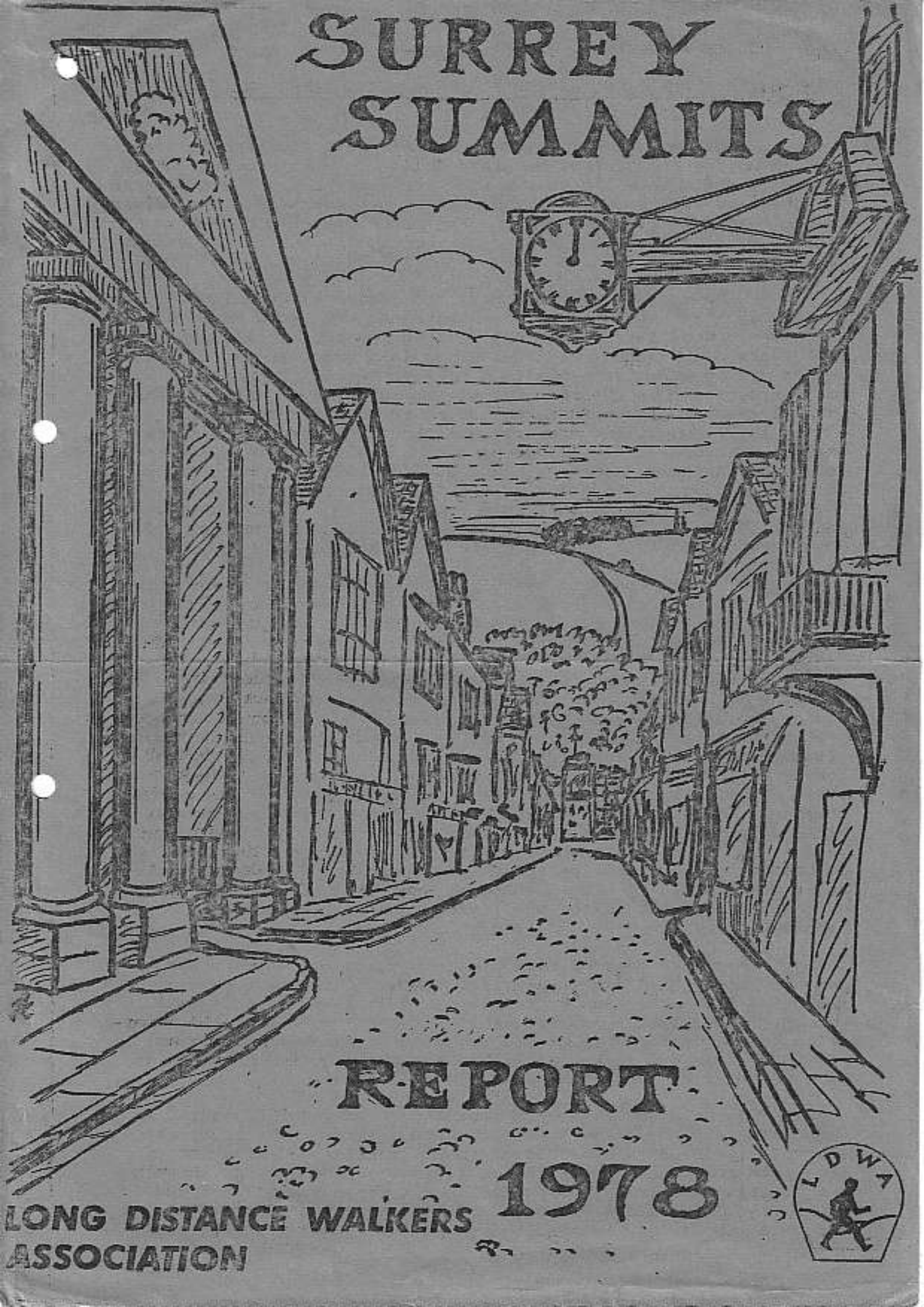


SURREY SUMMITS



REPORT

1978

**LONG DISTANCE WALKERS
ASSOCIATION**



THE THIRD ANNUAL "SURREY SUMMITS" 100 KILOMETRES WALK

Although Surrey may lack mountain and moorland it does have enough open space and moderate hills to provide a hard and challenging walk. Those who knew the area or had taken part in the previous events had a distinct advantage over those who walking in the county for the first time. For the whole of the event the weather was ideal and the brilliant moonlight almost turned night into day.

