

## PUNCHBOWL MARATHON 2005

### EVENT REPORT and RESULTS

#### Marshalls

Pre-entries	Gillian Bull
Equipment, checkpoint closing	Reg Chapman
Start/Entries/Finish/Certificates	John Westcott, Ann Sayer, Les Maple, Don Turner, Jon Moore
Teas/Checkpoint 2	Elizabeth Bryan, Molly Groundsell
Car Parking	Jon Moore, Peter Short
CP1 Little Cowdray Farm	Peter Bull, Mervyn Harvey, Jerome Ripp
CP2 Tilford Village Hall	Tony Cartwright, Louise Cartwright, Gillian Bull, Glenys Kirkpatrick, Joan Wrenn
CP3 Puttenham Village Hall	Richard Ireson, Brian Haigh, Bill Grace, Molly Groundsell, Elizabeth Bryan
CP4 The Moat Car Park	Dave Challenger, Pat Challenger, Ray Rowe, Rosemary Rowe
Chichester Hall caterers	Dawn Bishop, Avril Stapleton, Janet Chapman, Peter Edwards, Ian McLeod, Cindy McLeod, Elaine Edwards,

Special thanks to Dave and Pat Challenger for devising, checking and rewriting the whole route and also to the timekeepers: Ann, Les, Don and Jon for producing such meticulous records for the day.

Also, thanks to all the marshals for their efforts in making the event run so smoothly.

Entries: 190    Starters:        173    Retirements:    1

#### 30 miles

#### 20 miles

The first of the runners landed at:	4 hr 45 mins	3 hrs 00 mins
The last of the walkers strolled in at:	10 hrs 23 mins	8 hrs 11 mins

This year both the 20 and 30 mile routes were revised to go up and around the rim of the Punchbowl and then north along the Greensand Way to cross Hankley Common golf course.

We have kept off the tarmac as much as possible but could not avoid the A3. By next year, however, this should be improved following the opening of a new footbridge over this main road at Milhanger (GR909396).

We were delighted to see some new faces from other LDWA groups, namely, Morecambe Bay and Yorkshire Coast. Also new runners, who are always welcome, from Guildford Orienteers, Serpentine AC, Gravesend AC and The Stragglers AC.

Meanwhile, congratulations to you all for taking part. We hope that you like the new routes and look forward to seeing you again next year.

Results are also enclosed, if I've made a mistake then just make contact and I will send you a replacement certificate.

#### Participating LDWA Groups and Running Clubs

**Walkers:** Kent, Essex & Herts, Norfolk & Suffolk, Beds, Bucks & Northants, Thames Valley, Sussex, Wessex, The Irregulars, London, West Yorks, Cornwall & Devon, Morecambe Bay, Yorkshire Coast.

**Runners:** Chichester Runners, Hare & Tortoise, Fairlands Valley Spartans, Blackwater Valley Runners, Gravesend Road Runners Club, Epsom & Ewell Harriers, Waverley Harriers, Collingwood AC, Liss Runners, Cranleigh Runners, MABAC, Stragglers, Guildford Orienteers, Serpentine AC, Deal Runners.

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## The Punchbowl. 30 miles. Sunday 13th February 2005

In my opinion, an event account should not be simply a list of places visited. In doing so, it runs the risk of becoming a written holiday video. It also tends to shackle the organisers to the particular route used. No, an event report should intrigue the reader; it should stimulate curiosity and entice them to participate next year.

The Punchbowl may be best described as a traditional LDWA Challenge. The 30 mile course is well described in the route description. (There is a twenty mile option for those who supped a little too well in the local hostelrys on the Saturday night). Refreshments on offer are simple, but adequate and the marshals patient, cheerful and helpful.

We make the Punchbowl a mini-holiday, for there is good food and excellent beer on offer at The Star (Witley). A good night's sleep in the playgroup room at the Chichester Hall makes for a cracking start to the weekend. Where else can you get a bed in Surrey for £3 per night?

This year a glowering sky and falling barometer promised a wet day. In the event, this failed to fully materialise. We did have some rain, hail and even snow, but all interspersed with sufficient sunny intervals to make for an enjoyable, if windswept, day.

