## Punchbowl Marathon 1998 - Results

The weather was a splendid sunny and cold day, giving firm conditions and little mud for the 30th Punchbowl. Once again, Chris Fanning was 1st home, this time in 3 hours 55 mins , 7 mins more than in 1997, with Alastair Doyle and Phil Newman taking 4.20. Chris sent me a kind note on behalf of himself and the Blackwater Valley Runners, to thank all the marshals for doing a grand job. Thanks - it's a pleasure. Congratulations also to Norman Corrin who completed his $1^{\text {st }}$ LDWA 30 miler in 9.55 .

205 ( 244 in '97) entered the event ( 68 on the day), 17 failed to start and 5 did not finish, giving 183 finishers, all of them inside the official 10 hours. I don't know why the entry was 40 down - was it the wrong statement in Strider that it was "LDWA members only"? I am pleased to welcome all on the event, while there is room!

The food was as last year, with the addition of chips at the end - were these to your taste? If you would like a change, subject to its being very easy to prepare, I'll consider it. I've been asked to keep the same route for next year by some walkers, but if anybody wouid like a change, please let me know.

There was a small incident near the Hindhead café, where some people in a Land Rover where very abusive to walkers. These people were looking for a young man who had been lost in the area for 48 hours, and were probably overstressed.

I would once again like to thank the marshals, who made it all run smoothly. Ann Sayer, Dave and Pat Challenger, Les Maple \& John Lay looked after Fernhurst; Peter Clark, Chris Butterfield, John Westcott \& Olive \& Roy Barnsley did the Hindhead stop; Janet Chapman, Caroline Saunders, Richard Ireson and sons, Margaret Steer, Dave \& Pat Challenger did Tilford.

At Witley, Lesley Nightingale and Don Turner did the entries and logged in the finishers, putting in a very long day. Peter Short helped on the carparking and Roger Moss on the start. The kitchen was looked after by Ken Styan, Derek Bowdell and Hazel Griffin, Colin Wood, Molly Groundsell, Peter Short, \& Louise and Tony Cartwright. Jeff Ellingham booked the hall and helped at the start and finish. Reg Chapman took the entries and also organised the equipment - And after the event, Harry Wickens produced the comprehensive results. My grateful thanks to you all. My apologies to anyone I've missed.

I would also thank John Robinson, who sold rescued ski poles and gaiters very cheaply! 3 marshals completed the marshals' walk on a dry, but misty day after the event (February 8th) unsupported. Ann Sayer, John Lay and I did the course in 9 hours 29 mins, but this included a long lunch stop in the Hindhead cafe with ham, egg and chips - for the other two!

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

## Lost Property - sleeping mat, water bottle.

Bill Thompson would like to thank the anonymous lady who found his blue scarf and handed it in at the finish.
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## Future Events

1 March 14 Greens Kanter, N Herts. 15 \& 25 miles. Entries to H Romer, 55 Wren Cresc, Bushey, Herts WD2 1AN
16 March Sevenoaks Circular 20 \& 30 Miles. Entries to Brian Buttifant, 12, Greystones Close, Kemsing, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 6QP
28/29 March Surrey Summits.100km. Entries to Dave Challenger, 44 Agates Lane, Ashtead KT21 2ND