The walk is fast becoming the southern equivalent of the well known "Fellsman Hike" of Yorkshire and who knows one day we may have to draw lots to see who fill the number of allotted places. This years entry figure was well up on last years and it was pleasing to see so many teams challenging for the two trophies. As was to be expected LDWA members made up the majority of entrants but we were pleased to welcome many newcomers to this length of walk especially the W.R.A.C. and Merrist teams from Guildford. One or two walkers seemed a little ill prepared for a walk of 100 kilometres and there may have to be a minimum qualification for next years entry of having walked at least thirty miles before the event. Of the 141 walkers that set off from Tunsgate in Guildford at 12.00 nearly a hundred finished which at 69% is a good proportion and comensurate with similar long distance walks.

First to complete the circuit was a group of seven hard walkers, most of whom had completed the event last year, and three of which had not so long ago sped down the Peninne Way in just 6½ days. This party included the first lady, Ann Sayer, and the first team. In beating seventeen hours they set a new walking "record" for the Surrey Summits. With the Leith Trophy going to "El Greco" in a time of 16.56 it was well over three hours before the Gibbet Trophy winners arrived. These were the "Steersmen" of the Surrey LDWA Gp. Of the nineteen teams that set out only seven successfully finished although four other teams did complete but their members failed to comply with the rule of keeping together. It was nice to have a visit from the three northern teams taking part but it was a pity that only "West Yorks B" closed in. The final team home was the all-lady team from the W.R.A.C. Unless they take part again next year it may be some time before a female team repeats the feat. In addition to the two legged walkers a couple of quadrapeds also received certificates for walking at least 100 kilometres. These were Ted Brownings "Brandy" who finished seven minutes ahead of Graham Peddies "Dusty".

For next year we hope to have a commemorative badge on sale to those qualified to wear it. Another innovation may be the inclusion of another summit near Elstead thus avoiding Elstead Common. Theoretically an event that is held annually should eventually become perfect but to the organisers improvements are not always obvious and so if walker has any constructive criticism to make we would be pleased hear it.

To make such an event possible often requires almost as many officials and helpers as there are walkers but fortunately several participants conscripted their families and a number of good folk spent many hours in the field checking walkers through and offering them food. On behalf of all those taking part and for my co Organisers Ralph Henley, Jeff Ellingham, and Chris Steer, I thank all who helped to make the third Surrey Summits a success.

Alan Blatchford.