The Punchbowl is held in the Surrey Hills AONB. For those who do not know the area, it is a mix of tamed, almost manicured, farmland, where the predominant crop appears to be the equine, together with pine forest and apparently limitless sandy heath. The heaths have a wild desolation quite surprising for an area so close to London. Even on a sunny day there is a feeling of solitude and sorrow reminiscent of a Thomas Hardy novel. The trackways cut vivid pale scars across the landscape, somehow adding to the air of harshness and cruelty. Indeed, as we marched, heads bowed and wreathed in waterproofs, into the first snowstorm, I would not have been surprised had a Hardy heroine staggered out of the trees, cloak flying in the wind, off to meet her fate beneath some blasted oak.

Good company, good banter and the re-appearance of the sun lifted the mood as we continued to explore the hidden corners of Surrey. The Punchbowl provides surprises around almost every corner. The stocky Exmoor ponies grazing the amphitheatre of the Devils Punchbowl oblivious of the traffic thundering along the A road high above them (and of the walkers tramping past them). The quintessential English cottages hidden in woodland - each a home to cherish and obviously treasured. Though if I had a job that could pay that size mortgage, I probably wouldn't want that sort of job! The heaths and commons with their many ponds, each the colour of tea. (Beware the peat bogs!). They were also surprisingly busy, for Surrey had been enticed by the sun to come out to play. We met hearty folk walking dogs, riding horses, golfing, biking and fishing. Sections of the route call for attention to the route description, for the commons and heaths are criss-crossed by numerous tracks and paths. Follow the distances and bearings with care, for they are accurate and are there to help you. On a different event we have met the Army rescuing a soldier who had lain undiscovered in the gorse, having fallen and broken his ankle over twelve hours previously. Even so close to London it is possible to ~~get into serious difficulties~~.

All too soon we were back at Witley. My people enthused over the hot showers (mixed bathing!). They said it was a great way to end a great day. Personally, I can do without clean water. The beans on toast went down well though.

Thanks to John Lay and his marshals, especially those manning the outdoor checkpoints.

Parsley the Dog, 9986.

