

Punchbowl Marathon 1997 - Results

The weather was rather dull for the 29th Punchbowl, but was less so than for the Marshals' walk. As one said, "At least, you could see where the mist was". Some fast times were produced and once again, Chris Fanning was 1st home, this time in 3 hours 48 mins, beating 1996's time by 2 mins - even tho' the 30 miles this year was slightly longer than last year's 30 miles! The course was altered this year by the new position for checkpoint 2 at the Hindhead NT cafe. This change was certainly appreciated by the marshals. I also substituted 2 new stretches of footpath for road sections, altho' not all followed these.

There were 3 separate start times to allow the faster people to start later and prevent checkpoints having to be open too long. This worked well, but 1 or 2 groups would have been better picking an earlier start.

244 (246 in '96) entered the event (65 on the day), 31(!) failed to start and 3 did not finish, giving 210 finishers, only 3 of whom were outside the official time limit of 10 hours (as they were recorded as starting at one of the 3 official times).

Despite the route being 90% unchanged, the description was thoroughly revised and rechecked. As a result there were very few navigational errors, tho' I did spot a group of runners on the A3 coming from the wrong direction to CP2, their having gone straight on at Gibbet Hill.

The food was again as last year, and seemed to be appreciated. I would welcome any suggestions for changes - or if you prefer it as it is.

I would once again like to thank the marshals, who made it all run smoothly (so far as the entrants were concerned!), tho' I think a good test of organisation is how problems are coped with - and there were one or two, with cups and drink going adrift. But the experience of the marshals told and no walker suffered. Ann Sayer, Dave and Pat Challenger, Les Maple & John Lay looked after Fernhurst; Peter Clark, Chris Butterfield, John Westcott, Olive & Roy Barnsley & Ashley Saunders managed Hindhead; Janet Chapman, Caroline Saunders, William Brown, Sue Boyman (despite feeling ill) & Dave & Pat Challenger (again) did Tilford. Ray Jolly had a leg operation and was not able to help this year, but we all wish him out and about again soon.

At Witley, Lesley Nightingale and Don Turner did the entries and logged in the finishers, putting in a long day. The kitchen was looked after by Peter Edwards, Ken Styan, Pat Taylor, Colin Wood, Bob Andrews, Sylvia Steer, Peter Short, & Louise and Tony Cartwright. Jeff Ellingham booked the hall and helped at the start and finish. Dave Challenger took the entries and Reg Chapman organised the equipment (and me!). And after the event, Harry Wickens produced the comprehensive results. My heartfelt thanks to you all.

4 marshals completed the marshals' walk on a very dull day (January 18th) unsupported. Ann Sayer, John Lay, John Westcott and I did the course in 9 hours 48 mins, but this included a long lunch stop in the Hindhead cafe with a large spotted dick and custard for me!

Thanks for entering, I hope you all enjoyed it and see you next year. A happy year's walking!

Keith Chesterton, "Firle", Chestnut Av Guildford GU2 5HD 01483 563392

Future Events

16 March Sevenoaks Circular 30 Miles. Entries to Brian Buttifant, 12, Greystones Close, Kemsing, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 6QP

THERE IS NO SURREY SUMMITS this year - too much work organising the DOWNSMAN 100.

