

LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

SURREY GROUP

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 20th Jan 1988

30 members attended the meeting.

The treasurer presented the statement of account for the year ended 31st December 1987 showing the groups funds to be £222.46 as at that date. The full statement is reproduced elsewhere in this newsletter.

It was decided to donate £150 and £75 to The National Trust and Burigood Central respectively. Of this £50 and £25 was in recognition of the additional costs incurred by these 2 organisations due to the damage from the storm last October.

After some deliberation Tom Anderson volunteered to stand as chairman and was duly elected. He says it is only for one year. Contrary to any rumours you may have heard, Tom did not finish up with his arm in a sling. John Westcott and Liz Higgins were re-elected to the posts of secretary and Treasurer respectively. This will be my tenth year as secretary and Liz's second as treasurer.

1988 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

If you have not already done so would you please pay 30 pence to Liz Higgins to ensure you continue to get this newsletter.

CHAIRMAN - OLD AND NEW

Don Sheffield has been the chairman of the Surrey Group for the past seven years - by far the group's longest serving chairman. He threatened to end his reign last year but after a little persuasion he agreed to carry on. However, circumstances have since altered in that he and his wife Jean have decided to move to South Wales so, I am sure reluctantly, he is now unable to continue as our chairman. While wishing Don and Jean every happiness in their new surroundings, the sentiment is tinged with a little sadness that they are leaving the Surrey area. It is not surprising that their stable characters have made them many friends among group members and, although I have no doubt we will be seeing them from time to time, we will miss them. From my own point of view I will also miss Don as a fellow officer. I very much appreciate the help, encouragement and support he has given me during the years we have been working together.

So Tom Anderson takes over the prestigious position of being leader of "the LDMS's best group" - a quote from Gillian Hill's after dinner speech at Penelope's last December. Tom has been a member of the LDMS for many years giving his support to helping at events but seldom taking part. One of the rare occasions when he was a participant was the first Surrey Summit in 1975 when he finished with the leading group in 19 hours 30 mins. In recent years Tom has been a willing volunteer to lead social walks and has taken a lot of trouble in their planning to make them interesting. A little spurred by nature, Tom tried to reform the Surrey Group by allowing only 15 mins for the pub stop on one of his early walks but he soon gave this up as a lost cause and allowed us a little longer to linger at midday. However, now he has influenza, I would not be surprised to find us holding a Surrey Group meeting as one of the Gillian peaks. I am sure he will make a good chairman and serve the interests of the group well.

THE HURWOOD CONTROL.

As stated above, the Surrey group donated £75 to The Hurwood Control. It has been a tradition to make donations to both The National Trust and The Hurwood Control at our AGM for a number of years now in appreciation of the work they do to take our county a better place to visit in. The National Trust, and its work, is well known but the function of the Hurwood Control will probably be more of a mystery to most even though I am sure you have all seen their notices displayed in various parts of the properties they administer.

Kevin Bradley asked the question at the AGM "what is The Hurwood Control?" This was a fair question to which, at the time, I could not satisfactorily give a reply, which was a little embarrassing bearing in mind that Peter Trafford Clark, the then Vice Secretary of The Hurwood Control Committee, attended one of our annual dinners with the express purpose of speaking about the function of the Hurwood Control Committee and the work they do. There are also others who will probably be interested to know a little about the organisation to which the group makes a donation. Now armed with a little literature I can hopefully satisfy that curiosity.

"The Hurwood" is an area of some 6000 acres of privately owned forest in which the public was granted rights of access 'for air and exercise' by section 180 of the Law of Property Act 1925. This area includes Halsebury Hill, Hurwood, Pitch Hill, Keywade Hill, Winterfold, Ferley Heath, Shere Heath and parts of Stockbeach and Salthwood Commons.

"The Hurwood Control" is a voluntary organisation, registered as a charity, which was created in 1925 to administer the public rights previously described. Among its functions are to keep footpaths and bridleways in good order, to clear litter and to consistently be on the lookout for fire.

Apart from employing one full time ranger, those who work for The Hurwood Control give their services voluntarily. It is funded mainly by grants from The Countryside Commission, Surrey C C, Guildford B C and Newbury D C but still relies on public subscription and donations for about one third of its income.