## 7 Feb 1999 Punchbowl 1998 - the 31st event.

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| FIRST NAME | FAMILY NAME | TYPE | CP1 | CP2 | CP3 | FINISH |
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| Michael | Cameron-Wood | W | 02:36 | 04:27 |  | 08:05 |
| Chris | Chorley | W | 02:46 | 04:36 | 06:18 | 08:06 |
| Bobbie | Sauerzapf | W | 02:46 | 04:36 | 06:18 | 08:06 |
| Tony | Brannick | W | 02:45 | 04:36 | 06:17 | 08:08 |
| Doug | Johnson | W | 02:47 | 04:36 | 06:19 | 08:08 |
| Ian | Needham | W | 02:49 | 04:38 | 06:17 | 08:08 |
| Rebecca | Rostance | W | 02:45 | 04:38 | 06:17 | 08:08 |
| Avril | Stapleton | W | 02:47 | 04:38 | 06:19 | 08:08 |
| Peter | Waterhouse | W | 02:48 | 04:37 | 06:16 | 08:08 |
| Alan | Knight | W | 02:38 | 04:29 | 06:12 | 08:10 |
| Guy | Longmuss | W | 02:48 | 04:38 | 06:17 | 08:12 |
| Richard | Martin | W | 02:48 | 04:38 | 06:17 | 08:12 |
| Trevor | Baldwin | W | 02:52 | 04:50 | 06:31 | 08:20 |
| Georgie | Hogg | W | 02:54 | 04:52 | 06:31 | 08:25 |
| Keith | Noble | W | 02:54 | 04:52 | 06:31 | 08:25 |
| Brian | Haigh | W | 03:01 | 04:52 | 06:35 | 08:28 |
| Shirley | Higgens | W | 03:01 | 04:52 | 06:37 | 08:28 |
| John | Johnson | W | 02:49 | 04:47 | 06:33 | 08:28 |
| Laurie | Lowe | W | 03:01 | 04:52 | 06:35 | 08:28 |
| George | Young | W | 02:49 | 04:47 | 06:31 | 08:28 |
| Keith | Dowell | W | 02:54 | 04:56 | 06:41 | 08:34 |
| David | Laight | W | 02:49 | 04:40 | 06:32 | 08:34 |
| Brian | Buttifant | W | 02:54 | 04:56 | 06:40 | 08:35 |
| Peter | Saunders | W | 02:56 | 04:56 | 06:40 | 08:35 |
| Michael | Hyland | W | 02:47 | 04:50 | 06:40 | 08:37 |
| Paul | Sorensen | W | 02:30 | 04:29 | 06:40 | 08:37 |
| David | Yorston | W | 02:47 | 04:50 | 06:40 | 08:37 |
| Jim | Dunster | W | 03:00 | 04:56 | 06:41 | 08:38 |
| Stephen | Rainbird | W | 02:52 | 04:52 | 06:40 | 08:38 |
| Peter | Chapman | W | 02:50 | 04:45 | 06:40 | 08:39 |
| Charlie | James | W | 02:50 | 04:45 | 06:40 | 08:39 |
| Robert | Heaton | W | 02:52 | 04:47 | 06:39 | 08:44 |
| PS | Jones | W | 02:52 | 04:47 | 06:39 | 08:44 |
| Gloria | Gilpin | W | 02:54 | 04:51 | 06:40 | 08:45 |
| David | Wightman | W | 02:51 | 04:51 | 06:36 | 08:45 |
| Stephen | Milne | W | 03:15 | 05:18 | 07:05 | 08:46 |
| Tim | Alcock | W | 03:04 | 04:58 | 06:44 | 08:48 |
| Chris | Hayward | W | 02:47 | 04:49 | 06:38 | 08:48 |
| Jenny | Howse | W | 02:54 | 04:58 | 06:46 | 08:48 |
| Glenys | Kirkpatrick | W | 02:54 | 04:58 | 06:46 | 08:48 |
| Monika | Macgeorge | W | 02:47 | 04:49 | 06:38 | 08:48 |
| Elizabeth | Keeler | W | 03:01 | 04:58 | 06:47 | 08:50 |
| Ron | Brown | W | 02:52 | 04:52 | 05:44 | 08:5? |
| Geff | Garnham | W | 03:00 | 04:58 | 06:55 | 08:58 |
| John | Elrick | W | 03:00 | 05:00 | 06:55 | 09:05 |
| Abigail | Elrick | W | 03:00 | 05:00 | 06:55 | 09:05 |
| Jim | Palmer | W | 03:00 | 05:00 | 06:55 | 09:05 |
| Bruce | Chandler | W | 03:07 | 05:10 | 06:56 | 09:10 |
| Tracey | Morgan | W | 03:08 | 05:18 | 07:12 | 09:14 |
| William | Morgan | W | 03:08 | 05:18 | 07:12 | 09:14 |
| Steve | Rackett | W | 03:10 | 05:23 | 07:20 | 09:27 |
| Dave | Green | W | 03:03 | 05:14 | 07:18 | 09:33 |
| Gordon | Stafford | W | 03:04 | 05:14 | 07:14 | 09:35 |
| G L | Knight | W | 03:04 | 05:14 | 07:14 | 09:38 |
| Robert | Brown | W | 03:04 | 05:25 | 07:32 | 09:44 |
| Paul | Martin | W | 03:07 | 05:23 | 07:31 | 09:45 |
| Norman | Corrin | W | 03:01 | 05:14 | 07:23 | 09:55 |
| Jeremy | Wilde | W | 02:03 | RET |  |  |
| Niki | Dancy | J | 02:57 | RET |  |  |
| Alison | Tichbon | W | 03:08 | RET |  |  |
| Michael | Bedford | W | 03:09 | RET |  |  |
| Claudia | Milne | W | 03:15 | RET |  |  |

