

1998 Winter Tanners - 11th January 1998

There were 91 pre entrants to this years event with 74 of them there on the day and a further 73 on the day entrants. Of the 147 starters 138 completed and had their time recorded - the other 9 either retired, finished late and didn't phone a completion time or they are still walking! Those that didn't make it to the start may have heard the same rumours as I did, that the Mole had burst it's banks and flooded part of the route to a depth of 18 inches or so. This was the case on Wednesday, but had fallen to boot height by Friday and had all gone by my inspection on Saturday. The weather improved still further to give ideal walking conditions on Sunday - ideal for walking, but rather cold at times waiting about at the checkpoints for the last of the walkers to arrive.

At checkpoint one all but the two who retired prior to it arrived within the opening time, although it was reported that there was one young lady about 20 minutes behind the rest. Upon checking it was found that everyone was accounted for - except that is for a certain, 8 month pregnant, wife of one of the entrants who was just having a gentle stroll to Gomshall.

Checkpoint two saw a further three retirements, or at least three that didn't make it until well after closing time. The word that came down the line was that the three were practicing for some expedition or other and were carrying everything including the kitchen sink - so we were not too suprised at their non arrival.

The many comments I heard from those returning to the carpark at Leatherhead seemed to indicate an unreserved approval for this years route. I, and all those walkers I spoke to, would like to offer our thanks to John Westcott for the time, trouble, thought and effort which he puts into devising a new and varied route each year - thanks John.

Thanks must also go to Sue Boyman, Pat and Dave Challenger, Keith Chesterton, Dave Green, Brian Haigh, Ken Styan, Cyril Watmore and Tony Youngs for marshaling at the start and checkpoints, and in particular to Graham Paddy and his helper at Tanners Hatch Youth Hostel who provided the only (and much appreciated) hot refreshment of the day.

There was only one item of lost property handed in, and that was at the start prior to the event. A ladies watch, quite a nice one, was found in the car park with a broken strap - it may not belong to any of our walkers but I believe it does. So if you lost a watch and can describe it to me, I will arrange for it's return.

Thats it for now, I hope everyone had a good walk and with luck will see you all again next year.

Reg Chapman

No	Name	Start	Finish	Duration	No	Name	Start	Finish	Duration
164	Peter Hamson	9:28	14:47	5:19	15	Mike Cotterill	7:35	14:34	6:59
77	Hilary Walker	9:17	14:36	5:19	74	Daniel Scott	7:35	14:34	6:59
157	Rex Strickland	8:49	14:12	5:23	56	Jon Moore	8:13	15:21	7:08
162	Mike Grant	9:15	14:43	5:28	35	John Hornsey	7:29	14:57	7:28
8	Jeff Campbell	9:10	15:04	5:54	99	David Steel	7:44	15:12	7:28
62	Dick Ockenden	9:10	15:04	5:54	31	Brian Harwood	8:01	15:39	7:38
163	Richard Spear	9:10	15:04	5:54	82	Andrew Boulden	7:40	15:23	7:43
38	Chris Hume	8:00	13:56	5:56	58	Don Newman	8:13	15:56	7:43
39	Shirley Hume	8:00	13:56	5:56	71	Kevin Puttock	7:15	15:00	7:45
34	John Hogg	8:59	15:09	6:10	14	Ivan Cotterill	7:35	15:23	7:48
148	Janet Cobby	8:05	14:18	6:13	64	Herbert Papworth	7:29	15:23	7:54
149	Ian King	8:05	14:18	6:13	65	Pauline Papworth	7:29	15:23	7:54
12	Neil Cole-Fennel	8:10	14:28	6:18	68	Michael Phillips	7:28	15:23	7:55
29	Barry Harrison	8:32	14:51	6:19	126	Dean Martin	7:39	15:37	7:58
50	Benjamin Llewellyn	8:29	14:52	6:23	124	Lorraine Martin	7:39	15:37	7:58
18	Jan Farmer	8:46	15:14	6:28	125	Angie Pantall	7:39	15:37	7:58
161	No Name John Key	8:53	15:26	6:33	127	Ted Pears	7:39	15:37	7:58
22	Martyn Greaves	8:00	14:38	6:38	67	Sharon Pegg	7:39	15:37	7:58
109	Nigel Arbury	7:38	14:19	6:41	16	Cathy Crilley	7:52	15:51	7:59
89	Chris Sanders	8:01	14:42	6:41	57	Gareth Morgan	7:25	15:27	8:02
160	Dave Hatton	8:52	15:34	6:42	115	Steve Kirby	7:20	15:27	8:07
158	Keith Moss	8:52	15:34	6:42	23	Jill Green	7:13	15:23	8:10
159	Michael Esse	8:52	15:36	6:44	30	John Harrison	9:23	17:37	8:14
153	John Robinson	8:06	14:52	6:46	11	David Clarke	7:21	15:36	8:15
88	Mark Pickard	9:08	16:01	6:53	24	Mike Gregson	7:16	15:31	8:15
42	Graham Ives	8:54	15:48	6:54	46	David King	7:16	15:31	8:15
155	Clive Anderson	8:29	15:24	6:55	47	Sylvia King	7:16	15:31	8:15
51	Richard Llewellyn	8:29	15:24	6:55	55	Michael Meehan	7:20	15:42	8:22

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120	Brian Chandler	7:31	15:55	8:24	137	Sue Showlar	7:36	17:19	9:43
3	Patricia Bonnar	8:28	16:54	8:26	122	Michael Bunting	7:36	17:24	9:48
4	John A C Borland	8:28	16:54	8:26	138	Tom Showlar	7:36	17:24	9:48
121	Bill Grace	7:36	16:06	8:30	97	Elaine Edwards	7:11	17:08	9:55
139	Roger Moss	7:35	16:05	8:30	98	Pat Goodwin	7:11	17:06	9:55
116	Keith Brown	7:19	15:51	8:32	26	Molly Groundsall	7:11	17:06	9:55
103	Nigel Dean	7:19	15:53	8:34	101	Peter Saunders	7:11	17:06	9:55
66	Jeff Parr	7:19	15:53	8:34	100	Avril Stapleton	7:11	17:06	9:55
92	Margaret Ackers	7:11	15:47	8:36	20	Christine Gray	7:16	17:16	10:00
60	Geoffrey Norkett	7:11	15:47	8:36	21	John Gray	7:16	17:16	10:00
128	Rosemary Kellett	7:32	16:10	8:38	80	Roger Young	7:25	17:26	10:01
129	Julian Waldron	7:32	16:10	8:38	81	Tony Young	7:25	17:26	10:01
113	Gordon Facer	7:30	16:10	8:40	111	Ian McLeod	7:21	17:24	10:03
61	Patrick O'Connor	7:30	16:10	8:40	102	Mike Dancy	7:15	17:19	10:04
93	Peter Denton	7:13	15:56	8:43	146	Jan Gilbert	7:45	17:50	10:05
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40	Frances Humphries	7:08	15:58	8:50	131	William Perry	7:46	17:55	10:09
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53	Laurie Lowe	7:13	16:32	9:19	27	Brian Haigh			
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