The LDMA have always enjoyed good relations with The Hurwood Control and I quote from one of the Chairman's reports to the annual General Meeting of The Hurwood Control Committee.

"In addition to the many visitors who come in family or other non-organised groups, the Hurwood has been enjoyed by - amongst others - the Long Distance Walkers Association and the South Eastern Orienteering Association for important events in their sporting calendars. Clubs organising major events tend to be efficient and a pleasure to work with; by contrast there are a few organisers of semi-official minor events of various kinds, of whose passage we only become aware afterwards by the debris they leave behind."

I am sure all members of The Surrey Group will endorse the decision of the AGM to make the donation of £75. I feel we have an obligation to give our financial support to them.

John Westcott

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - JANUARY 1988

It is with a tinge of sadness that I write this, my final report as chairman of the Surrey Group. You will all no doubt be aware, having read the last group newsletter, that Jean and I are moving to South Wales. However, contact will be maintained and I look forward to receiving the newsletter in the future.

Looking back over 1987 I think the group can be pleased with our achievements. The social walks have been well attended on the whole and those that have lacked numbers have been compensated by quality.

The Easter Quiz in July is still not well supported and it is not certain why this is so but the organisers have agreed to try again this coming year.

As for 1988, we have a new look Surrey Summit. Much thought and work have gone into the event and I hope you will all give it the support it deserves. It will be a big change from previous events, in the route and the type of start, but the challenge will still be the same to walk 82 1/2 miles in 28 hours and enjoy it!

By the time you read this, all 100 miles should have started for 'The White Peak' event at the end of May, and I look forward to seeing a good Surrey Group contingent performing well.

As usual the social walks will be arranged by the familiar figures and, I trust, some new faces. We do need a steady intake of new leaders with fresh ideas on the social scene.

However we must not forget that help is also required on challenge events. New helpers are always welcome so that the burden does not fall on the same willing shoulders every year.

In closing, may I thank John Westcott for his untiring efforts as your secretary and to Liz Higgins for taking on the task of Treasurer in 1987.

Don Medfield

WHITE PEAK FINISHED - 28th to 30th MAY 1988

In his report, Don mentioned the LDWA national hundred for 1988. The Surrey Group normally see a checkpoint on the '100' and this year I have volunteered my services to Ken Marshall, the spily named gentleman responsible for organising the marathon, to make the arrangements for one checkpoint with the hope that I can get enough Surrey Group members to assist me.

The checkpoint we have been allocated is at Sunnyside, near Whaley Bridge, SK 24823. The checkpoint is just under 80 miles along route so I would think it would be operative from the early hours of Sunday morning until approx 8 p.m. Sunday evening. Anybody willing to help please contact me.

John Westcott

SOLE CLUB BYEMEE

The public enquiry last February at which I represented the LDWA (Surrey Group) and The Eschmores' Association into an application by the Walton Heath Golf Club, under Section 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925, to extend the area on which

the public may not better "or otherwise obstruct or interfere with or annoy any person or persons lawfully playing golf".

Despite the numerous, strong and widespread objections the Inspector came down on the side of the Golf Club. After referring to the "very generous provision of open land to the general area" he said he was "left in no doubt that the proposed alteration to the boundary of the golf course would not leave the area substantially less valuable to the public for access for air & exercise". The secretary of State, however, decided to defer his decision until planning permission was granted or established that no such permission was required.

In December the Reigate and Banstead Borough Council turned down the Club's application for planning consent. The Golf Club can hardly be expected to forge the right to appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment. Let us hope he revives the objection I submitted on behalf of the Surrey Group. The Golf Course already takes up far too much of Walton Heath.

The Heath's last remaining owner, Desmond Ferris, recently emigrated to Australia. Before he left he transferred his ownership rights to the Reigate and Banstead Borough Council. The Council may now grass 60 cattle on the Heath; I wonder if they will.

Tony Youngs

PAST EVENTS AND WALKS

WALKING AT BRISHAM, 18th, 19th, 20th October 1987

The night before we travelled to Brisham will certainly be remembered for many years. This was the night of the storm which felled so many trees in leaves across the countryside for some time to come. I must confess to having been oblivious to the severity of the storm. I realised the winds had been strong but, not having to go to work, I did not go into the outside world to observe the damage and as the storm had left us without electricity, I had no information from radio or television.

