



LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

aims to further the interests of those who enjoy long distance walking

SURREY GROUP PROGRAMME

MAY 1978

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LEG OF MUTTON & CAULIFLOWER

A well attended meeting discussed the programme, re-elected the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer for another year, resolved to find replacements next year, and watched another Blatchford slide show of good walking country and familiar faces in unfamiliar places.

I hope even more members will make their way to Ashted on Tuesday 11 July 1978 to the next Group meeting for another discussion and to see Arthur Radley's moving picture, "The Pennine Way".

SURREY SUMMITS

Thank you to all who responded to the call for help in running the Group's main event of the year. Walkers and helpers were rewarded with a dry weekend and a clear night with a full moon.

CLEVELAND HUNDRED

Arthur Radley (13 Austen Road, Guildford; telephone 72036) is running the Bransdale check point on the Cleveland and would be very glad of help from Surrey Group members.

If you need, or can give, help with transport to the Cleveland please let Jeff Ellingham (Godalming GU7 2JH) know.

WELSH 3000s (feet) or 1000s (metres)

If you want a place on the coach for the expedition to North Wales please book now (see over)

A REMINDER

Please send your 30p to Ralph Henley now if you are one of the few who haven't yet.

Tony Youngs

12 May 1978

Tobacco of May 130. Sat 26th Sept 200 pm
Village Hall

SUMMER PROGRAMME

Please send saes for details

- Sunday 21 May HASLEMERE KANTER. Wayfinding walks of 11 & 22 miles over Black Down, the Sussex county summit. Start from Camelsdale School, School Rd, Haslemere (grid reference SU 887324) between 0900 and 1030. Details from Mrs Elizabeth Pasplin, Little Critchmere, Manor Crescent, Haslemere, Surrey, (Haslemere 51158)
- Sat/Mon 27/29 May CLEVELAND HUNDRED
- Sunday 4 June PUNCHBOWL MARATHON The biennial 30 miles from Witley over varied terrain. Details from Jeff Ellingham, 76 Church Rd, Milford, Godalming.
- Wednesday 21 June MIDSUMMER EVENING WALK From 11 Thorn Bank, Onslow Village, Guildford at 7pm. Details from Alan Blatchford of that address.
- Saturday 24 June WEYRAC WALK 17 miles from Godalming by the Way to the BAC sports ground Byfleet. Details from Alan Blatchford.
- MALVERN MIDSUMMER MARATHON 35 miles with the Bristol & West Group. Details from Tony Rowley, 17 Western Grange, Glebelands Road, Filton, Bristol BS12 7BA.
- Sunday 2 July TANNERS MARATHONS The annual 30 and 10 mile walks and this year, the dreaded Tanners Fifty. Details from Alan Blatchford.
- Saturday 8 July WELSH 3000s Coach with Essex & Herts, Kent & Thames Valley Groups from Waterloo Station at 9pm on Friday 7 July. Start walking from Pen-y-pass at 4.30am Saturday. Coach returns from Aber arriving Waterloo about 730am Sunday 9 July. Walk the 3000s (30 miles, 12,000 feet of ascent) the 1000 metres (22 miles, 9000 feet) or various shorter walks. Details from Mike Powell Davies, 13 The Avenue, Witham, Essex CM8 2ND (Witham 512234).
- Tuesday 11 July QUARTERLY MEETING Leg of Mutton & Cauliflower, The Street, Ashted, Surrey. 730 for 8pm. Programme discussion and motion picture, The Pennine Way, directed by Arthur Radley.
- Sat/Sun 15/16 July TANNERS TWO-DAY WALKS 2 days of back-packing for teams of 2. 30, 15 or 10 miles a day. Details from Graham Peddie, Prospect Lodge, Polesden Lacey, Dorking, Surrey.
- Sat/Sun 22/23 July ICKNIELD EIGHTY Ivinghoe to Marlborough. Details from Thomas Harding, 12 Norman Crescent, Pinner, Middx.
- Sunday 30 July AKADEMIK KANTER Wayfinding walks of 12 and 25 miles from Charterhouse, Godalming. New routes. Details from Sven Neal, 50 Farncombe Street, Farncombe, Godalming (Godalming 4584) after 1 July.
- Sunday 10 September GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK 22 miles from Henley Fort. Details from Alan Blatchford in due course.
(provisional)
- Sunday 17 September & Lane End back to Marlow. Details from Vince Smith, Glenosairn, Green Road, Thorpe, Egham, Surrey TW20 8QT (Chertsey 63291)
- 30th Sept. Opening of 2. Donating
Sunday 1 October ANDREDSWEALD CIRCUIT A new event by the Kent Group. 30 and 20 mile circuits from Grocebridge. Details after 1 June from Ernie Bishop, 4 Mayfield Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- Sunday 8 October MASTERS AND MAIDENS MARATHON A very fast walk - 26 miles 385 yards on roads in 5 1/2 hours. Details from Alan Blatchford.
25/29 Oct. Capt. Bob Cole - from Letchworth. Kent Group
- PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE SAES
for Capt. Cole
- 25/26 Nov. Thomas walk
10 Dec. John & Sue the walk
- at St Mary's

