

LONG DISTANCE WALKERS **ASSOCIATION**

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

SURKEY GROUP PROGRAMMS

JULY 1978

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NORTH DOWNS WAY

The NDW is to be opened ceremoniously on the Wye and Crundale Nature Reserve (TR 077454) on Saturday 30 September 1978 at 2.50pm. Unfortunately that is the day before the Andredsweald Circuit. The Chairman is thinking of walking to the ceremony from the Surrey border - but no-one else at the Leg of Mutton and Cauliflower meeting on 11 July seemed at all enthusiastic except the Secretary who has since remembered that he'll be in Greece at the time. If anyone is interested, please let Keith Chesterton know.

Two free leaflets on the Way are now to be had, one from the Countryside Commission, John Dower House, Crescent Place, Cheltenham, Glos, GL50 3KA and one (with a clear map of the route through Surrey) from the Clerk's Department, Surrey County Council, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 2DN,

PAST EVENTS

The Group news in the August Strider will report on all but the most recent past events. The Welsh expedition on 8 July, splendidly organised by the Essex & Herts Group, is best described as a memorable experience - rain and 20 yard visibility almost all day prevented all but the most intrepid from completing the 3000s. The quarterly meeting sketched out the programme overleaf, enjoyed Arthur Radley's film on the Pennine Way and decided to hold a competition for the design of two badges.

DESIGN A BADGE

Alan Blatchford dashed off designs for a Surrey Group badge and a Surrey Summits badge for discussion at the meeting. If you would like to have a go please send your sketches to me by 6 October - in time for the next LofM&C meeting. Designs need not be in colour as long as the intended colours are specified. The meeting didn't discuss a prize. Will the glory and a free badge be incentive enough?

AKADEMIK KANTER

See you Sunday Tony youngs 24 July 1978

a see overleaf

Sunday 30 July AKADEMIK KANTER (or Charterhouse Chase) Wayfinding walks of 12 and 25 miles. Start between 9810am from the Bookshop, Charterhouse (SU 964453). Enter on the day (30p). Bring food, drink, map 186, compass and pencil.

Sunday

ENFIELD CHASE An Essex & Herts Kenter, Details from Jack Rossiter, 13 August 63 Lodge Crescent, Waltham Cross, Herts.

Saturday

TWO MOORS WAY Meeting at the Village Hall, Tedburn St Mary (off 26 August the A30, eight niles W of Exeter) to discuss the 1979 Spring Bank Moliday event. A walk in Devon on the Sunday will be arranged if enough people want it. Please let Alan Blatchford (11 Thorn Bank, Onslow Village, Guildford) know if you're going.

Sunday 10 Sept

GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK 22 miles. Details from Alan Blatchford.

Sunday 17 Sept CHILTERN MARATHON 25 miles. Details from Vince Smith, Glencairn, Green Road, Thorpe, Eghan, Surrey TW20 80T

Saturday

MORTH DOWNS WAY OPENING CEREMONY

30 Sept

See overleaf

Sunday 1 Oct

ANDREDSWEALD CIRCUIT The Kent Group's new event. 30 miles in 9 hours or 20 in 7, from Groombridge. Details from Ernie Bishop, 4 Mayfield Road, Tumbridge Wells, Kent.

Sunday 8 Oct

MASTERS AND MAIDENS MARATHON 26 miles 385 yards in 52 hours on roads. Details from Alan Blatchford

Tuesday 10 Oct

QUARTERLY MEETING Leg of Mutton & Cauliflower, The Street, Ashtead, 7.30 for 8pm.

Sunday 15 Oct HASLEMERE HOBBLE (1) to 20 miles of little known paths south of Haslemere. Led by Liz Pamplin; start 9.30am from Little Critchmere, Manor Crescent, Haslemere. (SU 882326. Turn W off A287 opposite church down Liphook Road. Manor Crescent is a narrow road on right just after turning to left. Parking at house limited.)

Saturday 28 Oct

CAPTAIN COOK MEMORIAL WALK. For details see Strider. The Kent Group are organising a coach and we are invited. If you would like a seat write to Brian Buttifant, 12 Greystones Close, Kensing, Kent.

Sat-Sun 11-12Nov

THREE FORESTS WAY 60 miles over a new long distance footpath in Essex, Details from Frank Duerden, Hillside, Wellington Hill, High Beach, Loughton, Essex IG10 4AG.

Sunday 26 Nov (prov) HOT DINNER RAMBLE. If you would like a walk and a hot dinner this year please let Tony Youngs know.

Sunday 10 Dec

WOKING WALLOW 20 mile expedition led by John Westcott to the middle reaches of Basingstoke Canal in search of a rare species -Gales Ales. | Details in the next Surrey Group programme.

