

CHILTERN KANTER MARCH 4TH 2007

Well for once the forecasters got it right. A promising start and then it rained....and rained..... and then rained some more. There were 194 starters over the 3 routes.

Although the pre-entered numbers were down on the 2005 event on the day entrants were up by 36 from 43 to 79 so the weather forecast didn't put all that many people off.

The 30th anniversary cake made by Gill's stepdaughter Rachel took pride of place underneath the birthday banners and balloons and went down a treat with the walkers at the end.

From the feedback that I've had (examples attached at the end) most walkers and runners enjoyed themselves and appreciated the friendly welcome at all of the checkpoints and at the finish.

It was also good to see Brian Graves on the event as he organised the original Kanter in 1977 and was probably indirectly responsible for getting BBN up and running in 1983. That was one reason alone for presenting him with a certificate in appreciation of all his efforts. The contrast between today's entry forms and his typed original with prices for LDWA members of 20p and non-members of 25p was highly amusing and shows how things have changed.

The certificate was much appreciated and commented on and the badges sold well.

Due to the rain destroying all the grid reference sheets trying to pick walkers who won free entry into The Steppingley Step was hard work. In the end I picked 3 sodden sheets out from the pile. The winners were:

Long Route	Vaughan & Anne Wade
Medium Route	Josephine Pettifer
Short Route	Michelle Thomas

As always these events could not be run without the people who man the checkpoints, book people in and serve the food. Particularly in conditions like they were it is not easy putting up a tent or standing beneath a parasol handing out biscuits or cups of tea. My thanks to the following:

Start/Finish Booking in: Gordon Shaughnessey, Maria Tymrakiewicz, Dave Yorston, John Nickerson, Christine Pendlebury, Sandra Hyland.

Car Parks: Nigel Schofield

Checkpoint 1 & 3 at Ivinghoe: Dave & Lynn Yorston, Mike & Sandra Hyland.

Checkpoint 2 (on long route) at Whipsnade Tree Cathedral: Nigel Schofield, Derek Jacobs, John Nickerson, Maria Tymrakiewicz

Water Point outside Dagnall (medium route) : Ian & Pat Sage

Kitchen at Tring: Gill Bunker, Jackie Burnett, Sybil Davies, Ian & Pat Sage.

In particular I'd like to thank Dave Yorston & Mike Hyland for their help & advice in coming up with the routes. I could not have done it without them.

Thanks to all of your efforts for making it all round a special event and once more enhancing the good reputation of our group.

Lost and Found:

The following items were left behind. Please contact me for these items

1 pair of spectacles, 1 water bottle, 1 baseball cap & 1 set of Suzuki car keys

The next Chiltern Kanter will be in March 2009 and on that occasion it will be the 15th event. It would have been this year but unfortunately Foot & Mouth threw the numbering sequence out of kilter.

Statistics

Route	Pre-entered	Non-Starters	Retirements	Entries on the Day	Total
Long	81	12	1	28	96
Medium	44	9	-	25	60
Short	24	2	-	26	38
Total	149	23	1	79	194

Compliments from the walkers

Just a note to thank you for yesterday, it was a great walk - shame about the rain!
See you soon and thanks to you and your team of organisers.

Emma-Jane Burley

A big thank you for walk. It was a good walk and everything was perfectly arranged and friendly.
I do appreciate all the effort and hard work that went into the event so thanks - I'll put you on my Xmas Card list!
PS: I have dried out now! damn weather - I found out some of my waterproofs were not as water proof as the labels declared!

Betty Sherry

Give my thanks to all the helpers today, excellent route shame about the weather. Will be back again next year for the Wendover Gap.
Thanks JV

