

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Chiltern Kanter Report

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Chiltern Kanter was held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March for 227 participants who had arrived. There were 237 expected on the Kanter, based on the bookings from SiEntries. It represents a 96% turn-out on the day and they all finished with only 4 retirements. On the Short route: 46 completed; the Medium route: 86 completed & Long route: 91 completed. Also, 24 participants had the honour of receiving the CK-HH-PM Triple Challenge. The weather was cool, dry and reasonably sunny, which participants thought were ideal. Quite a relief considering all the wet weather we had before the event which got us concerned about parking in the orchard at Pitstone Museum.

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|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| expected                  | 237 | n/s % |
| non-starters              | 10  | 4.22  |
| starters                  | 227 |       |
| retired                   | 4   |       |
| completed                 | 223 |       |
| short route expected      | 48  |       |
| short route non-starters  | 0   | 0.00  |
| short route starters      | 48  |       |
| short route retired       | 2   |       |
| short route completed     | 46  |       |
| medium route expected     | 90  |       |
| medium route non-starters | 3   | 3.33  |
| medium route starters     | 87  |       |
| medium route retired      | 1   |       |
| medium route completed    | 86  |       |
| long route expected       | 99  |       |
| long route non-starters   | 7   | 7.07  |
| long route starters       | 92  |       |
| long route retired        | 1   |       |
| long route completed      | 91  |       |
| BBN triple Challenge      | 24  |       |

There were 18 Marshal's on hand to help with any eventuality that may have occurred on the day. At Pitstone we had a duty rota for the whole day and a kitchen roster for the washing-up and cleaning. Everyone was kept busy throughout the day and the only action was a supermarket visit because we'd run out of custard.

We anticipated there could be difficulties at Wigginton in managing the throughput of participants since it was a "Multi-Checkpoint". It was Checkpoint 1 on the short route, Checkpoint 1 & 2 on the medium route and Checkpoint 1,2 & 3 on the long route. This was addressed by Beryl & Mike preparing the necessary paperwork before the event and doing an excellent job booking the participants in on the day, with Alan adding vital backup to keep the master sheet up to date. Early on Alan told people to have their tally cards ready on entry, so by the time they came through for a second or third time they had them in their hands as they entered the hall.

Marshal Information:

Headquarters at Pitstone Memorial Hall: Managed by Roy Carter

- Car Parking at Pitstone Museum: Alan Leadbetter, Mike Hyland, Brian Chandler and Philip Vidler
- Start/Finish Registration: Dave Findel-Hawkins, Merrian Lancaster, Norman Corrin and Gordon Shaughnessy. Participant Elizabeth Connolly dropped out at CP1 and helped with results, writing and handing out certificates.

- Kitchen & Food Preparation: Karen Vidler, Alison Roberts & Sandra Hyland
- Kitchen Duty Roster: Philip Vidler, Brian Chandler, Mike Hyland, Roy Carter and Gordon Shaughnessy,

Checkpoints 1, 2 & 3 Wigginton Village Hall: Managed by Gill Bunker & Mary Knight

Very ably supported by Jackie Burnett, Dennis Knight, Beryl & Mike Bowley, Les Smith & Hilary Wight and Alan Leadbetter. They got a lot of thanks and compliments on the food served. The multi-checkpoint organisation worked well in the end.

Can I thank the Checkpoint managers Mary Knight & Gill Bunker at Wigginton for offering their selection of food and drink which was praised by many participants. A thank you to Karen Vidler at Pitstone for preparing the final course of vegetable stew and fruit dessert which participants really enjoyed. Also a big thank you to Merrian & Dave for the responsibility of registration and certification. And finally a very big thank to all our Marshal's for attending to participants needs.

Finances:

Total Income: £2631.24    Total Expenditure: £1421.79    Surplus: £1209.45

Francoise has checked the figures and the contributors have been paid.

| Income Date  | Item Description                | Income  | Cumulative | Expenditure Date                 | Item Description                                  | Expense   | Cumulative              | Source |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------|
| 20/12/2024   | SI Entries Receipt              | £485.00 | £485.00    | 30/10/2024                       | 300x Embroidered Badges for Kanter 2025           | £277.20   | £277.20                 | BBN    |
| 17/01/2025   | SI Entries Receipt              | £503.50 | £988.50    | 21/05/2024                       | Pitstone Memorial Hall – Deposit                  | £169.00   | £446.20                 | BBN    |
| 31/01/2025   | SI Entries Receipt              | £897.00 | £1,885.50  | 02/03/2025                       | Pitstone Memorial Hall – Remaining Hire Charge    | £119.00   | £565.20                 | BBN    |
| 21/02/2025   | SI Entries Receipt              | £133.50 | £2,019.00  | 02/03/2025                       | Pitstone Memorial Hall – Refundable Damages Depos | £50.00    | £615.20                 | BBN    |
| 07/03/2025   | SI Entries Receipt              | £512.24 | £2,531.24  | 04/11/2024                       | 1x 50 Pack of Certificate Paper                   | £10.09    | £625.29                 | BBN    |
|              |                                 |         |            | 10/11/2024                       | 5x 50 Pack of Certificate Paper                   | £47.93    | £673.22                 | BBN    |
| 04/03/2025   | Pitstone Hall – Damages Refund  | £50.00  | £2,581.24  |                                  |                                                   |           |                         |        |
| 06/03/2025   | Wigginton Hall – Damages Refund | £50.00  | £2,631.24  |                                  |                                                   |           |                         |        |
|              | Merchandise                     | £0.00   |            |                                  |                                                   |           |                         |        |
| Total Income |                                 |         | £2,631.24  |                                  |                                                   |           |                         |        |
|              |                                 |         |            | Total Expenditure                |                                                   |           | 15/02/2025<br>£1,421.79 |        |
|              |                                 |         |            | Source of expenditure            |                                                   |           |                         |        |
|              |                                 |         |            | BBN                              |                                                   | £778.22   |                         |        |
|              |                                 |         |            | Mary Knight                      |                                                   | £254.91   |                         |        |
|              |                                 |         |            | Gill Bunker                      |                                                   | £51.44    |                         |        |
|              |                                 |         |            | Roy                              |                                                   | £337.22   |                         |        |
|              |                                 |         |            | Total                            |                                                   | £1,421.79 |                         |        |
|              |                                 |         |            | Balance of Income vs Expenditure |                                                   | £1,209.45 |                         |        |

Roy Carter