

LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

aim : to further the interests of those who enjoy long distance walking

SURREY GROUP


REPORT & RESULTS of the PUNCHBOWL MARATHON - 4.2.90

Organiser: Jeff Ellingham

Entries & Results: John Westcott

On the Day Entries: Mervyn Harvey, Joan Wrenn

Registration: John Westcott

Mary, Mary, Thelma


NUMBERS.

Ernie Cox

CP1.

John Short

CP2.

David Shore

CP3.

Peter Edwards

CP4.

Rita Russell

FINISH.

REFRESHMENTS.

Chris & Margaret Steer, *John & *Fay Lock,
Wendy Ellingham.

Mervyn Harvey, Joan Wrenn, Ken Styan

Chris & Margaret Steer, William Brown,
Wendy Ellingham, Kelly Turner

Glynis Kirkpatrick *Sue Boyman, *Cyril Watmore

Vi, *Bob & *Rosemary Brown; Wendy Ellingham,
Kelly Turner.

* Also completed the 15 Miler before or afterwards.

Certificate & Badge Artwork: Christine Butterfield.

Certificate Writing: Mervyn Harvey

33 mile Entries 291

15 mile Entries 26

Starters 236

Starters 19

Finishers 222

Finishers 19

Weren't we lucky again with the weather! For the fourth year running we ended up with a really good day in which to enjoy our scenic Surrey Countryside.

I left making the decision to divert onto the road at 9 miles until late Saturday afternoon in the hope that the flood level would subside enough for you to see the causeway route to the River Wey and the Pilgrims Way Bridge over it. Our new Chairman, Tony Cartwright, was able to confirm that I had made the right decision, even before he had started, as his two son's had checked out that section of the route by CANOE on Saturday afternoon! Then later on one walker related his experiences when he had tried to get through and had given up when the water reached his waist and he still could not be sure where the solid ground lay ahead.

Despite the floods, and the miserable day of even more rain on the Saturday, 24 entrants came to sleep in the Hall on the Saturday night, in the hope that things could only improve. Their optimism was duly rewarded, and in fact not too many were deterred from setting out early on the Sunday morning either.

The mass Start at 7.30, with the option of a later registered start, worked well again, and a thorough check of Numbers was made at Bramley, under John Westcott's usual methodical guidance.