Jonathan Venning

Norman Corrin

Long Route Results

Name	Total Time	Name	Total Time	Name	Total Time
Simon Barnett	03:37	Martin Walsh	06:30	Ron Shackell	07:40
Chris Mahon	03:54	Jean Bowers	06:32	Philip Butterfield	07:40
David Findel-Hawkins	03:54	Bill Bowers	06:32	Chris Luke	07:49
Colin Travis	03:54	Michael Meehan	06:32	Bob McGavin	07:49
Vaughan Wade	04:13	Brian Barker	06:44	Yvette Burnell	07:50
Anne Wade	04:13	Kim Pollard	06:44	Martin Burnell	07:50
Mark Rochester	04:18	Brin Bunker	06:47	Paul Holroyd	07:58
Alison Smith (only did 10 miles)	04:37	Colin Scargill	06:47	Brian Russell	08:04
Jonathan Venning	04:45	Luis Broz	06:57	Jeff Smith	08:04
Joel Scott	04:52	Brian Harwood	06:57	Dave Tookey	08:05
Mark Cottam	04:52	Fiona Cameron	06:57	Alistair Sutherland	08:05
Deb Hindmarch	05:15	Adrian Hudson	06:58	Jonathan Cobbold	08:05
				Fred van	
Jim Miller	05:15	Mick Dodge	06:59	Amelsvoort	08:05
Tony Hill	05:16	Chris Boden	06:59	Andrew Gilbertson	08:06
Peter Hamson	05:16	Adrian Godwin	06:59	Gill Howe	08:06
				Chris	
Steve Smith	05:16	Steve Bott	07:01	Ketteringham	08:15
Mike Cotterill	05:25	Ian Lorman	07:10	Steve Douglas	08:15
Fabrice Leistner	05:25	Adam Faiers	07:10	Don Newman	08:15
		Alistair			
Merrian Lancaster	05:36	Davidson	07:10	Dave Moles	08:17
Paul Scrivener	05:37	Alex Herbert	07:11	Stan Dolan	08:20
Stephen Hawkins	05:59	Julie Ewers	07:13	Sally Dolan	08:20
Andrew Wilmot	06:11	Peter Ibison	07:13	Paul Watts	08:32
		Anthony			
Robert Hardy	06:12	Lewington	07:13	Peter Graham	08:32
		Michaela			
Robert Parmentier	06:13	Sanders	07:15	Tad Lancucki	08:32
Chas Avis	06:22	Mark Sanders	07:15	Gillian Mathers	08:45
Brian Glover	06:22	Brian Cole	07:16	Clive Rolt	08:45
Ken Ottley	06:22	Roy Zelionka	07:16	Alastair Graham	08:45
		Emma Jane			
Chris Turner	06:25	Burley	07:17	Gabriel Newfield	09:00
John Dixon	06:25	Chris Lloyd	07:18		
Jonathan Comber	06:26	Richard Morley	07:18		
Barbara Williams	06:27	Simon Byrne	07:21		
Brian Williams	06:27	Diane Stares	07:22		
Alan Saunders	06:27	Kathy Tytler	07:24		
David Vaughan	06:27	Julie Brownhill	07:25		

Medium Route Results

Name	Total Time	Name	Total Time
Paul Keech	03:01	David Griffiths-Johnson	07:00
Graham Busch	03:01	Evelyn Boyle	07:01
Bryan Pears	03:01	Richard Popplewell	07:01
Ian Davies	03:02	Jane Hutchinson	07:01
Peter Fahy	03:02	John Dixon	07:01
Carl Baldwin	03:13	Andrew Plant	07:17
Diane Baldwin	03:13	E: V Buckley	07:17
Margaret Chew	03:53	Susan Vaughan	07:33
John Bushby	03:53	Jeff Saunders	07:33
Robert Hodges	04:28	Therese Jasmin	08:34
Sandy Ridgway	04:28	Jeannie Laliberte	08:34
David Parker (only did 12 miles)	04:30		
Roger Cole	04:53		
Jim Mckellar	05:05		
David Coles	05:28		
Tony EAUDE	05:28		
Olivia Williams	05:28		
Duncan Burgoyne	05:28		
Jayne Moore	05:28		
Andy Jones	05:49		
Mark Saccoccio	05:49		
Alan Robertson	05:49		
Laurence Foe	05:52		
David Hoben	05:54		
Kevin Harding	05:54		
David Stares	05:55		
Pam Wheeler	05:55		
Alf Wheeler	05:55		
Ian West	05:55		
Anthony Smith	05:56		
Michael Burgoyne	05:58		
Philip Jakeman	05:58		
Paul Lawrence	06:16		
Sarah Chew	06:16		
Betty Sherry	06:21		
Judy Wheeldon	06:21		
Colin Turner	06:26		
Mick Turner	06:26		
Harold Toze	06:28		
Carol Toze	06:28		
Dee Brockway	06:38		
Susan Kirkwood	06:38		
Josephine Pettifer	06:44		
John Ledger	06:44		
Beth Onley	06:44		
Irene Gordon	06:45		
Helen Whitworth	07:00		
Charlotte Winter	07:00		
Stewart Parker	07:00		

Short Route Results

Name	Total Time
Mick Lane	05:00
John Mountain	05:00
Anita Stamp	05:00
Pat Cradden	05:11
Brendan Cradden	05:11
Ian MacNab	06:20
Deborah Jarrett	06:20
Michelle Thomas	06:20
Chloe Baptiste	06:20
Philip Fick	03:34
Pauline Hardy	04:30
Ria Sander	04:20
Brian Graves	04:20
Julie Pringle	05:52
Susie Lambourne	05:52
Gordon Wright	06:15
Tracey Coates	05:40
Martin Coates	05:40
Matthew Coates	05:40
June Cole	05:40
Frances Isaac.	07:14
Christine Daniells	04:20
Laura Johnston	03:23
Malcolm Goddard	06:47
Ann De Cruz	06:47
Patrick De Cruz	06:47
Maz Judith	06:47
Alan Fry	06:47
Brian Davey	04:33
Hilary Fallen	07:12
Bernard Wells	07:12
Holly Farren	07:12
Colin Burnett	02:47
Judith Syer	05:12
Christopher Syer	05:12
Ian Johnson	03:50
Michael Johnson	03:50
John Harrison	03:12