Bowdell & Audrey Stein looked after Dunsfold; Louise & Tony Cartwright, John Lay, Elaine Edwards & Ray Jolly did Grayswood; Brian Haigh and Caroline & Ashley Saunders did Elstead - your guess on the number coming through was better than mine. Peter Bull was on his own on Gibbett Hill (only his vehicle could get there), as a checker and provider of 25 mile routes. Peter did extra service at the end, pulling cars off the verge where they were stuck. Before he arrived, I got exercise, pushing!

At Witley, Lesley Nightingale and Don Turner did the entries and logged in the finishers, putting in yet another very long day. And the marshals there benefited from the beautiful cooked breakfast Lesley gave us. Jon Moore also did entries, Peter Short worked outside and Jeff Ellingham & John Westcott also helped at the start. The kitchen was looked after by Derek Bowdell, Audrey Stein, Molly Groundsell, John Westcott, Peter & Elaine Edwards, Janet Chapman, John Lay & Jon Moore. Jeff Ellingham booked the hall and helped at the start and finish, including cleaning the showers at the end. Reg Chapman provided much of the equipment and closed the checkpoints. Gillian Bull was entry secretary and also helped at Dunsfold. Brian Haigh checked half of the route and Janet Chapman, Elaine Edwards & Molly Groundsell checked the other half. And after the event, Harry Wickens produced the usual detailed results. My grateful thanks to you all. My apologies to anyone I've missed.

I would also like to thank the committees for the Chichester hall at Witley, the sports pavilion at Dunsfold and the village halls at Grayswood and Elstead for the use of these and for their help.

And finally, can I thank everyone who took part. I hope you all enjoyed the event as much as I've enjoyed organising it (or at least most of it). **This was the 8th time I organised this event & will be my last.** I have enjoyed doing it - tho it is hard work - but I need a year off to revise my London Countryway book.

It will continue next year with John Lay & Peter Bull as joint organisers. Perhaps they will bring better weather and firmer ground!

Walk Statistics from my 8 years - 2 routes, Fernhurst one from 1995-99 & present one from 2000-02

Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Entries	267	246	244	205	195	211	216	198
Started	246	231	213	188	170	196	187	179
Finished	218	224	210	183	161	183(29-25M)	151(62-25M)	160(75-25M)

Numbers have been gradually going down - did I make it too hard? Any Comments on any aspect of the event would be welcome.

I have organised at least 1 Surrey Group event every year since 1975 and I am planning to return to organising with the "New Surrey Summits" in 2004. Ideas on new arrangements for this welcome.

Found - 1 pair walking poles, rain top and 3 (THREE) pairs boots/trainers - all were very wet and muddy. Another 2 pairs left behind have been claimed. What a forgetful lot walkers are!

Remember, if unclaimed, these will be disposed of after 1 month.

Future Events

13/14 Apr Surrey Summits. 100km. Entries to Dave Challenger, 44 Agates Lane Ashtead KT21 2ND