LIST OF FINISHERS - THIRD SURREY SUMMITS EVENT

<u>IDWA No</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>17K</u>	<u>32K</u>	<u>45K</u>	<u>61K</u>	<u>81K</u>	<u>LOOK FINISH</u>
646	Ann SAYER	2.26	4.30	6.46	9.13	13.23	16.57 Ga
349	Mike POWELL DAVIES	2.25	4.30	6.46	9.14	13.23	16.57
1368	Martyn GREAVES	2.26	4.30	6.46	9.14	13.23	16.57
1512	Alan IRELAND	2.22	4.30	6.46	9.08	13.23	16.57
371	John HARRISON	2.24	4.30	6.50	9.14	13.23	16.57
131	Alan HOARE	2.24	4.30	6.50	9.14	13.23	16.57
1801	Howard PATTINSON	2.25	4.30	6.46	9.14	13.23	16.57
21	Tony ROWLEY	2.21	4.30	6.56	9.47	14.35	18.38
2118	Mervyn HARVEY	2.30	4.58	7.35	10.13	14.35	18.55
1705	Mike BOLDISON	2.29	4.58	7.39	11.01	15.25	18.57
	Rick CURWEN	2.22	4.30	6.46	9.08	13.23	18.58
2380	Chris COATES	2.28	5.04	7.48	11.01	15.30	18.59
25	Dave CHALLENGER	2.32	5.04	7.47	11.01	15.25	19.00
1708	Phil HASTINGS	2.27	4.53	7.32	10.32	15.30	19.04
1855	Rodger COUPER	2.25	4.30	7.32	10.32	15.30	19.04
272	Stew DUFFIELD	2.50	5.07	7.32	10.32	15.30	19.04
1809	Mark PICKARD	2.25	4.30	7.00	10.23	15.30	19.18
633	Tony WIMBUSH	2.26	4.43	7.35	10.32	15.30	19.23
1852	J.Guy COLLINSON	2.26	4.43	7.35	10.32	15.30	19.23
1205	Jack RAYNER	2.25	4.43	7.35	10.32	15.30	19.23
1042	Peter BARKER	2.26	4.43	7.35	10.32	15.30	19.23
1588	Jim MARLOWE	2.28	5.04	7.48	11.01	15.30	19.50
1380	Eric GRICE	2.29	4.58	7.49	11.01	15.30	20.01
1678	Joe MAY	2.28	4.54	7.40	11.01	16.07	20.07
1	Chris STEER	2.33	4.58	7.49	11.01	15.57	20.13
626	Tony YOUNGS	2.33	4.58	7.49	11.01	15.57	20.13
697	John WESTCOTT	2.33	4.58	7.49	11.01	15.57	20.13
158	Peter RICKARDS	2.27	4.54	7.40	11.01	15.57	20.18
2021	Brian BUTTFANT	2.31	5.04	7.49	11.01	16.07	20.18
1317	Ron VOYCE	2.38	5.21	8.17	11.52	17.14	21.29
2047	Eric MACDERMID	2.39	5.18	8.25	11.53	17.14	21.55
130	Sue COLES	2.38	5.22	8.21	11.54	17.14	21.57
1437	Dick HOTCHKISS	2.38	5.22	8.21	11.54	17.14	21.57
71	John MOORE	2.38	5.22	8.21	11.54	17.14	21.57
584	Keith JONES	2.38	5.22	8.21	11.54	17.14	21.57
1607	Ian COOPER	2.41	5.35	8.07	11.31	17.35	22.08
2035	Bob CHAPMAN	2.41	5.23	8.07	11.31	17.35	22.08
1856	Jeff REID	2.41	5.23	8.07	11.31	17.35	22.08
	David HANKIN	2.47	5.39	8.42	12.15	18.00	22.15
204	Thomas HARDING	2.39	5.21	8.12	12.04	18.28	22.15
903	Bill BARGATE	2.39	5.22	8.45	12.30	18.00	22.17
750	Bill PERRY	2.40	5.21	8.12	12.04	18.28	22.17
1430	Edward WINYARD	2.38	5.22	8.12	12.04	18.28	22.17
	John SCOTT	2.39	5.18	8.25	11.53	17.14	22.22
1305	David DINGLEY	2.48	5.31	8.45	12.30	18.00	22.23
	Andrew MIDDLETON	2.34	5.35	8.10	11.31	17.14	22.40
	John MIDDLETON	2.34	5.35	8.10	11.31	17.14	22.40
	Keith WARD	2.31	5.00	8.05	12.04	18.28	22.40
	Tony FIELDING	2.28	5.22	8.45	12.52	18.29	22.41
525	John PROBERT	2.40	5.37	8.59	12.52	18.29	22.42
1919	John SEARLE	2.40	5.37	8.59	12.52	18.28	22.42
1694	Bill PORTER	2.46	5.37	8.59	12.52	18.28	22.42
	Ted BROWNINGS	2.28	5.22	8.45	12.52	18.29	22.42
	Duncan LORIMER	2.53	6.00	9.15	12.52	18.29	22.49
667	Graham PEDDIE	2.50	5.21	8.05	12.04	18.28	22.49