### 30 mile route

wk no			start	finish	time	Club	LDWA No.
250	ALISTAIR	DOYLE	8.30	13.15	4.45	Guildford Orienteers	
255	DAVID	MOORE	8.30	13.22	4.52	Devon & Cornwall	5489
252	MARTIN	LONGHURST	8.30	13.24	4.54		14101
235	CHRIS	FANNING	8.30	13.26	5.06	Blackwater Valley	
17	ANDREW	MASON	8.30	13.38	5.08		20327
262	HENK	VAN DER BECK	8.30	13.43	5.13		
	GLYN	MORRIS	8.27	13.42	5.15	Gravesend Road Runners	
259	JEREMY	WILDE	8.30	13.47	5.17	Guildford Orienteers	
280	ROBERT	CAMERON-WOOD	8.49	14.12	5.23	Thames Valley	8255
269	FABRICE	LEISTNER	8.49	14.12	5.23	London	23128
24	MARTYN	GREAVES	8.31	14.13	5.42	Surrey	1368
264	DAVE	WHITEHEAD	8.31	14.13	5.42		1330
11	JEFF	CAMPBELL	8.31	14.13	5.42	Surrey	6305
263	SIRI	TERJESEN	8.32	14.16	5.44	Serpentine AC	
249	ROY	BARNES	8.32	14.17	5.45		19998
246	JANET	COBBY	8.31	14.16	5.45		
50	PETER	JOHNSON	8.33	14.19	5.46	Kent	22302
258	REX	STICKLAND	8.30	14.17	5.47	Kent	2260
101	MIKE	NEWBITT	8.47	14.38	5.51	Fairland Valley Spartans	13054
261	BILL	SALKELD	8.30	14.23	5.53	Essex Herts	21395
18	DEREK	BOSTOCK	8.32	14.39	6.07		
78	DEAN	CHATBURN	8.32	14.39	6.07	Deal Runners	
62	ERIK	FALCK-THERKELSEN	8.30	14.44	6.14	Surrey	
12	HILARY	WALKER	8.33	15.01	6.28		7151
92	VERNE	BARLTROP	8.33	15.01	6.28		23808
27	EDWARD	CARTWRIGHT	8.30	14.07	6.37		23776
202	DAVID	CARTWRIGHT	7.30	14.13	6.43	Windermere AC	
243	KERRY	SCRIVENER	8.02	14.51	6.49		
244	PAUL	SCRIVENER	8.02	14.51	6.49		
68	ANDREW	LOCKET	7.30	14.34	7.04	Waverley Harriers	
33	TERRY	BRIDGER	8.24	15.18	7.04		
29	MELANIE	JOHNSTONE	8.24	15.18	7.04	Collingwood AC	
32	MAEVE	TOMLINSON	8.23	15.22	7.04	Collingwood AC	
237	DAVID	LEWIS	8.00	15.06	7.06		
238	LEILA	TAYLOR	8.00	15.06	7.06		17950
239	RAYMOND	BENNETT	8.00	15.06	7.06		
68	ANDREW	BOULDEN	7.51	15.00	7.09	Kent	12022
2	LORNA	EMSON	8.51	16.02	7.11	Tortoise Hare	
203	KEVIN	MARSHAL	7.45	14.56	7.11	Norfolk Suffok	11417
3	HUGH	ROBERTS	8.51	16.02	7.11	Tortoise Hare	
275	MAGGIE	MORGAN	8.51	16.02	7.11	Tortoise Hare	
72	LUIS	BROZ	7.45	15.22	7.37	BBN	14897
216	PAUL	FLYNN	7.45	15.22	7.37	BBN	19434
60	BRIAN	HARWOOD	7.45	15.26	7.41	BBN	18516
245	GEORGE	PAYNE	8.01	15.54	7.53		
247	STEPHEN	PARTRIDGE	8.00	15.54	7.54		
52	FIONA	CAMERON	7.35	15.30	7.55	Surrey	23103
37	FRANCES	HUMPHRIES	7.30	15.26	7.56	Essex Herts	14598
38	ROBERT	HUMPHRIES	7.30	15.26	7.56	Essex Herts	14598
59	MIKE	PURSEY	7.30	15.26	7.56	Kent	17002
53	ADRIAN	HUDSON	7.33	15.30	7.57	Surrey	14860
211	NEIL	NUBBERT	7.30	15.30	8.00	London	21735
13	DAVID	MITCHELL	7.30	15.35	8.05	Wessex	10096
14	LES	HEWITT	7.30	15.35	8.05	Wessex	23200
40	JILL	GREEN	7.30	15.35	8.05	London	5407
70	CHRISTOPHE	DELOGNE	7.39	15.49	8.10		
69	STEPHANIE	LE MEN	7.39	15.49	8.10	Kent	23099