2 Feb 2003 Punchbowl - the 35th event. Contact John Lay 01932 346596 or Peter Bull

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30 mile Finishers			CP 1	CP 2	CP 3	CP 4	FINISH	
			10.1M	17.7M	19.9M	25.7M	30M	
54	Chris	Fanning	Blackwater VR	1:31	2:44	3:23	4:21	5:11
99	James	Walker	Sussex	1:54	3:19	4:04	5:02	5:52
139	Darren	Murfitt	Burnham J	1:44	3:10	3:58	5:11	6:04
26	Tom	Ottley	Sussex	1:53	3:19	4:07	5:10	6:11
118	Ken	Fancett	London	1:54	3:20	4:06	5:19	6:12
190	Dave	Whitehead		1:46	3:18	4:01	5:15	6:15
182	Michael	Bunting	Kent	1:45	3:18	4:00	5:22	6:23
45	Neil	Fennel	100km Assn	1:50	3:24	4:26	5:27	6:25
183	Mike	Newbitt	FVS	1:50		4:18	5:31	6:33
52	Merv	Nutburn	Kent	1:50	3:24	4:11	5:31	6:33
47	Roy	Barnes	Wessex	2:03	3:37	4:26	5:37	6:35
187	Peter	Hamson	E/H	1:45	3:20	4:11	5:35	6:35
198	Sue	Ashley	Surrey	1:59	3:39	4:25	5:40	6:36
34	Zoe	Thornburgh		2:04	3:47	4:35	5:48	6:42
94	Simon	Grinberg	Burnham J	1:50	3:24	4:11	5:36	6:44
38	Alan	Wheeler		1:50	3:22	4:11	5:36	6:44
30	Martyn	Greaves	Sussex	2:04	3:45	4:28	5:42	6:45
103	Rex	Stickland	Kent	1:53	3:28	4:22	5:43	6:47
151	Andrew	Nannery	Mansion Harr	2:03	3:47	4:35	5:49	6:55
175	Erik	Falck-Therkelsen	Surrey	2:04	3:51	4:46	5:57	7:03
157	David	Steel	Wessex	2:04	3:57	4:46	6:04	7:09
179	Richard	Llewellyn	1st Bwater V Scouts	2:03	3:51	4:46	6:07	7:23
87	Peter	Short	Surrey	2:04	3:51	4:46	6:07	7:23
159	Michael	Runnals		2:16	4:05	4:56	6:16	7:24
132	Dick	Ockenden	Kent	2:09	4:01	5:02	6:24	7:36
33	Paul	Scrivener	E/H	2:19	4:04	4:57	6:20	7:42
197	David	Vaughan	Surrey		4:01	4:55	6:22	7:44
67	Andrew	Boulden	Kent	2:29	4:28	5:18	6:49	8:02
7	Paul	Flynn	BBN	2:22	4:26	5:25	6:59	8:18
171	D	Burden	E/H	2:36	4:39	5:36	7:08	8:22
176	George	Payne		2:41	4:37	5:31	7:06	8:22
140	Chris	Sanders		2:31	4:31	5:26	7:02	8:27
59	Martin	Crawley	E/H	2:35	4:46	5:44	7:19	8:42
161	Andrew	Steer		2:21	4:30	5:36	7:13	8:44
86	Sylvia	Steer	Surrey	2:21	4:30	5:36	7:13	8:44
53	Fiona	King	Kent	2:24	4:33	5:35	7:28	8:59
172	Steve	Hewitt		2:41	4:56	5:57	7:38	9:00
72	Brian	Chandler	E/H	2:47	5:01	6:02	7:43	9:01
80	Irene	Gordon	T/V	2:46	5:06	6:07	7:43	9:01
85	Jan	O'Rourke	Kent	2:44	5:02	6:07	7:43	9:01
84	Neal	O'Rourke	Kent	2:44	5:02	6:07	7:43	9:01
114	John	Swindin	T/V	2:42	4:54	5:53	7:43	9:01
177	Don	Newman	Kent	2:47	5:03	6:02	7:33	9:04
144	Alan	Barker	BBN	2:53	5:08	6:07	7:43	9:08
147	Andrew	Mallpress		2:42	4:52	5:56	7:43	9:08
146	N G	McLachlan		2:42	4:53	5:56	7:43	9:08
81	Michael	Meehan	T/V	2:46	5:01	6:03	7:43	9:08
143	Judy	Wheeldon	BBN	2:53	5:08	6:07	7:43	9:08
79	Frances	Humphries	E/H	2:53	5:03	6:02	7:49	9:10
78	Robert	Humphries	E/H	2:53	5:03	6:02	7:49	9:10
113	Jill	Green	Wessex	2:50	5:03	6:06	7:43	9:14
21	Brigitte	Lanskoy		2:50	5:03	6:06	7:43	9:14
156	Mike	Pursey	Kent	2:55	5:10	6:06	7:43	9:14
160	Graeme	Smith		2:50	5:03	6:06	7:43	9:14
104	Brian	Harwood	BBN	2:42	5:06	6:17	7:57	9:17
105	Beth	Lavelle	Peterboro	2:42	5:06	6:17	7:57	9:17
169	Andrew	Edwards	Surrey	2:40	5:06	6:14	7:49	9:20
11	Gordon	Facer	Nor/Suff	2:50	5:07	6:15	7:55	9:25
121	Jonathan	Leeson		2:42	5:00	6:09	7:58	9:25