LIST OF FINISHERS continued

1297	Bill	HAZLE	2.40	5.21	8.17	12.42	19.12	23.11
1324	Patrick	MARCHANT	2.38	5.20	8.17	12.42	19.12	23.11
2227	Nigel	COATES	2.56	5.37	8.55	12.52	19.07	23.12
2348	Brian	CLEASBY	2.30	5.22	8.32	12.36	19.02	23.13
2176	Frank	TATE	2.30	5.22	8.32	12.36	19.02	23.17
420	Andrew	YOUNG	2.39	5.28	8.45	12.36	19.02	23.20
1070	James	KNIFE	2.43	5.21	8.15	12.10	19.19	23.35
1504	Robin	LAMBERT	2.34	5.07	8.05	11.50	19.05	23.40
220	Tom	BEATTIE	2.38	5.39	8.45	12.52	19.12	23.49
	Donal	WEIR	3.08	6.31	9.52	13.25	20.12	24.16
	Lena	BORRETT	3.08	6.31	9.52	13.25	20.12	24.16
	Ron	WALTERS	3.08	6.31	9.52	13.25	20.12	24.16
1729	Geoff	STOTT	2.48	5.24	8.50	13.28	19.57	24.17
1094	Tony	TAYLOR	2.29	5.24	8.50	13.28	19.57	24.17
	James	BRUNSDON	2.29	5.36	9.15	13.29	19.37	24.25
904	Ken	ROYCE	2.45	5.27	8.21	12.42	19.37	24.26
1879	George	WESTCOTT	2.25	5.07	8.05	11.50	19.05	24.40
2071	Robin	PAUL	2.39	5.26	8.45	13.00	19.41	24.41
1278	George	EASTWOOD	2.41	5.21	8.17	12.42	19.24	24.45
1023	Bill	GRACE	2.47	5.42	9.22	13.26	19.41	24.45
382	Molly	WHITE	3.02	6.05	9.47	14.14	20.22	24.55
	Bryon	ALDEN	2.59	6.08	9.45	13.52	20.22	24.58
	Andrew	STIMPSON	2.59	6.08	9.45	13.52	20.22	24.58
3	Barbara	BLATCHFORD	3.02	6.05	9.47	14.14	20.22	24.59
1935	Dick	MASON	2.46	6.06	9.40	14.11	20.22	25.00
995	Phyll	JACKSON	3.02	6.05	9.47	14.13	20.22	25.01
	Kevin	MARSHALL	2.46	5.38	9.15	12.52	19.02	25.15
	Susan	JONES	2.46	5.38	9.15	12.52	19.02	25.15
	Ross	GOSDEN	2.47	5.39	8.42	12.30	19.02	25.16
2248	Roger	MULLALEY	2.45	5.37	8.55	12.52	19.25	25.24
2058	John	BUDD	2.52	5.40	9.15	13.43	20.22	26.04
	Ray	SHORTHOUSE	2.44	5.39	9.01	14.58	21.52	26.05
	Joe	GALLAGHER	2.44	5.39	9.01	14.58	21.52	26.05
	John	McPHERSON	2.44	5.39	9.01	14.58	21.52	26.05
	Richard	HOWMAN	2.44	5.39	9.01	14.58	21.52	26.05
1260	Frank	QUINN	2.53	6.00	9.47	14.51	21.200	26.07
197	Doug	SUDBURY	2.50	6.00	10.00	14.32	21.18	26.34
	Don	FORBES	2.37	6.00	10.03	14.32	21.18	26.34
	Christine	BLAKE	3.09	6.12	10.03	14.32	21.18	26.34
	Carol	SKRZYPCZAK	3.09	6.12	10.03	14.32	21.18	26.34
	Diana	DAVIES	3.09	6.12	10.03	14.32	21.18	26.34
	Anne	GEE	3.06	6.12	10.03	14.32	21.18	26.34
1461	Richard	NEWHAM	2.43	6.05	9.55	14.51	21.53	26.55

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QUADRUPEDS

"Brandy" with Ted Brownings 22.45, "Dusty" with Graham Peddie 22.49

LIST OF STARTERS WHO DID NOT COMPLETE THE ROUTE

	G	Snellgrove	2.21	4.30	6.56	9.47R	"R" = retired
124	Ken	Saunders	2.33	5.05	7.50	11.01R	
2198	John	Clifton	2.47	5.26	8.21	12.24R	
75	Frank	Duerden	2.40	5.21	8.17	12.42R	
	Wilhelmus	Kruck	2.53	6.00	9.15	12.52R	
	David	Heath	2.29	5.29	8.09	14.13R	times are in
271	Patrick	Dobson	2.55	6.17	10.45	15.20R	hours and minutes
	J	Reed	2.45	5.37	8.45R		throughout
	William	Als	2.44	5.36	9.15R		

LIST OF STARTERS WHO DID NOT COMPLETE COURSE continued

	Grant	Davidson	2.45	5.37	8.45R	
1015	Chris	Meredith	2.47	5.39	9.15R	
487	Bob	Ball	2.59	6.09	9.47R	
	C	Planterose	2.59	6.09	9.47R	<u>CHECKPOINTS WHERE</u>
	Ian	Child	3.02	6.05	9.47R	<u>TIMES ARE GIVEN</u>
2188	Chris.	Honeywell	2.56	6.00	9.52R	
	N	Kirton	2.56	6.00	9.52R	17K Tanners Hatch
	Wynee	Pickard	3.02	6.13	10.03R	32K Ranmore Common
	Beryl	Dyson	3.09	6.15	10.03R	45K Holmbury Hill
	L	Holt	3.09	6.12	10.03R	61K Hacombe Hill
	Ann	Ward	3.03	6.13	10.03R	81K Kettlebury Hill
	John	Blueman	2.44	6.01	10.10R	100K Henley Fort
	Philip	Butler	2.46	6.01	10.10R	
	Alistair	Carry	2.41	6.01	10.10R	
2211	Brian	Johnson	2.40	5.38	10.10R	
1953	Keith	Thomas	3.11	6.10	10.10R	
	R	Vickerstaff	3.11	6.12	10.10R	
1505	Fam	Lambert	3.14	6.30	10.45R	
1567	Dave	Yeats	2.20	4.53R		
	Mike	Parks	2.49	5.41R		
	Paul	Austin	2.41	5.47R		
146	Geoff	Wood	2.33	5.53R		
	Frank	Archer	2.37	6.00R		
	Denis	Devey	2.37	6.00R		
	Stephen	Hull	2.53	6.02R		
	Clive	Rodgers	2.55	6.02R		
	Nigel	Gray	3.00	6.08R		
	G	Watling	3.00	6.08R		
	Paul	Howes	2.46	6.12R		
	Carol	Hughes	3.09	6.14R		
	J	Wallace	3.09	6.14R		
2054	Bill	Stirling	2.53	6.17R		
	Douglas	Dew	2.50	6.31R		
	Ken	Gravestock	R			