**30 mile route**

wk no			start	finish	time	Club	LDWA No.
71	GAVIN	BROWNING	7.30	15.49	8.19		19962
220	MARGARET	MILES	7.30	15.56	8.26	Surrey	
228	JAMES	PALMER	7.30	15.56	8.26	London	
212	ROB	GOLDEN	7.30	15.57	8.27	Sussex	21908
46	BILL	CLARE	7.30	15.57	8.27	Essex Herts	21230
102	SUE	CLEMENTS	7.30	15.57	8.27		2464
221	JENNIE	ROGERSON	7.30	15.57	8.27		23848
210	ALAN	BUCKE	7.30	15.57	8.27	Essex Herts	
200	B R	LAWRENCE	7.30	15.57	8.27	BBN	18158
219	SHIRLEY	ROBERTSON	7.30	15.57	8.27	Surrey	
222	VALA	WEST	7.30	15.58	8.28	London	15532
227	PAUL	LAWRENCE	7.30	16.00	8.30	London	
206	JOHN	LAWSON	7.30	16.00	8.30	Thames Valley	
251	CHRIS	COATES	7.48	16.19	8.30	Sussex	2380
81	KEITH	WARMAN	7.41	16.17	8.36	Kent	3800
34	TOM	WILKIE	8.23	16.59	8.36	Collingwood AC	
35	ROBIN	WILSON	8.23	16.59	8.36	Collingwood AC	
205	DUNCAN	MACGREGOR	7.30	16.11	8.41	Thames Valley	22900
8	BOBBIE	SAUERZAPF	7.30	16.12	8.42	Norfolk Suffolk	9986
9	CHRIS	CHORLEY	7.30	16.12	8.42	Norfolk Suffolk	
58	ANTHONY	MITCHELL	7.30	16.19	8.49	Sussex	12667
54	GERALD	COSTELLO	7.30	16.19	8.49	Sussex	14227
207	DANNY	LONG	7.30	16.19	8.49	Essex Herts	7621
201	R K	MYERS	7.30	16.23	8.53	London	7735
248	PETER	HAMSON	8.20	16.57	8.53	Essex Herts	9076
257	MARGARET	MARIEN	8.15	17.14	8.59		17524
56	FIONA	NUTBURN	8.15	17.14	8.59	Kent	14252
15	MARTIN	BURNELL	7.30	16.35	9.05	Thames Valley	19006
16	YVETTE	BURNELL	7.30	16.35	9.05	Thames Valley	19006
5	CHRIS	MARRIEN	7.30	16.36	9.06	Chichester AC	
6	PHIL	BEVAN	7.30	16.36	9.06	Chichester AC	
21	PETER	SHAW	7.30	16.36	9.06		
63	JIM	GORE	7.30	16.49	9.10		22248
223	GORDON	HARKER	7.30	16.49	9.19	Kent	
91	GRAHAM	SMITH	7.30	16.59	9.19		
90	JILL	BAKKER-LEVER	7.37	17.06	9.27		22082
86	PHILIP	WHEELER	7.36	17.04	9.28		22023
204	NORMA	WILLIAMS	7.36	17.04	9.28	Thames Valley	
89	FLIP	BAKKER	7.37	17.05	9.28	Surrey	22082
229	DIANA	COPPIN	7.35	17.04	9.29	Surrey	22084
103	STEVE	DOUGLAS	7.30	17.00	9.30	London	22226
85	GRAENIA	COLHOUN	7.37	17.06	9.31		19277
215	DERYN	WATTS	7.36	17.06	9.31		
79	MICHAEL	GODFREY	7.40	17.13	9.33	Wessex	19010
88	FRANCIS	HAY	7.30	17.06	9.36		22039
75	KATRINA	PAGE	7.30	17.14	9.44	Sussex	
209	JO	TAYLOR	7.30	17.14	9.44	Sussex	20736
208	CAROLINE	EASTERBROOKE	7.30	17.14	9.44		
19	GABRIEL	NEWFIELD	7.30	17.28	9.58	Essex Herts	19959
214	ROGER	MORTON	7.30	17.53	10.23		
213	VAL	BRIDGES	7.30	17.53	10.23		