It had been disappointing that only 6 had booked to go on the trip plus Lix Higgins who was going independently to have a longer stay than the rest of us. It was even more disappointing when two of those who had booked had to cancel because of the effects of the storm. As it so happened, by the time we got meeting at about midday, roads in the area were clear enough to cause us little trouble and once clear of the M1 there was little evidence of anything being amiss. And so Joan Brown, Maryn Harvey, Richard Irons and I sped westward leaving our colleagues in Surrey to make the county ship shape while we spent a weekend in the Devon autumn sunshine.

We got to The Torbay Heights Hotel at about opening time on Friday evening and Ron and Carol's hospitality soon came into action with cups of tea being made available. While the others relished this refreshment, I accepted politely before disappearing for my Bees aperitif to the evening meal. I knew from my experience of a previous visit, I was about to enjoy.

There was a touch of wetness about Saturday morning but this cleared up before we were ready to go walking. The rest of the day was fine enough, mainly sunny with some dull periods, which at times looked threatening rain, and a strong breeze.

We chose to do the obvious by walking on the coastal path westward. Ron managed to take time off from his hotel chores to come with us which added interest as he was able to point out features of note. Out over Barry Head, Sharkan Point then dipping and climbing above Man Sands, Long Sands and over Scotts Head enjoying some splendid Devon coastlines. At the head of the River Dart we looked further down the coast to Flagton Sands and Ron told us the wartime story of the German surprise attack when many US soldiers were killed which was reported on national radio and television when a memorial service was held there about a month after our visit.

I went on ahead of the others as we walked above the Dart estuary and they caught me up in the first pub we came to on entering Elgaveer. I wonder how they knew where to find me. We all had lunch there before crossing the Dart on the car ferry to Dartmouth. The proposal was to have a look round Dartmouth then go back on the ferry to have a gentle island walk back to Brixham. I wanted to be a little more adventurous by walking up the Dart to Totness and Ron after checking with the information centre that the passenger ferry further up river may be operating complained to the extent of going to Dittisham but advised as I would have to do the explaining to Carol if we arrived late for the evening meal.

It all turned out quite tame. Taking in some lovely views of the Dart we did not get lost and having got to Dittisham, rung the bell on the shore and the ferryman duly came across the river in his outboard motor boat to pick us up. He did not take the fare until we got to the other side. One of our party, who had studied the weather beaten board on which the charges were displayed, thought he had charged 10p per person too much but did not query it because he thought he may be charged to go across the river and back to verify his information. We got back to the hotel in plenty of time for dinner. It was observed during the dinner conversation that Civil Servants were in the majority at the table.

As we looked out on Sunday, Ron said it would definitely rain. Carol also joined us for this morning walk as we went through the harbour area to pick up the coastal path going westward. It is not very far before reaching the esplanade at Paignton and, being LOMA members, we soon disposed of the couple of miles to the urbanised area around Brixhams. Ron tried his best to find rural looking pathways (mainly between garden fences) to take up the time but we still arrived at the pub at Chertaton 20 minutes before opening time. In fact the landlord opened up for sale before midday and when I got to having a beer my colleagues took great delight in seeing me with a half pint glass in my hand - I was the driver home.

Ron's prediction of rain seems to pass as we were sitting in the pub and we walked back to Brixham the short way in the drizzle. We finished the weekend as we had started with cups of tea in the lounge. The rain came down heavier as we started our journey back and this was to be the order of the day until we got back to Torrey but at least we had good weather for our walks. An easy journey home apart from a hold up because the western end of the M5 was closed.

A very enjoyable weekend. A pity some did not enjoy it.

John Bennett

CHUBBS CLUMP - 21st October 1987

A misty grey day, with a touch of chill about it, welcomed the eleven afternoon walkers round the environs of several north Surray wooded and heather clad commons, including (naturally) the highest point - Steple Hill (Chubbs Clump).

Several small detours were necessary to avoid the gale struck trees in places. Darkness descended early and we were stumbling by the time home base was reached. There, a roaring log fire and piping hot tea soon dispelled the winter gloom and, on reflection, it was agreed that it had been enjoyable after all!

The walkers were: Richard and Caroline Iveson, Gillian and Peter Ball, Nicky, Barbara Blainford, Tony Youngs, Sue Soyman, Liz Higgins and Keith Chesterion.

