



# LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

*aim : to further the interests of those who enjoy long distance walking*

## **SURREY GROUP**

### WINTER TANNERS REPORT AND RESULTS

16th January 1983

A feature of the Winter Tanners is that after registration in the gloom of daybreak, it is exciting to get walking and watch the sunrise expose the central Surrey countryside. In the event it turned out to be a cloudy day with only tantalizing glimpses of the winter sun. At least the day was free from rain but there was plenty of evidence underfoot as walkers wallowed along the many muddy tracks.

The total number of entries was 274 and this is by far the biggest entry of any Winter Tanners. There were 239 starters of whom 204 finished but even so a 15% retirement rate is very high for this event. Mark Elwood, who was second fastest to complete the 1982 Winter Tanners got his name to the head of the list of finishers this year. The fastest last year was Mark Pickard who has been prevented from taking part in events with a leg infection and although still recuperating, it was nice to see Mark as we passed by Tanners Hatch.

I am sorry there were insufficient route descriptions. Some entrants had to share and there was even one couple who completed the walk without a route description. The numbers taking part far exceeded my expectations but in my defence I would point out that the main reason for inviting entries before the day is to help assess catering etc requirements but as nearly 50% of the entrants left it to the day to enter the objective of having pre day entries was somewhat lost.

There were many appreciative comments about the route. In particular many walkers enjoyed the opportunity of seeing the spectacular southern slopes of Holmbury and Pitch Hills from the bottom. The route description on the whole was thought to be good but there were still tales of walkers getting lost. I do not know what excuse Phil Hastings had though for getting lost in Norbury Park with his experience of walking in the area.

My thanks go once again to the hard working marshals:

At the start: Ron Walters: Carole Walters, Pauline Shore, Dave Green.

At Holmbury YH: Liz Pamplin, Terry Pamplin, Iona Pamplin, Kim Pamplin, Erica Blatchford.

At Shere: Margaret Steer, Dave Green, Tony Cartwright.

At the finish: Dave Green, Ron Walters, Roy Barnsley.

Also thanks to Chris Steer for the printing of details, route descriptions and results, to Barbara Blatchford for devising the route and preparing most of the route description and Tony Youngs for the sketch of Blatchford Down on the details and entry form.

Next year, in view of the numbers that are now taking part it may be necessary to move the venue slightly to obviate the parking difficulty. Details will be available from me in due course.

John Westcott.

WINTER TANNERS - LIST OF FINISHERS

16th January 1983

	h m		h m
Mark ELGOOD	4 17	Dave CHALLENGER	7 15
Rex STICKLAND	4 29	Bill GRACE	7 20
W TAYLOR	4 49	John GRAY	7 22
Howard PATTINSON	4 50	Tony GREATER	7 22
Martyn GREAVES	5 16	Christine WILDS	7 22
Roger OSGOOD	5 19	Neil HIGHAM	7 24
Derek EARL	5 20	Roy BARNESLEY	7 25
Miriam ROSEN	5 22	Mike HAWKINS	7 25
David ROSEN	5 22	Carolyn TOMBS	7 33
Ian COOPER	5 23	Lennard WILLCOCKS	7 33
David WHITENHEAD	5 24	John CARD	7 33
Ron VOYCE	5 29	Frangs WATKINS	7 34
Bryon ALDEN	5 30	Richard TOMBS	7 36
Steve ALDEN	5 30	John SHORT	7 38
Victor GUTTERIDGE	5 31	Mike GREGSON	7 44
Bob GUTTERIDGE	5 31	Geof WELCH	7 44
Eddie GUTTERIDGE	5 31	Chris HUME	7 44
Zig GRZYWNA	5 31	Shirley HUME	7 44
Peter PHAIR	5 36	Jim DUNSTER	7 44
Ken SAUNDERS (Ashford)	5 36	Richard JASPER	7 46
Terry FOREY	5 37	Lee MOODIE	7 48
John TUTT	5 39	Dan HADFIELD	7 49
Terry SIMPSON	5 40	Ron ROWETH	7 50
Derek SLANN	5 40	Lloyd PERRETT	7 50
Trevor CIVIL	5 40	Alexander JOHNSTON	7 51
A BRITTON	5 42	Roy DILLIWAY	7 51
Ros PAUL	5 45	Peter MALLOWAN	7 52
Norman PAUL	5 45	Mike HENEGHAN	7 52
Leslie SMITH	5 48	Timothy MORRIS	7 53
John ROBINSON	5 48	John MATHER	7 54
Tim WATKINS	5 51	Frank DUERDEN	7 55
Mike BARRIE	5 53	Keith WILSON	7 56
Pauline SHORE	5 54	Tony TWYMAN	7 57
Chris MANETTA	5 56	Paul CLIFFORD	7 58
Timothy STYLES	6 02	Andy CROFTS	7 58
John WESTCOTT	6 04	Dave TOPPING	8 02
Anthony STYLES	6 10	Nigel MILIUS	8 03
Ernie BISHOP	6 12	Ken MAYHEW	8 03
John HARRISON	6 28	Robert EVANS	8 03
Tony HAWKINS	6 33	John TAYLOR	8 03
David SHORE	6 33	Alan FIRTH	8 04
Lynne WHITECROSS	6 33	Louise CARTWRIGHT	8 04
Peter CAULFIELD	6 38	David WOODYER	8 04
Kevin HAVERSON	6 45	John BUNKER	8 05
Judy GRAVELL	6 51	John PARSONS	8 08
William CATTERSON	6 56	Keith WARMAN	8 09
Ken SAUNDERS (Brockworth)	6 58	Chris COATES	8 12
Derald BARHAM	7 00	Brian BICKLE	8 16
John FRIEND	7 01	Keith HEWITT	8 16
Ray BOLTON	7 06	John COUCH	8 16
Brian PURCHASE	7 06	Joan COUCH	8 16
Graham BROOKS	7 06	Geoff NEWTON	8 18
Fessal BOUAZIZ	7 06	David CASHMORE	8 21
Sylvia HACKNEY	7 06	Marjorie JONES	8 29
Tom MIDDLETON	7 11	Jim MANSBRIDGE	8 29
Ian CAMMACK	7 11	Marjorie CASHMORE	8 31
Pat CARD	7 12	Martin COOPER	8 31
Alan WOODWARD	7 12	Debra THOMPSON	8 31
Sandra HOUGHTON	7 13	Brian CROSSLEY (and Dog)	8 32
Peter CROSS	7 14	Beryl CASTLE	8 32
Keith WILKINSON	7 14	Alan CASTLE	8 32