**20 mile route**

<b>wk no</b>			<b>start</b>	<b>finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>LDWA No</b>
281	GAVIN	HARKUS	9.32	12.32	3.00	Blackwater Valley	18612
282	STEVE	LOW	9.32	12.32	3.00	Blackwater Valley	
283	MARTIN	GOULD	9.32	12.32	3.00	Blackwater Valley	
267	PHIL	DAVIES	8.40	11.44	3.04	Stragglers	
268	GERRY	O'CONNOR	8.40	11.44	3.04	Stragglers	
266	DAVID	OLSEN	8.40	11.44	3.04	Stragglers	
273	DANIEL	SCOTT	8.37	11.44	3.07	Essex Herts	
274	SARAH	FROST	8.37	11.44	3.07	Essex Herts	
284	PETER	TREMAIN	9.45	12.57	3.12		
277	MIKE	JOHNSON	9.05	12.46	3.41	Stragglers	
278	IAN	JOHNSON	9.05	12.46	3.41	Stragglers	
1	KRYSIA	BRODA	8.38	12.40	4.02		
20	LIZ	WAKELIN	8.30	12.52	4.22		
265	BARRY	WAKELIN	8.30	12.52	4.22		
236	CHRIS	PHILLIPS	8.01	12.40	4.39		
224	SANDRA	HOUGHTON	7.30	12.11	4.41		
253	DAVID	ROSEN	8.21	13.18	4.57	Morcambe Bay	152
254	MIRIAM	ROSEN	8.21	13.18	4.57	Morecame Bay	152
74	NOELLE	SIMMONS	8.21	13.19	4.58	Epsom Ewell Harriers	
61	DEBBIE	BURSE	8.21	13.19	4.58	Surrey	20620
93	PETER	SHORT	8.27	13.29	5.02	Surrey	7110
94	SYLVIA	STEER	8.27	13.29	5.02	Surrey	18589
95	BARBARA	CARR	8.27	13.29	5.02		
260	COLIN	REES	8.31	13.37	5.06		
55	MERV	NUTBURN	7.47	12.58	5.12	Kent	
256	PETER	MARREN	8.14	13.26	5.12		17524
7	RON	CORKHILL	7.30	12.58	5.28		
226	JONATHAN	LEESON	7.32	13.02	5.30	Wessex	21882
225	SARAH	LEESON	7.32	13.02	5.30	Wessex	21882
96	DON	NEWMAN	7.47	13.19	5.32	Kent	6585
81	ERIC	ROLFE	7.30	13.15	5.45	Essex Herts	1352
41	DAVID	GREEN	7.45	13.36	5.51	Wessex	6800
82	DAVE	SHELDRAKE	8.00	14.00	6.00	Kent	6367

## 20 mile route

wk no			start	finish	time	Club	LDWA No
10	KENNY	SMITH	7.30	13.33	6.03		
98	JOHN	HAWKINS	7.30	13.33	6.03	Sussex	
99	CAROL	HAWKINS	7.30	13.33	6.03	Sussex	
242	PETE	FORMAN	7.45	13.52	6.07		
240	GEORGE	SEABOURN	7.59	14.07	6.08		
241	DAVID	WILKS	7.59	14.07	6.08		
232	CINDI	LOCKETT	7.30	13.47	6.17		
100	KEITH	NOBLE	7.35	13.52	6.17	Essex Herts	4363
233	CAROL	BUSS	7.38	14.00	6.22		
42	LYNDA	DOERSAM	7.36	14.03	6.27	Essex Herts	17464
43	DAVID	EVANS	7.36	14.03	6.27	Essex Herts	17446
270	MIKE	STEWARTSON	8.32	15.02	6.30		
271	ANTHONY	STEVENS	8.32	15.02	6.30		
272	WILLIAM	PERRY	8.32	15.02	6.30	London	750
67	PETE	SWETMAN	7.37	14.13	6.36	Surrey	20853
66	SUE	SWETMAN	7.37	14.13	6.36	Surrey	20853
231	SUE	EMMETT	7.30	14.13	6.43	Surrey	
230	DAVE	EMMETT	7.30	14.13	6.43	Surrey	
234	YLVA	NILSSEN	7.39	14.31	6.52		
39	JOHN	DELLER	7.39	14.31	6.52		13803
217	SUSAN	GODDARD	7.30	14.28	6.58	London	22539
218	PHILLIPA	LLOYD	7.30	14.30	7.00		
87	IVAN	WAGHORN	8.00	15.07	7.07	Kent	2684
105	CLARE	KELLY	8.55	16.04	7.09		
279	PETER	MAY	8.55	16.04	7.09		
104	TIM	VALENTINE	8.55	16.04	7.09		
47	ALLANA	CLARE	7.30	15.03	7.33	Essex Herts	21230
80	MELVINA	BICKHAM	8.01	15.35	7.34	Kent	
83	BRIAN	BUTTIFANT	7.30	15.07	7.37	Kent	2021
26	ROBERT	BROWN	7.30	15.30	8.00	Thames Valley	13429
49	CAROL	RICHARDSON	7.33	15.44	8.11	Surrey	19827
	RETIRED						
276	JUSTIN	MANSLEY	8.47				