30 Mile Finishers (cont)			10.1M	17.7M	19.9M	25.7M	30M
3	Michael	Merritt Southdown O	2:46	5:03	6:16	7:56	9:25
122	Sarah	Vallance	2:42	5:00	6:09	7:58	9:25
27	Keith	Warman Kent	2:49	5:01	6:06	7:46	9:25
36	Jane	Dicker Sussex	2:55	5:08	6:13	7:57	9:26
120	David	Laight Nor/Suff	2:46	5:07	6:10	7:55	9:26
28	Alan	Bucke E/H	2:50		6:17	8:05	9:35
56	Raymond	Davies B+W	2:50	5:03	6:16	7:57	9:35
68	Sue	England T/V	2:54	5:18	6:31	8:09	9:35
10	Chris	Chorley Nor/Suff	2:50	5:08	6:27	8:10	9:38
107	Jane	Cook Nor/Suff	2:50	5:08	6:27	8:10	9:38
50	Alex	Herbert Nor/Suff	2:50	5:07	6:27	8:10	9:38
32	Bobbie	Sauerzapf Nor/Suff	2:50	5:07	6:27	8:10	9:38
43	Amanda	Arnold BBN	2:54	5:15	6:16	8:05	9:40
42	Michael	Arnold E/H	2:54	5:15	6:16	8:05	9:40
9	Rob	Golden Sussex	2:44	4:48	5:47	8:07	9:40
93	Robert	Morris London	2:59	5:24	6:30	8:07	9:40
1	David	Sheldrake Kent	2:55	5:13	6:20	8:07	9:40
83	David	Sorensen BBN	2:50	5:12	6:26	8:07	9:43
98	Paul	Sorensen BBN	2:50	5:12	6:26	8:07	9:43
82	Peter	Sorensen BBN	2:50	5:12	6:26	8:07	9:43
63	David	Yorston BBN	2:50	5:12	6:26	8:07	9:43
22	Mike	Gregson E/H	2:54	5:19	6:22	8:18	9:52
66	Jim	Ayling Cornwall	3:02	5:29	6:38	8:36	10:38
89	Marion	Crawford	3:07	5:37	6:45	8:50	10:48
90	Michael	Llewellyn Surrey	3:07	5:37	6:46	8:50	10:48
152	Roger	Morton	2:57	5:31	6:45	8:46	10:48

25 Mile Finishers			10.1M	17.7M	19.9M	25M
178	K	Saunders	1:46	3:13	3:58	5:15
195	Dave	Baker West Wight RR	2:13	3:56	4:53	6:08
193	Turgay	Hassan-Hicks TO Wigge	2:13	3:56	4:52	6:08
141	Paul	Scivier West Wight RR	2:13	3:57	4:52	6:08
173	David	Keefe	2:04	3:51	4:46	6:17
126	Charles	Avis	2:19	4:11	5:14	6:51
127	Ken	Ottley	2:19	4:11	5:14	6:51
58	Anthony	Taylor TRA		4:26	5:29	7:01
184	Penny	Elliott Waverley H	2:25	4:36	5:44	7:13
128	Brian	Glover	2:25	4:36	5:44	7:13
130	Kevin	Harris Surrey		4:22	5:46	7:13
101	Sandra	Houghton Feltham J	2:50	4:53	5:46	7:16
154	Chris	Phillips	2:31	4:42	5:49	7:16
196	Peter	Berry	2:38	4:48	5:58	7:20
25	Christopher	Dove Sussex	2:39	4:49	5:59	7:21
15	Eric	Rolfe E/H	1:34	4:16	5:37	7:30
91	Peter	White Reading J	2:42	5:03	6:04	7:40
145	Peter	Chapman	2:45	4:53	5:56	7:47
2	Adrian	Hudson	2:59	5:17	6:16	7:57
46	Shona	Fairchild Nor/Suff	2:50	5:08	6:12	8:00
51	Michael	Cameron-Warc T/V	2:45	5:13	6:23	8:05
23	Martin	Burnell T/V	2:54	5:21	6:24	8:07
24	Yvette	Burnell T/V	2:54	5:21	6:25	8:07
148	Sue	Clements Nor/Suff	2:53	5:14	6:23	8:07
76	Gerald	Costello E/H	2:50	5:13	6:21	8:07
40	Chris	Hayward Surrey	2:50	5:15	6:25	8:12
61	Hannah	Brown BBN	2:54	5:15		8:13
60	Mark	Sutton BBN	2:54	5:15	6:19	8:13
181	Diane	Stares	3:00	5:22	6:30	8:16
180	Kathy	Tytler TV	3:00	5:22	6:30	8:16
6	Malcolm	House T/V	2:50	5:08	6:19	8:21
119	Ivan	Rutter T/V	2:50	5:16	6:24	8:22
96	Chris	Flood Nor/Suff	2:50	5:24	6:38	8:25
100	Brian	Buttifant Kent	2:36	5:21	6:37	8:30

