



50th PUNCHBOWL MARATHON

Sunday February 10th 2019

Final Details

Do ensure you bring a copy of the route description (sent via email). There are no copies available at Registration

- The Walk HQ and start is at the Chichester Hall, Witley, GR SU948394. Chichester Hall is about 1 mile from Witley rail station. Anyone planning to use the train should check train times with the rail company on www.southwesttrains.co.uk
- **Please park on verge opposite NOT beside Hall.** Use minimum room to leave space for others. Car share if at all possible. There is addition (free) parking at the railway station a mile away at SU948379. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN CHURCH LANE OR THE WHITE HART PUB - DOING SO MAY JEOPARDISE FUTURE EVENTS - follow directions of car park marshals.**
- When you come into the Hall please do **NOT** wear muddy footwear or bring mud into the hall.
- **You may start at any time between 0730 and 0900.** In planning your start time bear in mind that CP1 at 7.6mi does not open until 0900. Checkpoints will not open early.
- **ALL to finish by 1800** - to achieve this a walker starting at 0730 will need to average 2.9mph.
- Your entry card will be need to be scanned by timing marshals at each CP. It may also be checked at additional points around the routes. Don't bury it to deeply!
- Missing any of the numbers checks may lead to disqualification.
- When you return, check in on the verandah overlooking the field.
- **If you need to retire** please do so at a checkpoint where we can arrange transport to get you back to the finish. If you are forced to retire elsewhere please call the emergency number on your route description or registration card where arrangements can be made to pick you up. **Should you decide to retire yourself and make your own way to the finish or simply go home please ensure you call us so that we can account for you.**
- Please respect the task of the timing marshals - friends, family and supporters can follow the event and selected participants online at <https://www.ldwa.org.uk/results/> Please ask your supporters to to view the Public Results to follow your progress.
- If you wish to appear as 'anonymous' on the Public Results please indicate this at registration. Should you choose this option please remember that friends and family will be unable to identify and follow you on the Public Results.
- **Please return your card at the finish.**
- Showers are available at the finish together with a hot meal. Badges will be on sale.
- Don't forget your map(s): Mapping to cover the required area is shown at <https://www.ldwa.org.uk/Surrey/W/5873/pbm19-mapping.html>.
- Note that this is a winter event and conditions can be very rough, even in Surrey. They have been! There may be a number of wet and muddy paths. Make sure you have adequate waterproof clothing and sufficient warm clothes. **If you think you may finish after 5pm (because of your speed or losing your way) carry a torch!**
- If you are concerned that the event may be cancelled due to bad weather check the Surrey Group website, www.ldwasurrey.co.uk
- **If you have special dietary requirements (other than vegetarian) you should plan to carry your own food/drink. We do not have the facilities or staffing to satisfy such requirements at checkpoints.**
- Dogs are not permitted on this walk.

Lastly, have a good day's walking and enjoy yourself.

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