Chris Stear

SLINGWOOD KESTER - 22nd November 1987

Notwithstanding the October hurricanes which had done so much damage to devastate the Surray countryside, the Slingwood Kester was able to go ahead as planned. However due to the number of trees down on the route, the event was even renamed the Klammer.

We had to make several alterations to the route to avoid the worst of the devastation and we felt it necessary to bypass the now clear route through Sunniest Woods. These changes unfortunately had the effect of making all the routes shorter than advertised. Except, that is, for the few walkers who decided to walk the route in reverse and thus missed the shortcuts and the clearest route through the woods.

Fine weather by November standards and advertising in Strider resulted in an excellent turnout of 120 walkers, and one passenger, in the shape of a two year old toddler. The walkers were split evenly over the three routes (18, 14 and 9 miles) and this large entry, about twice that expected, made it a very busy day for the organisers who eventually, near the end of the event, found themselves running out of both biscuits and milk worry to those who arrived back too late.

I am glad to report that at the end of the event most people seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Perhaps the additional attraction of helping each other over the many fallen trees had helped. Nobody managed to get themselves too badly lost, not even the gentlemen with a map dated 1880. The last walkers arrived back in darkness at 5.15 p.m., much to the our relief, to give us a 100% success rate on our first organisation of an LDWS event.

The fastest time recorded for the 18 mile route was achieved by Mark Pickard with a creditable time of 2 hours 44 mins.

Richard Sawley, Duncan Smith and David Adams.

Temple Bar Social and Athletic Club (LDWS No A145)

SECRETARY'S COMMENT: Will give to Richard Sawley and his team for a very successful Kester at their first attempt to promote an event. As an organiser myself I can appreciate the work involved and it is nice to see new organisers coming forward. Unfortunately the question of notifying the participants of the results was overlooked and no provision was made for envelopes to be addressed. The list of finishers

KINGSDOWN RANTER FINISHERS (Hours and minutes)

8 MILE ROUTE

Vivian Hill	3.44	P Baldwin	3.55	Pfion Wynn-Jones	4.21
Phil Mitchell	3.44	Jarrod Hagen	3.58	Neuryn Ierwerth	4.21
Cliff Saughon	3.52	Richard Holland	3.59	Gary Trickett	4.21
Richard Ireen	3.52	Granda Holland	3.59	Joan Wade	4.21
Val Arnold	3.57	Jim Ashworth	4.00	Sarah Sweet	4.28
Elaine Traynor	3.59	V'ica Ashworth	4.00	Deirdre Wells	4.30
Supert Briggan	3.59	Tom Staggie	4.11	Stephen Holdcroft	4.20
Peter Wong	3.59	Ray Staggie	4.15	Robert Pordham	4.20
Tyrone Elicker	3.59	A West-Selvey	4.15	Jonathan Stiles	4.20
Linda Elicker	3.59	Mrs West-Selvey	4.15	Mathew Stubs	4.20
Karen Dune	3.59	Angela Hulse	4.15	Alan Waters	4.20
John Miller	3.57	Bridget Bell	4.16	Wendy Vasey	4.20
Hazel Miller	3.57	Rachel Moore	4.16	Jane Summerfield	4.20
Cath'na Steadman	3.55	Jackie Small	4.18		
Allan Dickey	3.52	Jenny Fitzgerald	4.21		

14 MILE ROUTE

Jeff Campbell	5.47	J Scarla	4.47	Phillip Hunt	5.29
Keith Cheasterton	5.12	P Deel	4.47	Tim Hunt	5.29
Graben Fendie	5.10	D Gensinger	4.47	K Barusley	5.37
Don Scott	5.20	Lee Brown	4.48	O Barusley	5.37
Ian Scott	5.20	P Anne	4.50	Dean Duller	5.59
Terry Stearns	5.41	R Anne	4.55	N Hultonland	5.59
Jim McQuillan	5.40	Tom Higge	5.20	H Usherwood	5.55
Chris Coates	5.20	Jackie Higge	5.20	Susan Pierce	5.05
Marshall Millett	4.20	Alan Hopper	5.21	Mark Hallsby	5.05
Peter Short	4.32	Michael Kassner	5.21	Stephen Quinnell	5.00
Andrew Smith	4.44	Berry Harlin	5.21	James Fry	5.05
John Carters	4.45	Ian Hunt	5.29	David Quinnell	5.05
Stella Carters	4.45	Lorraine Hunt	5.29	Peter Brooks	5.05
J Beath	4.45	Jonathan Hunt	5.29		

