**Hannington Hike
3rd March 2024**

**REPORT**

Changing to two routes 15.5 & 26.5 miles. I changed the route a little bit to take them through Little Harrowden, Orlingbury and Pytchley to CP1 Broughton, then taking both routes off to CP2 Hannington. Then the short route headed back to the OG’s Sportsfield and the finish. The long route went via Walgrave, Old and Scaldwell to CP3 Holcot, from there the route went through Overstone, Sywell and Mears Ashby to the finish at OG’s Sportsfield.

The marshals’ walk didn’t get off to a good start, as the original date Sunday 11th Feb clashed with the Winter Poppyline, so with the marshals doing or helping on the Winter Poppyline event I decide to cancel the marshals’ walk until later in the month Thursday 22nd Feb, with 6 people due to the walk. On the day the weather was very stormy, and it was decided to postpone it again until the following week, when the walk was final checked.

244 entered and 214 made it on the day, 151 on the long route and 63 on the short route. 3 people retired making 211 completed their chosen route. The rain in the weeks before made condition very wet and muddy.

Of the 214 entries 117 were male and 97 females, there were 158 walker and 56 runners. The average age was 55 with the oldest being 79 and the youngest being 28.

Thank you to all the marshals - without their help the event could not happen

**Car parking**: Mike Hyland, Phil Vidler, Gordon Shaughnessy, Martin Lawson

**HQ at start:** Dave Findel-Hawkins, Merrian Lancaster, Graham Missing, Lynn Yorston

**HQ Kitchen:** Karen Earwicker, Liz Sheffield, Phil Vidler, Ros Flynn, Mark Leadbetter, Angela Standcumbe, Caitlin Leadbetter and Olivia Leadbetter

**Checkpoint One:** Gill Bunker, Dave Yorston, Rob Struthers, Anne Addison, Sophie Butler, Phil Vidler, and Andy Hoddle

**Checkpoint Two:** Mary Knight, Dennis Knight, Bob Leadbetter, Mike Hyland, Chris Burns, Roy Carter, and Steve Clark

**Checkpoint Three:** Terry Brown, Francoise Bannister, Frank Hodgson, Gordon Shaughnessy, Val Thompson, Sara Waldron, and Linda Dawes

I have to thank my family members Ros Flynn, Bob Leadbetter, Mark Leadbetter, Angela Standcumbe, Caitilin Leadbetter, and Olivia Leadbetter for helping out on the day.

**Accounts: Income:**

SiEntries £2,463.80

**Total: £2,463.80**

**Expenditures:**

Hall Hire: £617.00

Certificates: £72.00

Food: £574.32

Van Hire and fuel: £186.00

Non-member difference to NEC £175

**Total: £1,626.32**

**Surplus of £837.48**

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