PUNCHBOWL MARATHON 4/2/90 - 33 mile finishers

Chris KEMP (AFD)	4.50	Jackie GIBBS (Anglian)	7.30
Frank THOMAS	4.51	James CRAWFORD (Surrey)	7.31
Mark PICKARD (Surrey)	4.55	Peter SHORT (Surrey)	7.31
Jonathon FYNE	5.07	Martin CRAWLEY (Ess Herts)	7.32
Graham TAYLOR (Surrey)	5.09	John O'LEARY (L & G)	7.34
Erik FALCK-THERKELSEN (Sy)	5.16	Gary SMITH (Enfield Har)	7.35
Simon NOBLE (Anglian)	5.20	Duncan SMITH (Surrey)	7.42
JK White	5.20	Vivienne HILL (L&G)	7.42
Keith TONKIN	5.23	John MOORE (LDWA)	7.43
Alastair DOYLE (90)	5.23	Gillian BLAKE (Air Log Js)	7.45
Robin MUSGRAVE	5.28	Jeffrey REID (Surrey)	7.45
Steve FAWCETT	5.29	Keith ROBBINS	7.46
Keith ROLFE (N/A)	5.29	Tony CARTWRIGHT (Surrey)	7.54
Derek TURNER	5.32	Ken METCALFE (Surrey)	7.55
Kevin MARSHALL	5.32	Robin WILSON (Surrey)	7.55
Neville BAKER (T Valley)	5.41	John PEARSON (MAFF AC)	7.56
Alan WHEELER (T Valley)	5.41	Les BUNYAN (Anglian)	7.56
Neil Barlow (Felt Puff)	5.44	Michael COTTERILL (LDWA)	7.57
Quentin HARDING	5.44	Peter OGDEN (MAFF AC)	7.57
John RALPH (Serp RC)	5.44	Jeff TREADWAY (Ess/Herts)	7.57
Adrian BELTON (Ess/Herts)	5.44	Robert STEPHENSON (Surrey)	8.06
Kevin HARDING	5.45	Mark STEPHENSON (Surrey)	8.06
Steve LIBBY (Mawdale)	5.45	Thomas BROWNLEE	8.08
David WHITEHEAD (Surrey)	5.45	Simon BROWNLEE	8.08
Ros Cox (Ess Herts)	5.54	David KEEFE	8.13
Tim DAY (Ess Herts)	5.54	Ian PARTRIDGE (Leics)	8.19
Alan HOARE (LDWA)	5.55	Paul GREGORY (Ranelagh Har)	8.20
Cliff ASTLEY (Felt Puff)	6.01	Mike GREGSON	8.22
David FINDEL-HAWKINS	6.03	Sylvia HACKNEY	8.22
Howard PATTINSON (Ess/Herts)	6.03	Geoffrey NORCKETT (Air Log Js)	8.30
Michael GRANT	6.06	Ken FALCONER (Bris/West)	8.31
Jeff CAMPBELL	6.11	David MASSIE	8.41
David MOORE (Dev & Corn)	6.11	Ted BROWNING (Surrey)	8.41
John HOGG (Air Log Js)	6.13	Graham HEMSLEY (Wessex)	8.43
Colin TURNBULL (Anglian)	6.17	Shirley CULLEN (Sussex)	8.44
Alan GARDINER (Felt Puff)	6.25	Martin FOX (Surrey)	8.44
Don ROPER	6.25	Shirley WILLIAMS (Sussex)	8.44
Ken SAUNDERS (Surrey)	6.26	Peter BARNETT (Kent)	8.48
Michael MICKLAM (Air Log Js)	6.29	Gordon FACER (Anglian)	8.48
Tony WILLIAMS (Sussex)	6.30	Richard HOTCHKISS (Surrey)	8.48
John MASKAL (Felt Puff)	6.32	Don SCOTT (Kent)	8.52
Alan KEITH	6.32	Keith NOBLE (Ess Herts)	8.53
Graeme CROWE (BB&N)	6.32	Derek WISDOM (Anglian)	8.54
Bob EASTHAUGH (Felt Puff)	6.43	Barrie MORGAN (Kent)	8.57
Nigel COATES (Sussex)	6.47	Chris COATES (Sussex)	8.58
Jeff GREENLEAF	6.53	Peter AMOS	9.02
Alan WATERS (LDWA)	6.54	Peter PULLAN	9.02
Michael OLIVERA (USA)	7.06	Robert MYERS (Ess/Herts)	9.04
David HICKS (T Valley)	7.06	Mike POWELL DAVIES (LDWA)	9.04
Nigel ARBURY	7.13	Jeff POWELL DAVIES (LDWA)	9.04
Lionel MANN (Bel Harr)	7.14	Paul HATCHER (Kent)	9.09
William PERRY (LDWA)	7.15	Elisabeth HIGGINS (Surrey)	9.09
Camilla WILLIAMS	7.16	Neal O'ROURKE (Kent)	9.09
Ivan COTTERILL (LDWA)	7.17	Peter GROUNDSELL (Surrey)	9.10
Tony ROWLEY (Bris/West)	7.17	Ron ROWETH (Kent)	9.10
David HOWSE (Wessex)	7.20	Jim LINDSAY (Kent)	9.10
Paul BORTHWICK (Bel Har)	7.21	Roger PARKES	9.15
Gillian Borthwick (Bel Har)	7.21	David FEE (Surrey)	9.19
Mike PARKS (Bris/West)	7.25	Peter WATERHOUSE (Surrey)	9.21