18 MILE ROUTE

Nora Pickard	5.44	Nike Shepard	4.41	Greene Crow	5.45
Geoff Newton	5.55	Tony Dale	4.42	Hilary Dave	5.45
Nurtis Greaves	5.07	Wendy Green	4.43	Clara Shear	5.45
Peter Young	5.19	T Friend	4.53	Tony Youngs	5.45
Ian Ditchfield	5.41	Hugh Roper	5.03	Dave Challenger	5.45
Tony Roper	5.44	Janete Roper	5.03	Peter Hughes	5.50
Anna Bragg	5.44	David Hodson	5.06	Tong Chiu Tay	5.50
Nan Stevens	5.51	Chris Holloway	5.08	Jane Myall	5.58
Laurie Unsworth	5.51	Jill Dyson	5.23	Martin Herrie	5.59
David Flower	5.51	Dave Dyson	5.23	C Waterman	5.34
Tony Briggs	5.54	Jane Chapman	5.23	Aileen Tyne	5.34
Alan Chagman	5.55	Ben Hewson	5.26	Colin Wood	7.17
T Carlwright	4.02	Jackie Lancaster	5.38	Mark Wood	7.17
L Carlwright	4.02	Jonathan Cosber	5.44	Phillip Toft	7.17
John Clarke	4.41	Julia Cosber	5.44	David Toft	7.17

is therefore included in this newsletter. If you hear of anyone who took part and does not normally get this newsletter but would like a copy for the Kingswood Senior results, please ask them to contact John Westcott.

BRIDGATE ROAD - 15th November 1981

Eleven of us set out in plastic suits to walk through the drizzle over the clay leads to the south of Baggate. Some of the obstructions met last year - a six foot utility fence and the knee-deep slurry at Ladyland Farm in particular - were not in evidence this time and waymarks littered the route. The Borough Council seem to have ended their long years of neglect of rights of way.

We joined a small party of Mole Valley Ramblers as we made for the Fox Revived for lunch. The rain stopped during the afternoon as we walked north; but a diversion was necessary, for the Mole was ten feet higher than Nine Bridge. We climbed over and round fallen trees on the escarp of the Downs and walked over Colley Hill in the dusk and a thick mist.

It was an interesting experience.

Tony Youngs

GILLIAN'S JOURNALS - 23rd November 1982

The enclosed work (and I arranged to be commissioned at the end of my Journal) which will, I hope, replace the unfinished report I have of my social. You do, of course, realize that HR The Queen and Prince Andrew had the great pleasure of seeing us all and the latter actually stopped his Range Rover for one of our members.

Gillian Bell

A NOVEMBER JOURNALS

Back on the road again,
A return to the old footways,
There's Jim and me and sixteen strays,
We'll do the steps through woods, uphill,
Of our venturesome leader, the gregarious Gill.

Came back to find an old gang there,
The heavy mob from East,
And us, the posher Surrey lot
'Twas said just out for tea,
Oh yes, of course, and Molly,
Representing the T.V.

Shore-washed, damaged woodlands,
A tree or two just dumped,
Unceremoniously,
Perpendicularly,
Four feet from the stumps.

The leaves of autumn,
Trod, waterlogged,
Into a Great Park's ground,
and royalty most unimpressed,
Drove by in limousine grand.

An icy, biting, whipping rain,
Terminated our last steps,
'Twas the threshold of our long-time inn,
Welcomed us into its depths.

We crowded in the snug, warm bar,
I steamed and blithely took a jar,
Glad to be back with 'em all again
Through the sod, in the wet, what a game!

Too soon, too soon she called us forth,
And seventeen reported,
One had gone (with paracetamol for him),
The other, propped up the bar within.

A quick clip up to Cumberland's point,
The waterfall and the Tulse gate,
Our guide and mentor expounded 'til,
We came back tired with unflagging Gull.

Now there's a lesson to this ode you see,
If you've had three sods like me,
Return with some equanimity,
Don't chase the fliers of East and Surrey,
Walk Sussex, quaff ale, they never hurry!

