**Hannington Hike 2022 Report**

The same routes as the last Hannington Hike (2020) were used. It was decided to open the entries to LDWA members for the first month.

The marshals’ walk took place on 13/02/2022 with seven marshals walking the short route, the other routes were checked during the following weeks. On the day of the event, it was found that there was a slight mistake on the long and middle routes. I had them turning left when they should have turned right at the point where all routes joined up near the end. (Did not lose anyone so it was not too bad).

249 people entered with 215 starting their chosen routes, with only 3 people retiring.

I would like to thank all the marshals without whom these events would not be able to take place: David Findel-Hawkins, Merrian Lancaster, Karen Earwicker, Liz Sheffield, Andrew Gilberston, Lynn Yorston, Gill Bunker, Phil Vidler, Dave Yorston, Anne Addison, Sarah Feal, Rachel Martin, Mary Knight, Terry Brown, Mike Hyland, Chris Burns, Frank Hodgson and Gordon Shaughnessy.

Thank you to Gill and Mary for managing the checkpoints. Mary made some lovely flapjacks and rocky road which went down well at the Hannington checkpoint, also the bread pudding at the Broughton checkpoint went down well (thank you to Jane Bayes for making it).

The next Hannington Hike will take place in March 2024. There will only be two routes, 15.5 and 26.5 miles. The 26.5-mile route will take a short trip around part of Pitsford Reservoir.

**Event Details**

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|  | **14** | **18** | **27** |
| **expected** | 40 | 53 | 151 |
| **non-starters** | 8 | 3 | 18 |
| **starters** | 32 | 50 | 133 |
| **retired** | 1 | 2 | 0 |

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|  | **Walk** | **Run** |
| **Male** | 95 | 37 |
| **Female** | 82 | 35 |

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|  | **Walk** | **Run** |
| **27 miles** | 110 | 59 |
| **18 miles** | 38 | 4 |
| **14 miles** | 29 | 6 |

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| **Age** | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-89 |
|  | 5 | 16 | 49 | 91 | 63 | 21 |

The average age of entrant was 57

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| **Anytime Anywhere** | 8 | **Kent** | 2 | **Staffordshire** | 1 |
| **Beds, Bucks & Northants** | 85 | **Lincolnshire** | 5 | **Surrey** | 1 |
| **Bristol** | 2 | **London** | 3 | **Sussex** | 2 |
| **East Lancashire** | 1 | **Norfolk and Suffolk** | 15 | **Thames Valley** | 9 |
| **East Yorkshire** | 2 | **North Yorkshire** | 3 | **Wessex** | 2 |
| **Essex and Herts** | 19 | **Sherwood** | 7 |  |  |
| **Heart of England** | 13 | **South Manchester** | 1 |  |  |
| **High Peak** | 1 | **South Pennine** | 2 |  |  |
| **Irregulars** | 2 | **South Wales** | 2 | **Non-Members** | 61 |

**Accounts**

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| INCOME |  | OUT GOING |
| SiEntries | 252.00 |  | Halls | 471.00 |
| SiEntries | 414.00 |  | Badges | 266.34 |
| SiEntries | 519.00 |  | Certificates | 66.00 |
| SiEntries | 171.00 |  | Food | 322.81 |
| SiEntries | 655.18 |  | Van+ Fuel | 135.01 |
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As there were 61 non-members on the event £244 will be donated to the LDWA for website development.

**Comments:**

*I just wanted to thank you for a fantastic day at the Hannington Hike. It was absolutely superb in every way. I really appreciate all of the work that went into this event - thanks so much*.  ***Gavin Hall****Hannington Hike 2022 you were a blast, a muddy blast. Thank you to all of the organisers/volunteers for looking after us. The trail and weather conditions were tough!
This is my 3rd LDWA event now and I love them, better stocked and more welcoming than most races you pay 10× the price for.****Del Dunworth****Today’s Hannington Hike gave us every season over the 27 miles we plodded over her course….lovely crew, lovely trail mates, lovely spring lambs, lovely friendly horses greeting us at stiles ….not so lovely sticky claggy mud!  Thank you for another stellar event and what a glorious surprise to see some familiar faces along the way***.  *Sara Fabien****Thanks for another well organised and supported event. Muddy and tough but great to be outdoors. And a big thank you for my jam sandwich.****Lesley Wes Bernard*** *A big thank you to all helpers today at the Hannington Hike we had a lovely day.****Joanne Shore***

*Thank you so much to all the lovely marshals and volunteers for looking after everyone doing the Hannington Hike today, especially for the friendly welcome at each checkpoint, the tasty treats (special mention to the lovely lady who actually made all that amazing rocky road and delicious flapjacks), the hot and cold drinks and the super clean facilities. I’m sure everyone will agree we are so very grateful to you all. Middle distance for my son and I today but probably ran up a few extra miles trying to dodge the wet, squelchy, sticky and deep mud and clay ~ which tried several times to steal my shoes!****Justine Cullen***

*Another fantastic day out, mud, water, the odd shower, sunshine and amazing checkpoints and Marshals who make the day possible.  Well done BB&N great event should be renamed Hannington Hike mud fest!****Jonathan Venning*** *Fantastic 27:47 mile Hannington Hike today. We had blue skies, dark skies, sunshine & a bit of drizzle & plenty of slippy/slidey MUD which made the going tough in parts & gave you ‘moon boots;. Special thanks must go to the organisers & marshals who all worked really hard to give us all a very enjoyable days walk & provided us with ample & delicious food at the checkpoints.  If you haven’t walked this event before, then please do so next time - you won’t be disappointed.****Pam Manning****The Hannington Hike. What a great day. Muddy, rain stayed away apart for little bits and the going was tough due to the mud. Great food****Steve******Clark***

*Thank You to all involved in organising the Hannington Hike Refreshment at beginning, end and also during the event were superb. A very muddy event but also extremely enjoyable. My friend Julie joined me from the East Yorkshire LDWA group and we had a great day out.****Di Baldwin***

*Can I make a request that the Hannington hike is renamed the Hannington tough mudder. As usual great organisation and thanks to all the volunteers. I have aches in places I've not had aches in a long while. Great day despite the mud and the occasional soaking. Not many photos as spent most of the time trying to stand up, sometimes unsuccessfully.****John Monksfield***