10 May Oxon Walks 20 & 40 Miles Entries Mrs Lanskoj, 30 London Rd Slough SL3 7JQ

1 Feb 1998 Punchbowl 1998 - the 30th event.

NAME	CLUB	TYPE	POSITION	CP 1	CP 2	CP3	FINNISH
FANNING Chris	Airlog Joggers	R	1	01.17	02.11	02.46	03.48
KEARN Simon	Air Log Joggers	R	2	01.25	02.21	03.08	04.02
WAKELING D J	Surrey	R	3	01.25	02.21	03.09	04.05
DOYLE Alastair	GO	R	4	01.24	02.18	03.05	04.07
LOW Steve	Air Log Joggers	R	5	01.26	02.21	03.09	04.08
BURCHNALL Nick	Airlog Joggers	R	6	01.26	02.25	03.18	04.21
STICKLAND Rex	Kent	R	7	01.35	02.40	03.34	04.31
BEAUVAIS Clive	Surrey LDWA	R	8	01.26	02.24	03.19	04.33
WILSON Gordon	Royal Navy A.C.	R	9	01.26	02.25	03.20	04.35
HAMSON Peter	Essex/Herts	R	10	01.34	02.40	03.35	04.39
WALKER Hilary	Serpentine RC	R	11	01.38	02.42	03.39	04.40
POUNTNEY Richard	TRA	R	11	01.41	02.47	03.43	04.40
DEACON Alan	TRA	R	11	01.41	02.47	03.43	04.40
SAPSAND Paul	Redhill & Surrey Beagles A	R	12	01.38	02.45	03.40	04.41
TUCKER Graham	Redhill	R	12	01.38	02.45	03.40	04.41
LAMB Mark	TRA	R	13	01.41	02.47	03.43	04.42
BROWN Richard	Surrey W. C.	J	14	01.40	02.48	03.49	05.02
WARD Barry	TRA	R	14	01.41	02.47	03.43	05.02
KING David	Northampton	R	14	01.38	02.45	03.43	05.02
ARIS Mike	LDWA	J	15	01.40	02.48	03.49	05.03
BUNTING Mike	London LDWA	J	15	01.40	02.48	03.49	05.03
TURNER Mike	Liverpool Harriers & A.C.	R	16	01.43	02.53	03.55	05.04
TRISTRAM Andrew	Liverpool Harriers & A.C.	R	16	01.43	02.53	03.55	05.04
HOGG John	Air Log Joggers	R	16	01.38	02.48	03.51	05.04
SHORT Peter	Surrey	J	16	01.46	02.57	03.58	05.04
FALK-THERKELSEN Erik	Surrey	J	16	01.46	02.57	03.58	05.04
SPEAR R J	Surrey	R	16	01.38	02.50	03.53	05.04
McROBERTS Dermot	Hastings	R	16	01.36	02.50	03.53	05.04
OCKENDEN Dick		R	16	01.38	02.50	03.53	05.04
STYLES Tim	Croydon YHA	R	16	01.38	02.50	03.53	05.04
CAMPBELL Jeff	Surrey	R	16	01.38	02.50	03.53	05.04
CRAWFORD James	Surrey	J	17	01.46	02.57	03.58	05.05
HUMEChris	Bristol & West	J	18	01.44	02.57	03.58	05.07
HUME Shirley	Bristol & West	J	18	01.44	02.57	03.58	05.07