Harry Stanop

PATH CLEARANCE - 22th December 1987

The path clearance session had been arranged to open up some overgrown paths in the Blind Lur Gate area but it was thought the paths which had been blocked by the trees which fell during the storm in October had a more urgent need for attention. The area chosen was the North Downs Way where it crosses National Trust land just to the west of White Downs Road. There was a good turnout with more than 30 attending. At the start the North Downs way was absolutely impassable, in places stretching over about a mile. When the path clearers were finished the path was clear apart from 2 very large beech tree trunks where provisions had been made for short diversions to avoid the obstructions.

I have received letters of appreciation from The Surrey Council and The National Trust for the clearance work done by the Surrey Group members. I would add at this point that it was very nice to see members from the Sussex/Herts Group who had come to help us out.

The path cleared is on the route of the Surrey Summit and since this organised eventful day members have also given their services to clear other paths on the Surrey Summit route. I would like to thank all concerned for their help to ensure the groups major event can now go ahead with very little diversion.

John Westcott

HEADLAKES FOR FRANCIS POTTER - 12th December 1987

Twenty walkers, including 2 from the Sussex Group, set out from the Pond Lane Car Park led by Chris Stear for a leisurely stroll over Nutbury Hill to reach the Kings Head by opening time for cups of coffee and pints of bitter. The next leg, by Abinger Common, Friday Street, Broadmoor and Lagrove Down to the Cricketers at Westcott for lunch was taken at a brisker pace for fear of wasting drinking time. In the afternoon the

straggle gastroscists walked the new line of the North Downs Way, cleared by the Surrey Group on 28th November, to Stationers House before dropping down to Abinger Hammer for tea. Turnover lit the way back to Farnham.

The Nutwood Inn was very good. Gillian Bell made a lively speech proposing the issue of 'The Officers' and, on behalf of the group, presented Ian and Jean Hatfield, soon to emigrate to Abergeenny, with a W M Smith's token. Thirty people enjoyed a festive evening.

Tony Young

SURREY LONG TANNERS - 1st January 1988

For the 14th year in succession, this event got the Surrey Group year off in a good start. Having started at the same venue for 12 of them I think Keith Chesterton is to be congratulated on devising a different route every year and always manages to include a couple of pubs on route that he has not used on a previous tanner - for those who are not aware of the details, this event mainly has pubs for checkpoints.

The routes this year were to the west of Guildford and there were very appreciative comments. This was in spite of the mud which, although I did not have first hand experience of the conditions in the fields, was well in evidence as the walkers registered at the finish.

There were 137 who took part. 48 finished the long - 20 mile route, 72 finished the short - 13 mile route while a further 13 started on the long route but improvised when running short of time to convert to the short route towards the finish thus completing a 18 mile route. There were 6 who retired.

John Westcott

NOT THE WINTER TANNERS - 10th January 1988

Once again, the storm last October influenced our programme. The Winter Tanners is normally routed over the same route as The Tanners Marathon held the following July and as many of the paths in the traditional area of the Tanners route were blocked it was decided not to devise the route until nearer the time when, hopefully, most of the paths would be cleared. There was no chance of walking a route remotely resembling what was in mind for The Tanners by 10th January.

So the "Not The Winter Tanners" was arranged instead. The main concern was to find paths in non wooded areas. This gave the opportunity to take the route into an area not used on the Tanners because of the safety factor involving the main roads with the numbers involved. Non wooded areas in Surrey tend to mean farmland. Farmland in the Mole Valley during January will almost certainly mean mud and could mean even worse - floods. We avoided the latter but with plenty of rain during the fortnight before we certainly got the mud. Even so the weather on the day was good and most of those bedraggled figures who presented themselves at the finish said they enjoyed the event and the change of scenery.

There were 222 started with 204 of those completing the 20 mile route in times from 4 hours 22 mins to 11 hours 17 mins.