TEAMS

LEITH TROPHY (teams from outside of Surrey)

1. EL GRECO (Ann Sayer, Martyn Greaves, Mike Powell Davies) 16.57
 2. WEST YORKS LDWA "B" (Wimbush, Rayner, Collinson, Barker) 19.23
 3. WESSEX LDWA (Sue Coles, Hotchkiss, Jones, Moore) 21.57
 4. SGTS. MESS. SCH. of INFANTRY (Howman, Gallagher, McPherson, Shortouse) 26.05
- KENT LDWA GROUP disqualified for not finishing together
- 10th PARACHUTE BRIGADE, ALDERSHOT ditto
- ESSEX/HERTS LDWA GROUP ditto
- WEST YORKSHIRE LDWA GROUP "A" ditto
- GORPWHYSPA, LANCS did not finish
- WAREHAM WANDERERS did not finish

GIBRET TROPHY (teams from within Surrey)

1. THE STEERSMEN (Chris Steer, Tony Youngs, John Westcott) 20.13
 2. SURREY SWIFTS (Lena Borrett, Ron Walters, Donal Weir) 24.16
 3. W.R.A.C. GUILDFORD (C. Blake, D. Davies, A. Gee, C. Skrzypczak) 26.34
- MERRIST WOOD did not finish
- W.T.S. ditto
- PERRY HILL PIONEERS ditto
- MERRIST MEN ditto
- W.R.A.C. GUILDFORD "B" ditto
- SURREY POLICE ditto

FACTS AND FIGURES

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>teams</u>	<u>LDWA</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>females</u>
ENTRIES	169	77		112 (66%)	57	19 (11%)
STARTERS	141	61	19	86	55	18
FINISHERS	98	45	7	73(85%)	25(45.%)	11(61%)

COMPOSITION OF ENTRY

	<u>starters</u>		<u>finishers</u>	
L.D.W.A.	86	61% of total	73	85% of starters
MERRIST WOOD COLL	13	9%	3	23%
W.R.C.A.	10	7%	4	40%
ARMY	12	8½%	9	75%
Others	20	14%		

HOW THEY FINISHED

under	<u>17 hours</u>	<u>17 - 18</u>	<u>18 - 19</u>	<u>19 to 20</u>	<u>20 to 21</u>	<u>21 to 22</u>	<u>22 to 23</u>
	7(7.15%)	nil	5(5.1%)	10(10.2%)	7(7.15%)	6(6.15%)	12(15.3%)
	<u>23 to 24</u>	<u>24 to 25</u>	<u>25 to 26</u>	<u>over 26 hours</u>			
	9(91.8%)	15(15.3%)	6(6.15%)	13(13.3%)			

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Arthur Radley(emergency telephone),
 Brian Bickle(18, 27), Ernie and Celia Bishop(8, 13, 29), Geoff Bull(22)
 Valerie Challenger and family(12), Nancy Powell Davies(6, 12, 22),
 Keith Hewitt(18, 27), Simon Holroyd(12, 27), Joyce Henley(8, 29),
 Mr. and Mrs. Ian McCleod(26), Mr. and Mrs. Graham Knight(22), Arthur Steer
 (2), Ron Ratcliffe(4, 6), Vince Smith(4, 6), Margaret Steer(8, 12, 25,
 29), Martin and Wendy Steer(2, 4). We also thank all others who
 helped whose names we may have unintentionally omitted.

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LOST Parker ball point pen. Belongs to Andrew Young, 44 Cotelands, Park Hill
 Park Hill, Croydon.

Two School Shields. Belong to Henley Fort School Camp. Return to
 Mr. G. Trauber, Henley Fort, Guildford.

FOUND blue Balaclava hat. Alan Blatchford has this.

FIFTH SURREY SUMMITS: provisional date 21/22 April 79, possibly new
 certificates, cloth badges, one extra summit, qualifying standard, small
 route improvements. Details available from about Jan 79. AWB