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## RULES

1. Persons under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Entrants under 18 years of age on the day of the event must have the declaration signed by a parent or guardian.
2. Checkpoints must be visited in the correct sequence during their opening times; the route description must be followed at all times (*as this is likely to be the shortest, best and safest route!*).
3. Marshals have the right to withdraw participants if their fitness is in doubt or if they are well behind schedule/outside Checkpoint Closing time(s).
4. If you retire from the event, please do so at a checkpoint, ensuring that you inform an official. The organisers will arrange transport to the finish. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE RETIRE WITHOUT ENSURING THAT THE ORGANISERS ARE INFORMED.**
5. The entry fee is normally not refundable. If unforeseen circumstances lead to the cancellation of the event, or an entrant is refused permission to take part, the organisers reserve the right to return only that part of the entry fee remaining after any administrative expenses have been met.
6. Dogs accompanying participants and their supporters are to be kept under close control at all times. Dogs are the responsibility of their owners and not the organisers.
7. Please walk in single file on field paths where crops are growing and keep to the right of way at all times.
8. The Countryside Code must be observed at all times.

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**Kent website: [www.ldwakent.org.uk](http://www.ldwakent.org.uk)**

National website: [www.ldwa.org.uk](http://www.ldwa.org.uk)

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## THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Consider other people.

## LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

### A KENT GROUP

### HIGH WEALD CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 12th JULY 2015

## A WALK WITH THE SMUGGLERS

**15, 20 and 26 MILE CHALLENGE  
WALKS, MAINLY ON FOOTPATHS**

Venue: **GOUDHURST**



# HIGH WEALD CHALLENGE 2015 DECLARATION AND ENTRY FORM

OFFICE USE ONLY

No

Please enter me for the High Weald Walk. I have read and agree to abide by the Rules of the event. I agree to observe the Country Code at all times. I am in good health and have no medical condition that may cause concern or inconvenience to others. I understand that participation is at my own risk and that no liability is accepted by the organisers for any injury, damage or loss sustained by me before, during or after the event.

Signed by ENTRANT .....

Age of entrant if under 18 on Sunday 12th July 2015 .....

Signed by parent or guardian **if entrant is under 18** years of age on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Please supply e-mail address (please print) - or enclose stamped postcard/small envelope

## BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE — ONLY ONE ENTRY PER FORM

FORENAME..... SURNAME.....

ADDRESS.....

..... TEL. No.....

LDWA MEMBER N°..... CLUB/GROUP.....

26 MILES WALKER Start 8.30 am  Please tick as appropriate

26 MILES RUNNER Start 10 am

Start 10 am 15 MILES  WALKER  RUNNER  20 MILES

ENTRY FEES: 26 miles - £8.00 15 and 20 miles - £6.00

All entries on the day - £10.00

Cheques to be made payable to "LDWA KENT GROUP" - send with entry form (this page or a copy of) to:

**NEIL HIGHAM**

**GULESTAN, 164 HOLLAND ROAD, OXTED, SURREY, RH8 9BQ**

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A (free) badge is awarded for three separate completions of the High Weald Challenge, one at each venue. Claims for the above badge to the organiser.

The High Weald Challenges have been promoted as an irregular event by the Kent Group since 1978; in some years as a map and compass exercise. On all events the Weald has formed a major part of the route and most would agree that it is one of the most enjoyable walking areas in South East England.

DATE: **SUNDAY 12th JULY 2015**

VENUE: Goudhurst Village Hall, in centre of Goudhurst, adjacent to the pond.  
GR TQ 722376 Postcode TN17 1AH.

ROUTE TO START: From North, follow the A21 and turn left (East) on A262.  
Continue to Goudhurst.

PARKING: GR TQ 725378 (Through Goudhurst centre and just beyond Churchyard) -  
350 yds from Village Hall - or as directed by signs and/or marshals.

OBJECT: To complete a 15, 20 or 26 mile circuit on foot, mainly on footpaths,  
visiting a series of checkpoints following the route description provided,  
within a 9 or 7½ hour time limit, all aim to finish by 5.30 pm.

START: **26 mile walkers at 8.30 am.** All **runners, 15 & 20 mile walkers at 10 am.** The 10 am start for runners is to allow checkpoints to open.  
Please register at least 15 minutes before the start time.

REFRESHMENTS: **You must carry your own mug or drinking vessel.** Drinks  
at all checkpoints; food at some checkpoints; light meal available at  
finish (all costs included in entry fee).

EQUIPMENT: You are advised to wear suitable footwear and clothing and carry a  
map, mapcase and compass. OS **Explorer maps (125 + 136) (1:25,000)**  
or **Landranger 188 (1:50,000)** cover the route.

CERTIFICATES: All completing within the time limit receive a certificate.

ENTRY: Open to all - those under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an  
adult at all times. Entry via SIEntries (preferred) or Postal Entries (this  
form), which will close on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Entries limited to 250. No  
acknowledgement for Postal Entries sent unless email address  
(preferred) or SAE/postcard is provided. We hope to have the **Route  
Description(s) available** on the Kent Group website on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015.  
See Kent Group website for results, or address envelope at start.

ORGANISER / ENQUIRIES TO - **NEIL HIGHAM**

E-mail: [neil.ghigham1@tesco.net](mailto:neil.ghigham1@tesco.net)

Telephone: **07979 503990**

**26 MILE WALKERS START AT 08:30 (8.30am)**

**15 & 20 MILE WALKERS & ALL RUNNERS START 10:00 (10 am)**