Long Distance Walkers AssociationSURREY GROUPStatement of account for year ended 31 December 1987

	1987	1986
<u>INCOME</u>	£	£
Balance brought forward	428.29	270.77
Members subscriptions and donations*	82.54	87.68
Donations for use of equipment	20.90	48.88
Events:		
Surrey 1000 Kantoer	25.50	
Winter Tenvers	(37.21)	
Punchbowl Marathon	143.44	
Surrey Summits *	431.48	
Worcester Kantoer	(25.70)	
Kingwood Kantoer	22.07	
Guildford Boundary Walk**	- -	
Total	<u>571.58</u>	<u>412.99</u>
	<u>1102.91</u>	<u>819.35</u>
* Membership: 1987 - 143, 1986 - 134		
** Profit of donated to 5th Guildford Scouts Group		
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Hire of hall	35.00	22.50
Secretary's expenses	131.49	99.66
Treasurer's expenses	5.70	4.02
Donations:		
National Trust	80.00	
Hortwood Control	<u>82.00</u>	<u>138.00</u>
Christmas dinner	20.00	8.00
Equipment purchases	21.94	24.61
Sedges:		
Surrey Group	(1.00)	
Surrey Summits	<u>174.30</u>	<u>82.50</u>
Total	<u>577.43</u>	<u>391.69</u>
Balance of income over expenditure	<u>525.48</u>	<u>428.29</u>
	<u>1102.91</u>	<u>819.35</u>
Balance of bank account	525.48	
Sedges and tee-shirts in stock:		
T-shirts	3 x £2	6.00
Surrey Group	100 x £1	100.00
Surrey Summits	20 x .75	15.00
250 x £1	250.00	250.00
Total	<u>391.00</u>	

PROGRAMME TO OCTOBER 1968. Has with all postal enquiries.

SUN MAR 5 SLACKDOWN TO SUTTON. OS 186 & 187. About 20 miles starting from Haslemere Railway Station (OS997120) at 9 a.m. Starting in Surrey, the walk soon crosses the Sussex border to ascend Slakedown for a Keith Chesterton type gentle stroll through the Sussex then Hampshire countryside with the objective to ascend Suisan, thence a short descent to Petersfield Railway Station to catch a train back to Haslemere. Both stations are on the main Portsmouth to Waterloo line. Leader Keith Chesterton.

SUN MAR 24 SEVENOAKS CIRCULAR. OS 185. This is not a takeover bid for the West Group event but owing to a misunderstanding the event was not included in the latest Strider and as many Surrey Group members look forward to taking part in this event it is included in our programme to confirm it will be taking place. A 30 mile challenge walk from Balays Centre, Plymouth Drive, Sevenoaks, OS 113851. Walkers start at 8.30 a.m. and runners start at 10 a.m. Entry fees £2 for LMSA members, £3 for non members and £4 for All on the day entries. Details from Brian Nuttiffent.

SAT/SUN MAR 23/24 SUNNY DOWNY. OS 186 & 187. The group's main event of the year. A 100 kilometre OS trail challenge walk over the popular hills of central and western Surrey. The route has been considerably changed from previous years. Staggered start between 9.30 and 10 a.m. Saturday from Chichester Hall, Witley OS 140204. All to finish within 20 hours. Closing date for entries is 1st March 1968. Details and entry form from John Westcott.

SUN APR 14 THROUGH TREK. OS 187. Last walked in 1966. 21 miles on "the great hills of the south country that stand along the sea". Hayshott Down, Hingleton Gorse and Groat, the Trundle, Goodwood, Busgrove, Wainacker Mill and Stone Street. Start at 9.30 a.m. from the car park on Signor Hill (SU 974120). Allow time for a slow drive up the narrow lane from Signor Village. Illustrated route sheet on the day. Leader Tony Toungs.

SUN MAY 12 POINTS AND TRADITIONAL KESTERS. OS 186 & 187. In spite of the poor response to the 1967 event it has been decided to promote The Points Kester again. Those who took part last year thoroughly enjoyed it and felt the event should continue to be promoted even though it may be run at a loss. 20 or 15 miles in 7 or 24 hours respectively from Wensley Memorial Hall. OS 017454. Start anytime between 9 and 11 a.m. Grid references given in

random order at the start - covers maximum number of points by visiting as many checkpoints in the time allowed. There will also be a traditional 25 mile henter (identifying a route from grid references but without the points system) for those who are unable to cope with the sophisticated challenge of a points henter. Entries on the day only - 50p for LSMA members and 60p for non members. Further details (if necessary) can be obtained from Barbara Slatchford

TUE MAY 11 PROGRAMME PLANNING MEETING. OS 186. At The Star Hotel, Hook Heath, Woking. OS 884878. 7.30 p.m. for 8. Coffee will be available as well as alcoholic refreshment.