25 Mile Finishers (cont)			10.1M	17.7M	19.9M	25M
16 Hilary	Walker	Serpentine RC	4:37	6:24	7:17	8:30
149 Glenys	Kirkpatrick	Surrey	2:56		6:46	8:33
39 Peter	Waterhouse	Surrey	2:55	5:28	6:46	8:33
116 Duncan	Brice	Kent	2:54	5:29	6:47	8:37
115 Paul	Lawrence	London	2:56	5:45	7:03	8:37
49 David	Albon	Nor/Suff	2:54	5:38		8:43
112 David	Green	Wessex	3:07	5:51	7:07	9:00
13 Shirley	Higgins	Kent	3:06	5:50	7:07	9:00
35 Laune	Lowe	Kent	3:06	5:51	7:07	9:00
174 M	Wojcifehodska	BBN	3:27	6:26		9:04
168 Jackie	Barker	Sussex	3:19	6:14	7:25	9:06
70 John	Dixon	Surrey	3:07	5:50	7:12	9:06
106 Reg	Garrido	Sussex	3:19	6:14	7:25	9:06
167 Lorraine	Martin	Sussex	3:19	6:14	7:25	9:06
155 Peter	Saunders	T/V	3:07	5:50	7:12	9:06
108 Avril	Stapleton	T/V	3:07		7:12	9:06
185 Trevor	Baldwin	Sussex	3:18	6:09	7:22	9:07
44 Richard	Denby	B+W	2:52	5:36	7:14	9:12
153 Bill	Grace	Surrey	3:08	5:59	7:10	9:12
64 Ralph	Henley	Mabac	3:07	5:51	7:10	9:12
186 Graham	Baldwin	Sussex	3:19	6:09	7:40	9:15
12 Phyllis	Facer	Nor/Suff	3:04	5:40	7:10	9:17
97 Julian	Flood	Nor/Suff	3:18	6:03	7:16	9:17
17 Jessie	Nicholls	Nor/Suff	3:04	5:41	7:10	9:17
150 David	Seys		2:56	5:50	7:16	9:17
14 John	Johnson	Sussex	3:07	6:03	7:23	9:19
162 William	Perry	Essex	3:26	6:20	7:46	9:40
163 Chris	Quate		3:26	6:29	7:46	9:40
164 Mike	Stewardson	Essex	3:26	6:24	7:46	9:40
158 Steve	Rackett		3:45	6:48	8:05	9:43
142 Norman	Corrin	BBN	3:11	6:12	7:35	9:45
77 Keith	Dowell	Vagabonds	3:06	5:59	7:35	9:45
133 Peter	May		2:44	6:04		9:45
125 Catherine	Crawford		3:45	6:42	7:57	9:47
123 James	Crawford	Surrey	3:45	6:42	7:57	9:47
124 Rowena	Crawford		3:45	6:42	7:57	9:47
41 Bob	McGavin		3:21	6:12	7:33	9:57
75 William	South	London	3:21	6:12	7:33	9:57
8 Melvina	Bickham	Kent	3:34	7:13	8:53	10:15
134 Tim	Valentine		3:29	6:33		10:30
136 Michael	De Glanville		3:32	6:36		10:33

Retired			CP 1	CP 2	CP 3	CP 4
65 Jean	Ayling	Cornwall	3:00	5:29	6:38	8:36
48 George	Young	Nor/Suff	2:57	5:36	6:51	Ret
55 Richard	Ireson	Surrey	3:08	5:51	Ret	
111 Richard	Church		3:12	6:14	Ret	
110 Sue	Wood		3:12	6:14	Ret	
166 Janet	Dibbel	Sussex	3:19	6:15	Ret	
165 Michael	Dibbel	Sussex	3:19	6:15	Ret	
174 M	Wojcifehodska	BBN	3:27	6:26	Ret	
71 Robert	Brown	T/V	3:27	6:45	Ret	
189 Peter	Willow		2:24	Ret		
188 Madeline	Dykes		2:25	Ret		
109 Alan	Rogers		2:58	Ret		
102 Tim	Dawe	Sussex	3:11	Ret		
170 Penny	Foot	CLOG	3:23	Ret		
129 Kathy	Loraso	London	3:23	Ret		
5 Ian	McLeod	Surrey	3:28	Ret		
194 Anne	Hassan-Hicks	TO Wigge	3:52	Ret		
191 Christine	Phent	West Wight RR	3:52	Ret		
192 John	Phent	West Wight RR	3:52	Ret		