COLE-FENNEL Neil	100 Km Association	J	19	15.00	02.57	03.57	05.08
SAUNDERS Ken	Surrey Gp	J	20	01.40	02.55	03.57	05.09
FANCETT Ken	London LDWA	J	21	01.40	02.48	03.49	05.10
FALMER Jan	Serpentine RC	R	21	01.51	03.01	04.01	05.10
BROOK Paul	Collingwood AC	J	22	01.40	02.48	03.59	05.13
MATHEWSON Gordon	Collingwood AC	J	22	01.40	02.48	03.59	05.13
NEWBITT Mike	LDWA	J	23	01.40	02.55	04.02	05.15
ASHLEY Sue	Epson AC	R	24	01.49	03.01	04.07	05.19
HARDMAN Bob	Burnham Joggers	R	25	01.48	03.01	04.05	05.20
WIGMORE Tony	Burnham Joggers	R	25	01.48	03.01	04.05	05.20
VAUGHAN David	RRC	J	26	01.41	02.57	03.59	05.22
BULGER Martin	Seaford Striders	J	27	01.48	03.05	04.11	05.26
ROSEN Miriam	Morcombe Bay	J	28	01.58	03.18	04.25	05.40
ROSEN David	Morcombe Bay	J	28	01.58	03.18	04.25	05.40
BROOK Chris	Collingwood AC	J	29	01.41	02.55	04.07	05.42
HYDE Mick	Aldershot	W	30	02.25	03.39	04.37	05.44
PALEN David	TRA	J	30	01.58	03.17	04.21	05.44
WHEELER Alan	Thames Valley	W	31	02.19	03.39	04.37	05.47
PAVIOUR Chris	ALJ	W	32	02.25	03.39	04.37	05.48
PICKARD Mark	Surrey	R	33	01.50	03.08	04.21	05.50
GREAVES Martyn	Sussex	J	34	01.59	03.26	04.36	05.55
TAYLOR Anthony	Liss Runners	J	35	01.58	03.21	04.30	06.00
KEENAN Stewart	Air Log Joggers	W	36	02.25	03.39	04.45	06.03
MOORE Jon	Surrey	J	37	01.58	03.23	04.36	06.04
PUTTOCK Kevin	Kent	W	38	02.08	03.34	04.42	06.07
SMITH Bernard	I 17442	W	39	02.08	03.30	04.42	06.08
PATTINSON Howard	LDWA 1801	W	39	02.08	03.30	04.42	06.08
ALLEN John	Collingwood AC	J	39	02.03	03.11	04.43	06.08
STEWART Peter	TRA	R	39	01.41	03.05	04.37	06.08
ELLIOTT Penny	Waverly Harriers	J	40	02.01	03.32	04.49	06.12
ESSLEMONT Don	Surrey	J	40	02.17	03.41	04.51	06.12
STEPHENSON Kim	West 4 Harriers	R	41	01.49	03.31	04.52	06.15
HOPKINS Tony	26.2 RRC	R	41	01.49	03.31	04.52	06.15
SPINKS Roger	Jaffa RRC	J	42	02.27	03.48	05.00	06.17
WOODGER Graham	Collingwood AC	J	43	01.40	03.16	04.49	06.22
BRIDGER Terry	Collingwood AC	J	43	01.41	03.15	04.49	06.22
WILSON Robin	Collingwood AC	J	44	01.48	03.16	04.49	06.24