WED MAY 22 EDEBRIDGE EXCURSION. OS 107 & 108. A 20 mile plus walk from Market Yard Car Park Edebridge. OS 442422. Start at 9 a.m. Leader Peter Hughes.

TUE JUN 21 ADDENHOCK EVENING WALK. OS 186. Free !! Thornbank, Guildford. OS 853483. Start at 7 p.m. for a walk of about 7 miles. Leader Barbara Slatchford. Please let Barbara know if you are coming.

SUN JUN 23 WEYBAC WALK. OS 186 & 187. By popular request the WEYBAC 1984C. An easy 17 mile event (approx 31% of ascent and 10% of descent) along the length of the River Wey Navigation from Godalming to Byfleet. Coach available from the finish at Byfleet to the start at Godalming so entrants arriving by car can walk back to their transport. The coach leaves Byfleet at approx 8.15 a.m. and the start from Godalming is 10 a.m. There are 2 drink points on route. Certificates to all who complete the course. Details from Peter Short or Mervyn Harvey.

SUN JUL 2 TARRIS MARATHONS. OS 186 (pos) & 187. A 30 mile event in central Surrey from The Leatherhead Football Club. OS 163560. Also the popular 10 miler. The planned 50 miler will not now be taking place. The 50 would restrict the choice of where the 30 can go and in view of the storm damage the organisers thought it better not to have this restriction when choosing the route. Details from Alan Virgo.

SUN JUL 17 NOKARAJAS BOUNDABOUT. OS 174 & 175. A circular walk of about 25 miles with much interest and intrigue which will be revealed on the day. Start and finish at car park on B2000 west of Streetley. 9 a.m. start. Leader Tom Anderson.

SUN AUG 18 LINGFIELD LOOP. OS 187. A circular walk visiting 3 counties. 2 long distance paths. 1

hill fort and no horses. Meet 8.45 a.m. at
Lingfield village car park (signed) on south side
of B2028. GR 867427. Leader Barbara Blitchford.

SUN 202 11 CULTURE MARATHON OS 173. A 20 mile event
which explores some of the hills and valleys of
the Chilterns. Starts and finishes at Marlow
Rugby Football Club. GR 863643. Entry fee £2.00
+ advance drinks and £2.50 + on the day.
Further details from John Farper.

SUN 202 12 OUTLPOD BOUNDARY WALK. OS 188. A 20 mile
challenge event mainly aimed at newcomers and
beginners but also enjoyed by LONN members who
like the easier pace generally or just now and
again. The route follows approximately the
boundary of the Guildford Borough between 1822
and 1874. The route is Besley Fort on the Hags
Bath Guildford. GR 862686. Walkers can start
anytime between 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (later
walkers must start after 10 otherwise they will
find the checkpoints still not be open when they
pass through) and runners/joggers start at 10
noon. All to finish by 7 p.m. Details from John
Watcutt.

WED 202 13 WALKING AT BEXHAM. OS 2024. Travel to
Bexham by airbus or car (depending on support)
on Friday, walk the Saracens and/or Coastal Path
on Saturday and Sunday morning then travel back
during Sunday afternoon to arrive in Surrey early
evening. Pick up and drop down points to be
arranged to suit those who take part. Stay at
the Turley Heights Village hotel Friday and
Saturday, the hosts being Ron and Carol Walters
who used to be active members of the Surrey Group
before they moved to Devon. Cost around £40 to
include transport, food, accommodation and route
information. Bookings to and further information
from Barryn Harvey.

HELP WANTED

I would remind members that we are always looking for
helpers on our events. Those who enjoy taking part in the
events should bear in mind that it does take a lot of
voluntary labour to promote these events and would ask them
to re-engage taking part now and again in order to give
assistance. Events in this programme are The Surrey
Dumetia, The Petata Kanier, The Mayban, The Chiltern
Marathon and The Guildford Boundary. Offers of help should
be made to the relative organizer.

I would also like a volunteer to help organize the 1988
Winter Terrors. I will not be in a position to do it on my
own next year. I would still take the entries and develop
the route but I require help to arrange the marshals and
refreshments. Anybody who is willing please let me know.