

Pick & Mix – Sunday 29th May 2022

The weather was really lovely. Brilliant sunshine with a little chill in the wind from the word go which allowed registration to be outside for most of the day. The team beat a hasty retreat when a shower bubbled up from nowhere during the late afternoon. A few walkers commented that they had encountered a good shower around the same time.

We started with the school being opened at 05.30 but, different from previous years, we set up the refreshments so the only helpers would be indoors. The walkers came in to gather what they needed and then went back out onto the patio. This limited the use of plastic floor covering too.

We again used all the well tried and tested previous routes but had to make major changes to accommodate HS2 works. The green route was heavily affected by haul roads and closed or diverted footpaths. This possibly made the route all the more appealing as it was the most popular 8 miles.

We had a couple of under 18s on the event and the oldest walker was in his 90s. All credit to them for completing their chosen routes. Well done to 2 walkers who both covered the furthest distance of 31 miles in 4 loops. Big congratulations to all.

Everyone finished well within the 10 hour limit and we were ready, cleared up and gone by our 19.00 deadline.

Many thanks to all who helped us in advance and on the day. Merrian Lancaster, Dave Findel-Hawkins, Gordon Shaughnessy, Christine & Ian Burns, Karen Earwicker, Phil Vidler, Alan Leadbetter, Kim Reed, Tony Hill and Terry Brown
Further thanks to Missenden CofE School for allowing us to visit them again this year.

In total 109 walkers covered a total of 1934 miles in 227 loops
WELL DONE

Statistics

Walkers booked in	123
Non-starters	<u>14</u>
Total out walking	109

Loops walked

37 completed 1 loop
 30 completed 2 loop
 38 completed 3 loops
 4 completed 4 loops

Number times loops were walked

71 completions of 12 mile RED loop
 35 completions of 8 mile GREEN loop
 25 completions of 8 mile BLUE loop
 24 completions of 8 mile PURPLE loop
 50 completions of 6 mile ORANGE loop
 22 completions of 5 mile YELLOW loop

Distances walked

3	walked	5 miles	7	walked	20 miles
3	walked	6 miles	1	walked	21 miles
10	walked	8 miles	3	walked	22 miles
2	walked	11 miles	1	walked	23 miles
21	walked	12 miles	1	walked	25 miles
8	walked	13 miles	28	walked	26 miles
4	walked	14 miles	1	walked	27 miles
3	walked	16 miles	4	walked	28 miles
3	walked	17 miles	1	walked	30 miles
3	walked	18 miles	2	walked	31 miles

Marshals' Event

We held an 'anytime' marshals walk this year to allow as many as possible to take part. Also, two marshals completed 1 loop on the day and are included in the main results.

If anyone would like an event badge, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to

Dave Yorston at 3, Lodge Lane, Prestwood. HP16 0SS

If you forgot to pick up your certificate and would like to claim it, please send an A5 stamped self-addressed envelope to Dave at the same address

Again, many thanks to all who helped and to all the walkers. Congratulations to you all. You made it a day to remember.

Dave & Lynn Yorston and Mike & Sandra Hyland