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MORE WALKS THAN HOT DINNERS?

Sven Neal, after much effort, has found a dinner for us on 26 November at the Alfold Barn Inn. Please send him an a/c quickly and tell him whether you want to walk or dine or both and bring a guest to the walk or dinner or both. He must know by 12 November how many are coming to dinner. For the details see ALFOLD APPETIZER overleaf.

RETROSPECT

The Akademik Kanter attracted a small but discriminating entry; the meeting at Tedbury St Mary decided upon a circuit of Dartmoor for the next Spring Bank Holiday Hundred; 226 people completed an improved Guildford Boundary route; Keith Chesterton, Sven Neal and John Westcott attended the opening of the North Downs Way and had tea with the Archbishop; the Masters and Maidens Marathon went from strength to strength; and Liz Pamplin led eleven walkers, nine of whom were human, down 18 miles of little known and pleasant paths on the Haslemere Hobble.

LOG OF MUTTON & CAULIFLOWER

A not very well attended meeting on 10 October looked at designs for a Surrey Group badge by Mark Pickard and Chris Steer and for a Surrey Summits badge by Mark Pickard. After discussion the meeting commended the designs but thought them too intricate for an embroidered badge. Alan Blatchford was sent back to the drawing board to produce finished versions of the sketches circulated with the last programme for consideration at the next meeting. Mark Pickard was asked to adapt his badge design for a Surrey Summits certificate.

The Treasurer reported a healthy balance of £80 which, the meeting agreed, would enable us to be a bit more venturesome in arranging coach trips. A trip next year to the Shropshire Summits or the Malvern Midsummer Marathon was suggested.

Barbara Blatchford showed slides of this year's events and some splendid walking country in Scotland.

THE SUBVERSIVE FACTION

The Shortish Distance Runners Association, Surrey Group, organises a three to seven mile run or jog once a month. The speed crazy should ring Dave Challenger on 01-393 5478.

Tony Youngs

TONY YOUNGS
27 October 1978

WINTER PROGRAMME

S A Es PLEASE

Saturday
& Sunday
11 & 12
November

THREE FORESTS WAY. A tough, highly organised, 60 mile walk through Hatfield, Hainault and Epping Forests. The Essex-Herts Group are challenging other Groups to field teams of six. Details from Frank Duerden, Hillside, Wellington Hill, High Beach, Loughton, Essex IG10 4AG. If you enter please let Keith Chesterton know.

Sunday
25 November

ALFOLD APPETIZER. The annual hot dinner ramble. Walkers meet at 10.30am at the Alfold Barn Inn on the Guildford-Horsham road (and bus route). Bring torches and a change of footwear at least. Husbands, wives, boy friends and girl friends join the returning walking party at the Alfold Barn Inn at 7pm for dinner at 7.45pm. Dinner about £3 according to individual choice. Book today by writing to Sven Neal, 50 Farncombe Street, Farncombe, Godalming, Surrey, enclosing an sse for a copy of the menu. All bookings by 12 November please.

Sunday
10 December

WOKING WALLOW. A 20 mile quest with John Westcott (telephone Chobham 5672) for Gales Ales by the middle reaches of the Basingstoke Canal. Meet 9.30am at Brewery Road Car Park, Woking (TQ 004591. 300 yards North of Woking Station). Bring Food.