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Gary STAPLES	8 33	Terry PURKIS	9 15
Eric SANDS	8 33	Martin ANDREWS	9 20
Brian HAIGH	8 34	Colin ANDREWS	9 20
Laurie LOWE	8 34	Brian STODDAR	9 20
Gerry PANTER	8 35	Brian WILLIAMS	9 24
Mike SHIELDS	8 35	Paul OSMAN	9 24
Roger SMITH	8 35	Paul WEATHERALL	9 25
David WAKELING	8 36	John LAW	9 25
Barbara AZE	8 38	Wulf WEBB	9 30
Richard KENT	8 38	Richard WEBB	9 30
Jill GREEN	8 38	Dez WEBB	9 30
Chris STEER	8 38	John AMNETT	9 30
Roland BROOK	8 40	Roy BARRETT	9 38
Philip HASTINGS	8 44	Tony STUART	9 38
Mark EDWARDS	8 44	Lyn WILSON	9 49
Derek EDWARDS	8 44	Richard STOKES	9 49
Raoul BRIAN	8 44	Phyl JACKSON	9 49
Worral DAVIS	8 44	Graeme CROWE	9 49
Jack BURGOYNE	8 45	Jenny BELDAM	9 49
Nick LITCHFIELD	8 45	Christopher OLDKNOW	9 52
Paul JONES	8 47	Joanne OLDKNOW	9 52
Rose SAUNDERS	8 47	Ken OLDKNOW	9 52
John WHARTON	8 48	Janet OLDKNOW	9 53
Diana WHARTON	8 48	Nigel LAWER	9 53
Mary MITCHELL	8 50	Catherine CRAWFORD	9 53
Joyce TOMBS	8 58	James CRAWFORD	9 53
Robert TOMBS	8 58	Vance SARSON	9 54
Jim TROWBRIDGE	9 00	Simon ELSON	9 54
Alan TURNBULL	9 00	Russell MORRIS	9 54
John SEARLE	9 00	Luce GREEN	9 54
Ian McLEOD (and Simon)	9 02	Lana CLARKE	9 56
Richard GOMM	9 02	Carole WALTERS	9 56
Ray HANKIN	9 04	Peter GLENN	9 59
Bob BRAZIER	9 04	Barbara BLATCHFORD	9 59
Henry BRIDGE	9 04	Olive MATTERFACE	9 59
Dick COMPTON	9 06	Molly WHITE	9 59
Geoff DUMPER	9 06	Kate TEASDALE	9 59
Jason RHODES	9 08	Sarah COFFEE	11 00
Eric ROLFE	9 13	Gill BELL	11 00
Jeremy MORRIS	9 13	Louise WARD	11 20
David VANDOORN	9 15	Richard WEEKS	11 20

RETIREMENTS (or did not register at the finish)

Heather Barrie, Philip Harabin, Brian Haxby, Roo Hyde, Trevor Talbot, Richard Tinson, Richard Waple, Sarah Wright, Bert Fleming, Edward Hemmond, Sharon Crump, Gordon Anderson, Michael Barry, Frank Porrett, Paul Lever, Michael Malony, David Hawkins, John Poster, Rob Ball, Chris Hurst, Bob Beckett, Maureen Lyons, Peter Bates, Alan Archer, Peter Bodley, Paul Crosby, Melvyn Bluck, Ray Hackfarth, Andrew Haigh, Alex Spence, Matthew Treherne, Lorri O'shea, Mark Maynard, Lyn Maynard and Miss Cole.