PUNCHBOWL MARATHON 4/2/90 - 33 mile finishers (contd)

John TOMSEN	9.22	Tim DAWE	10.15
Don MILLICHAP (LDWA)	9.24	Elizabeth BUXTON	10.15
Brian BUTTIFANT (Kent)	9.26	Mark BUXTON	10.15
Colin WOOD (Surrey)	9.27	Norman LINES (Sussex)	10.15
Marcus ROGERS (Ess/Herts)	9.28	Ronald CORKHILL (Kent)	10.17
Janet CHAPMAN (Surrey)	9.29	John GEORGE (T Valley)	10.17
Tony TWYMAN (Ess/Herts)	9.31	Martin JONES (LDWA)	10.17
Len WILLCOCKS (Surrey)	9.32	Ken HEATH	10.19
David WOODYER (Surrey)	9.32	Pamela PRINCE	10.19
Harry BISHOP (Kent)	9.36	Richard STOKES (Surrey)	10.19
Mark WOOD (Surrey)	9.36	Hugh SCRUTTON	10.23
Geoge FOOT (Dev & Corn)	9.38	Roy DILLIWAY	10.25
Annie FOOT (Dev/Corn)	9.38	Martin HOLLAND (Ess/Herts)	10.29
David SHELDRAKE (Kent)	9.39	Richard COX (Ess/Herts)	10.29
John CORFIELD (Ess Herts)	9.41	James ASHWORTH	10.32
Joe CORFIELD (LDWA)	9.41	Veronica ASHWORTH	10.32
Martyn GREAVES (Sussex)	9.42	Geoff STOREY	10.32
Ivan WAGHORN (Kent)	9.42	Brian OSBOURNE (LDWA)	10.32
Graham BROOKS (Sussex)	9.43	Ronald FINCH (Wessex)	10.33
John HAWKINS (Sussex)	9.43	Shelley EVANS	10.36
John IRWIN	9.43	Simon HOPE	10.36
Stuart HARDING	9.46	Ben EVENS	10.40
Christine OVERTON (T Valley)	9.46	William HADDOCK	10.40
Tony PIKE	9.46	John HADDOCK	10.40
Michael MURPHY	9.46	Chris GOODMAN (Ess Herts)	10.45
Tony TURNER	9.46	Adrian SHORT (BB&N)	10.45
Roger HEAPE	9.47	Gillian BULL (Surrey)	10.46
John JACKSON (LDWA)	9.49	Richard COATESWORTH (Sussex)	10.46
Keith White	9.50	Mary CARTER (Dev & Corn)	10.48
Laurie LOWE (Kent)	9.58	Philip CARTER (Dev & Corn)	10.48
Brian HAIG (Surrey)	9.58	Ed LARKIN (Ess Herts)	10.49
Bill GRACE (Surrey)	9.59	Iain BUCHANAN (T Valley)	10.55
Jerome HAGEN	9.59	Keith LINFORD	11.02
Simon JEWERS	9.59	Jane DICKER	11.05
Roy PRESLAND (BB&N)	9.59	Keith BAKER	11.06
John RICHARDSON (BB&N)	9.59	Ken LOVETT (Downs Weald)	11.08
John ELRICK (Surrey WC)	10.03	Christopher FRY (Air Log Js)	11.19
Abigail ELRICK (Surrey WC)	10.03	John LALLY (Air Log Js)	11.19
John LAY	10.03	John McELHILL	11.19
Trevor BLAKE (Kent)	10.05	Peter OLLERENSHAW (Air Log Js)	11.19
James ODDY (Kent)	10.05	Harold GRAY (T Valley)	11.39
Marshall MILLEN (Surrey)	10.06	Alan KNIGHT (Kent)	11.40
Brian DAVEY (W Yorks)	10.07	Peter MORGAN (Dev/Corn)	11.45
Roy BARNSLEY (Surrey)	10.08	Wendy RENNIE (Dev/Corn)	11.45
Keith WARMAN (Kent)	10.08	Simon DAVEY	11.53
Roy WARMAN (Kent)	10.08	Claude ELLIOTT	11.53
Christine AVIS	10.10	Iain CRAWFORD	11.59
Ian HUNT (Surrey)	10.10	Wanda BRZEZINSKA (N&S)	12.25
Lorraine HUNT (Surrey)	10.10	Marian LORD (Surrey WC)	12.25
James COOK	10.13	Alan HAYWOOD	12.27
Tony PARSONS	10.13	Angus MACARTHUR (Surrey)	12.35
Goeff BAYFORD (LDWA)	10.13	Gerald BATEMAN (Ess/Herts)	12.47