NAME	CLUB	TYPE	POSITION	CP 1	CP 2	CP3	FINNISH
BROWN Rick	Henley-on-Thames	J	45	02.36	03.56	05.00	06.35
OSGOOD Roger	LDWA	J	46	02.28	03.48	05.07	06.41
JONES Clare	Cambridge	J	47	02.28	03.56	05.08	06.42
JONES Ian	Cambridge	J	47	02.28	03.56	05.08	06.42
READ V I	Ealing	W	48	02.23	03.52	05.11	06.43
NEVILL J W	Ealing	W	49	02.23	03.52	05.11	06.44
WILLIAMS Elizabeth	London W5	W	50	02.23	03.52	05.12	06.45
HARRISON Barry	Surrey	J	51	02.10	03.52	05.39	06.53
SANDERS Chris	Eccleshall	W	52	02.30	04.07	05.28	06.57
NEWLANDS Peter	Bury St Edmunds	W	53	02.46	04.26	05.40	06.58
FACER Gordon	Kent	W	54	02.30	04.05	05.30	06.59
CRILLEY Kathy	London	W	54	02.30	04.06	05.32	06.59
PURSEY Mike	Kent	W	55	02.30	04.07	05.30	07.00
BOULDEN Andrew	Kent	W	55	02.30	04.05	05.30	07.00
IRWIN David	West Suusex	W	56	02.25	03.58	05.25	07.04
GREEN J.R.	Isle of Wight	W	56	02.31	04.11	05.37	07.04
MOSS Roger	Surrey Walking Club	W	56	02.31	04.11	05.38	07.04
HAWKINS John	Chichester	W	56	02.25	03.58	05.25	07.04
JONES Gareth	Collingwood AC	J	57	02.03	03.40	05.19	07.05
NOKE Ray	Hardley Runners	R	57	02.28	04.07	05.37	07.05
NOKE Linda	Hardley Runners	R	57	02.28	04.07	05.37	07.05
GROUNDSELL Peter	Kent	W	58	02.26	04.20	05.37	07.06
BOWMAN TOM	Kent	W	58	02.27	04.05	05.36	07.06
DEAN Nigel	West Lancs	W	59	02.30	04.11	05.39	07.15
HACKNEY Sylvia	Beds, Bucks & Northants.	W	60	02.31	04.11	05.44	07.17
GREGSON Mike	LDWA	W	60	02.30	04.11	05.44	07.17
KING David	Beds, Bucks & Northants.	W	60	02.30	04.11	05.43	07.17
BEAN Jenny	Surrey	J	61	02.23	04.01	05.41	07.23
LANE Spencer	London	W	62	02.32	04.11	05.42	07.24
COSTELLO Gerald	Essex & Herts.	W	63	02.32	04.20	05.54	07.27
MEEHAM Mickael	Thames Valley	W	63	02.32	04.11	05.44	07.27
SCOTT Daniel	Billericay	J	64	02.44	04.37	05.59	07.30
COTTERILL Mike	Billericay	J	64	02.50	04.37	05.59	07.30
COTTERILL Ivan	Brentwood	J	64	02.50	04.37	05.59	07.30
MORGAN Gareth	Surrey	W	65	02.39	04.21	05.52	07.31
STEEL David	Wessex	W	65	02.39	04.23	05.52	07.31
WILSON Len	Billingshurst	W	65	02.26	04.11	05.44	07.31
CHANDLER Brian	Croxley Green	W	66	02.37	04.22	05.54	07.33
DICKINSON Dickie	Croxley Green	W	66	02.37	04.22	05.53	07.33
BONNER Patricia	Finch Coasters	W	67	02.48	04.31	05.55	07.38
BORLAND John	Finch Coasters	W	67	02.48	04.31	05.55	07.38
ARBURY John	Farnham	W	68	02.33	04.20	05.56	07.40
COATES Chris	Sussex	W	69	02.54	04.37	06.09	07.45
NOBLE Keith	Essex & Herts.	W	69	02.43	04.31	06.05	07.45
O'ROURKE Neal	Kent	W	70	02.42	04.31	06.05	07.46
O'ROURKE Jan	Kent	W	70	02.42	04.31	06.05	07.46
SUTTON Mark	Beaconsfield	W	71	02.46	04.31	06.05	07.50
PARK R	Sussex	W	71	02.47	04.32	06.06	07.50
LANSKOY Brigitte	Thames Valley	W	71	02.46	04.32	06.07	07.50
DENTTEN Peter	Thames Valley	W	71	02.47	04.32	06.07	07.50
GRIMES Anthony	Comwall & Devon	W	71	02.46	04.32	06.07	07.50
BISHOP Harry	Surrey	W	72	02.43	04.32	06.07	07.53
WELLER Alan	I 16423	W	72	02.04	04.26	06.07	07.53
AYLING Jean	Comwall & Devon	W	73	02.48	04.32	06.08	07.55
THOMPSON Bill	LDWA London	W	73	02.46	04.32	06.09	07.55
STEVENSON John	Maidenhead	W	73	02.47	04.32	06.09	07.55
McGAVIN Bob	London	W	73	02.47	04.31	06.05	07.55
LE FLOCH Noel	Essex/Herts	W	73	02.44	04.31	06.05	07.55
AYLING Jim	Comwall & Devon	W	73	02.47	04.32	06.08	07.55
HOWSE Jen	Wessex	W	74	02.45	04.32	06.10	07.57
HOWSE Dave	Wessex	W	74	02.45	04.32	06.09	07.57
KIRKPATRICK Glenys	Surrey	W	74	02.45	04.32	06.10	07.57
ROSS Brian	Harold Wood	W	75	02.52	04.40	06.17	07.58
SHELDRAKE David	Kent	W	75	02.46	04.31	06.08	07.58
WAGHORN Ivan	Kent	W	75	02.44	04.31	06.08	07.58
SERGEART Peter	LDWA	J	76	02.49	04.43	06.15	07.59
GRACE Bill	Surrey	W	77	02.34	04.24	06.09	08.00
BERRY Peter	Kent	W	78	02.52	04.37	06.17	08.04
SAUERZAPF Bobbie	Norfolk & Suffolk	W	79	02.46	04.32	06.14	08.05
CHORLEY Chris	Norfolk & Suffolk	W	79	02.46	04.32	06.14	08.05
SMITH Graham	Kent	W	80	02.38	04.45	06.21	08.08