Monday
1 January

SURREY INNS KANTER. Start 9.15-11am from St Catherine's Village Hall, Chestnut Avenue, Guildford (SU 992484). Bring OS map 186 (1:50,000) or 169 (1") pencil, compass and 20p (non-members 25p, children 15p). Two new routes, 10 or 18 miles. Keith Chesterton.

Sunday
7 January

WINTER TANNERS. Meet 8am Leatherhead Football Ground (TQ 162561) to walk the route of the 1979 Tanners Marathon with Alan Blatchford.

Tuesday
9 January

QUARTERLY MEETING. 7.30 for 8pm at the Leg of Mutton & Cauliflower, The Street, Ashted, Surrey. Programme discussion and "The Ground Beneath Your Feet", an illustrated talk on the geology of the western Weald by Tony Youngs.

Sunday
4 February

PUNCHBOWL MARATHON. 30 miles, starting and finishing at Witley. Details from Jeff Ellingham, 76 Church Road, Milford, Godalming Surrey GU9 5JD.

Sunday
25 March

COCKING CONSTITUTIONAL. 20 miles or so over the South Downs to the ancient yews of Kingley Vale. Details from Tony Youngs.

Saturday
& Sunday
21 & 22
April

SURREY SUMMITS. 100 kms of the steepest paths in Surrey. The annual metric masterwalk. Details from Ralph Henley.

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May 13
5 Counties Walk

Thurs 28
Mid Sussex Area
Walk

10/10/77 } 6 Shropshire Harriers
after July

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If you haven't yet entered for the Surrey Summits (22-23 April), our classic, please send your name to Ralph Henley now. It is a really testing 100kms of the best scenery in Surrey. If you can resist that appeal, please offer your help in running the event to Jeff Ellingham (76 Church Road, Milford, Godalming, Surrey, Godalming GU7 2BZ)

LONDON COUNTRYWAY

The publishers of Keith Chesterton's book on his own invention have arranged a "Festival of Public Rashles" on the London Countryway for Sunday 23 April in conjunction with the Save the Children Fund, who are starting a fund-raising week on that day. Before the inconvenient date was fixed Keith hoped the LDWA would share with the RA the responsibility for, and the publicity arising from, organising the walks. If there are Surrey Group members who are not walking the Surrey Summits, or helping run it, (or who are expecting to finish it very early) would they please get in touch with Keith?

FELLSMAN & CLEVELAND HUNDRED

If you need, or can give, help with transport to the Fellsman or the Cleveland please let Jeff Ellingham know.

HASLEMERE KANTER

Kanters are among the most popular of our events. The Haslemere Kanter which Liz Pasplin is organising for Sunday 21 May is a Kapital Kanter, a kardinal point in our kalender. Kordially komended.

LED OF MUTTON & CAULIFLOWER

Alan and Barbara Blatchford put on an interesting slide show (with additional slides by Vince Smith) of events in the last two years at the quarterly meeting in January. They promise another slide show, Bound Britain, for the next meeting on 18 April. If you won't be able to come but would be willing to organise a walk in the late summer or autumn, please let me know before the meeting what you have in mind.

NOMINATIONS

Your Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary are not unwilling to carry on for another year, but if you felt it was time for a change we would readily stand down. Please send me any nominations for successors by 10 April; but first make sure your nominees are willing to take the jobs on!

PAST EVENTS

Members enjoyed the North-South Surrey walk (in 8hrs 12mins); a more leisurely ramble from Peaslake on a sunny day returning to the Hartwood Inn for dinner; and a circumnavigation of Epsom. The Surrey Inns Kanter brought 151 entrants and a handsome profit. Sam Smith's, Gale's and Charrington's also went down well. Over 60 people walked the Winter Tanners. Ralph Henley led one Surrey Group member on the Mill End Meander round the thilly Chilterns - and 8 members of the Thames Valley and Essex & Herts Groups.

M25

I wrote on the Group's behalf asking the RA footpath secretary (a chap called Keith Chesterton) to add our voice to the protests at the proposed route of the M25 across Wisley and Ockham Commons. Keith spent three days at the enquiry putting the objectors' case and crossquestioning assiduously. Alan Blatchford appeared as a witness.