RETIRED etc: Bernie BARNABY, Josephine BELL, Trevor CIVIL, Maurice FAIRCLOTH (Kent), Jackie GLANCY, Sue HILL (Ess Herts), Jenny HOWSE (Wessex), John KIRKBY (VER), Roger MULLALEY (Kent), David PEARCE, Eric ROLFE (Ess/Herts), Les MAPLE (MTR), Malcolm WISHART and Dennis Taylor.

I failed to adopt John's high standards at the Start and forgot to inform those OUTSIDE the hall, that there was a Flood-imposed Diversion. I therefore offer my sincere apologies to them. Now they know why these Events are called CHALLENGE Walks!

I was also unable to secure an order for 300 Mince Pies for Checkpoint Four, but I hope the Rice & Fruit made a good substitute.

As most Entrants were so full of praise for the Marshals and the Event as a whole, the 1991 route will be the same in 1990. But I will be trying to provide a new route, for another year, when I can find one of a suitable standard and with the necessary Checkpoint facilities.

The many large fallen trees at 31 miles seemed to be the only ones to cause serious delays, and especially to those who encountered them in the dark! Apart from the 2 flooded sections there were (probably due to the strong breeze) relatively good underfoot conditions and times were not as slow as I had expected them.

I would like to repeat the request for help with the Marshalling on the 1991 Punchbowl & Winter Tanners, plus this years Surrey Summits. If you do not want to miss out on the Events yourselves, possibly some of you could persuade one of your family to come and see how you get your boots so muddy!

If you have any comments on any aspect, please complete the blue Questionnaire, to help me put things right / make improvements for the 1991 Event.

LDWA Member Chris South is organising an off-road SPONSORED walk in the ODIHAM area on MARCH 25th. There are good 20Km & 40Km routes. Proceeds will go to Invalid Children's Aid Nationwide with donations to Basingstoke PGL and the RAF Benevolent Fund. Entry forms from Chris South, 66 Wooldridge Cres., Odiham, Basingstoke, Hants RG25 1QL. (Please enclose S.A.E.).

I hope you all enjoyed this Event; and to those who have already written - or said so on the day - Thankyou.
It's nice to find that your efforts are appreciated.

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PUNCHBOWL MARATHON 4/2/90 - 15 mile finishers

Barbara SHELDON (Serp RC)	3.28	Chris LOFTS	4.49
Norman ARCHER	3.32	Martin HARRIS	4.55
Sue BOYMAN (Surrey)	3.56	Coral Reid	4.56
Cyril WATMORE (Surrey)	3.56	James WYATT	4.56
Richard KENT (LDWA)	4.15	Alan POWELL DAVIES (Ess/Herts)	5.18
R J ALLEN (Surrey)	4.17	Nancy POWELL DAVIES (E/Herts)	5.18
R E ALLEN (Surrey)	4.30	V Wicks	5.19
Rosemarie SAUNDERS (Surrey)	4.33	John LOCK	5.44
S Linford (Surrey)	4.41	Fay LOCK	5.44
Barbara ELLINGHAM	4.49		