NAME	CLUB	TYPE	POSITION	CP 1	CP 2	CP3	FINNISH
BRADBURY Tom	Norfolk & Suffolk	W	81	02.47	04.37	06.19	08.12
MARTIN Barry	Wessex	W	81	02.54	04.45	06.26	08.12
BUCKE Alan	Cambridge	W	81	02.47	04.37	06.19	08.12
ROSEN Clive	Surrey	W	82	02.52	04.43	06.19	08.14
ROSEN Alan	Surrey	W	82	02.52	04.43	06.19	08.14
LOWE Laurie	Kent	W	83	02.55	04.45	06.23	08.17
HIGGINS Shirley	Kent	W	83	02.55	04.45	06.23	08.17
STEVENS David	London N13	W	84	02.55	04.45	06.33	08.20
HOGG Peter	Essex & Herts	W	84	02.55	04.45	06.33	08.20
RUSSELL Brian	Barnet	W	85	02.55	04.45	06.22	08.22
HAIGH Brian	Surrey	W	85	02.54	04.45	06.22	08.22
BARNETT Peter	Kent	W	85	02.55	04.45	06.23	08.22
JOHNSON J.	Loxwood W. Sussex	W	86	02.38	04.35	06.29	08.25
LAIGHT David	Thames	W	86	02.46	04.35	06.19	08.25
LAWFORD Malcolm	Surrey	W	87	02.45	04.37	06.18	08.26
MILNE Stephen	14278	W	88	02.47	04.40	06.28	08.27
CHESWORTH Andrew	Sussex	W	88	02.45	04.37	06.25	08.27
GARNHAM Cliff	LDWA Kent 7534	W	89	02.54	04.45	06.22	08.28
JENNINGS Jim	Cranleigh	W	90	02.56	04.48	06.35	08.30
METCALFE Ken	Wallington	W	90	02.49	04.37	06.28	08.30
O'NEILL Sandra	Wallington	W	90	02.49	04.37	06.28	08.30
GREEN Philip	Surrey	W	90	02.56	04.48	06.35	08.30
YOUNG George	Norfolk & Suffolk	W	90	02.48	04.40	06.19	08.30
ELRICK Abigail	Surrey	W	90	02.47	04.37	06.29	08.30
ELRICK John	Surrey	W	90	02.47	04.37	06.29	08.30
BROZ Luis	Eastbourne	W	90	03.25	05.04	06.49	08.30
CAMERON-WOOD Michael	Cookham	W	91	02.39	04.45	06.22	08.32
YORSTON David	Bucks, Beds & Northants	W	92	02.51	04.53	06.39	08.33
GILL Shirlie	Kent	W	92	02.57	04.55	06.38	08.33
WARMAN Keith	Kent	W	92	02.57	04.55	06.38	08.33
DAWE TIM	Sussex	W	92	02.57	04.55	06.39	08.33
BUTTIFANT Brian	Kent	W	92	02.59	04.55	06.39	08.33
HYLANDS Michael	Beds, Bucks & Northants.	W	92	02.51	07.07	06.39	08.33
ALCOCK Tim	Essex/Herts	W	93	02.57	04.55	06.45	08.36
HAYWARD Frank	Tadley, Hants.	W	94	02.54	04.53	06.40	08.38
EDWARDS Elaine	Surrey	W	95	02.51	04.45	06.39	08.40
GROUNDSELL Molly	Surrey	W	95	02.51	04.45	06.39	08.40
ARIS Brigitte	LDWA	W	96	02.57	04.59	06.50	08.48
RODGERS Marcus	Essex/Herts	W	96	02.52	04.55	06.47	08.48
MILLER John	Camberly	W	96	02.41	04.51	06.49	08.48
JONES Sian	Camberly	W	96	02.47	04.51	06.49	08.48
MATTHEWS Jeffrey	Godalming	W	97	02.59	04.57	06.48	08.55
MATTHEWS Carolyn	Godalming	W	97	02.59	04.57	06.48	08.55
BALDWIN Graham	LDWA	W	98	03.07	05.09	06.55	08.56
BALDWIN Trevor	LDWA	W	98	03.07	05.09	06.55	08.56
TAYLOR Brian	Huntingdon	W	98	02.52	04.51	06.44	08.56
BROWN Robert	Crowthorne	W	99	02.58	04.59	06.56	09.00
FOLKARD Reg	Essex & Herts.	W	100	03.05	05.12	07.04	09.05
DANCY Mike	LWDA	W	100	02.55	05.00	06.57	09.05
BROWN Keith	Essex & Herts.	W	100	02.58	04.52	06.51	09.05
BROWN Hannah	Essex & Herts.	W	100	02.46	04.45	06.51	09.05
HIGLEN Neil	LDWA Kent	W	101	03.37	05.31	07.15	09.10
HEYS Andrew	LDWA	W	101	03.38	05.31	07.15	09.10
HOGG Georgie	Essex & Herts	W	101	03.05	05.12	07.04	09.10
PLUMB Doug	Essex & Herts	W	101	03.05	05.12	07.04	09.10
GREEN David	Isle of Wight	W	101	02.57	04.59	06.53	09.10
BULL Gillian	Surrey	W	102	03.06	05.17	07.13	09.25
RACKETT Steve	Surrey	W	103	03.09	05.18	07.15	09.28
COLE Barbara	Striders of Croydon	J	104	02.33	05.08	07.14	09.45
PHILLIPS Michael	Eastbourne	J	104	02.34	05.08	07.13	09.45
GAMBRILL Mick	Striders of Croydon	J	104	02.33	05.08	07.14	09.45
MORTON Roger	Northampton	W	105	03.03	05.19	07.32	09.50
VANCE Derek	Towcester	W	105	03.03	05.18	07.32	09.50
BRIDGES Val	Northampton	W	105	03.03	05.19	07.34	09.50
HANCOCK Julie	Northampton	W	105	03.03	05.19	07.34	09.50
SEYMOUR Liz	Reigate	W	106	03.48	05.51	07.57	10.26
SEYMOUR David	Reigate	W	106	03.48	05.51	07.57	10.26
HOULDEN James	Wells	W	106	03.48	05.51	07.57	10.26
KEEBLE John	Jaffa RRC	J		02.27	03.48	Retired	
INGRAM Paul	Serpentine R. C.	W		02.30	04.06	Retired	
MILLOR Richard	Sandhurst Joggers	R		Retired			