

THE SURREY SUMMITS

1983

Report & Results



LDWA (Surrey Group)

SURREY SUMMITS

9/10 April 1983

Once again I would like to thank all those who helped make the Surrey Summits a success. If I have inadvertently missed anybody I apologize, but can assure you your efforts were no less appreciated.

THE COMMITTEE

Louise Carbwright, Tony Carbwright, Dave Challenger, Jeff Ellingham, Dan Hadfield, Mervyn Harvey and John Westcott.

THE MARSHALS

Barbara Blatchford, Erica Blatchford, Sue Boyman, Christine Challenger, Katherine Challenger, Valerie Challenger, Bruce Chandler, John Chandler, Joan Couch, Frances Davies, Dan Hadfield, Jean Hadfield, Ray Hankin, Mervyn Harvey, Ralph Henley, Lois Houghton, Sandra Houghton, Ake Inghammer, Phyl Jackson, Tony Lee, Cynthia McLeod, Ian McLeod, Olive Matterface, Graham Peddie (and the Tanners Hatch Youth Hostellers) Vince Smith, Gary Staples, Chris Steer, Margaret Steer, Dave Street, Tony Tugwell, John Westcott, Alan Woodward and Tony Youngs.

Various walkers including the committee's representatives in the field.

Lee Rowlands and his friends from the citizen band radio group for whom I have not been supplied with a list of names.

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Chris Steer

SKETCH MAP

Frank Carey

SKETCHES FOR RESULTS

Tony Youngs.

To Graham Peddie and Mrs Forber for the use of Tanners Hatch and Hindhead Youth Hostels for checkpoints respectively and to Mr Trafford Clark of The Hurtwood Control for their usual co-operation.

Many letters have been received from walkers expressing thanks to the organizers, marshals and helpers for the part they played in making the Surrey Summits an enjoyable event.

At the post mortem meeting the committee asked me to convey their thanks to all marshals for their time and devotion and also to congratulate them on the very high standard of marshalling attained on this event.

THE EIGHTH SURREY SUMMITS

When compiling the 1982 Surrey Summits results I reported that the early 10 a.m. start and the reversing of the route probably contributed to the high percentage of finishers. The 1983 event however, with the same arrangements tends to disprove this theory with the second highest percentage of retirements of all Surrey Summits and no apparent reason for this. True it was a little muddy underfoot but this is by no means unusual for this time of year and although it rained quite hard during the night, most people who retired did so before the rain started.

After giving a brief résumé of the gastronomic delights available at the manned checkpoints and an all too accurate weather forecast, Chris Steer started the Walkers in motion. There were a record number of starters and it was nice to see the sedate manner in which they crossed the recreation ground in contrast to the mad dash at some LDWA events. I must say however that when I next saw the walkers at Holmbury Hill, most had lost that bloom of freshness.

The afternoon proved to be pleasant enough tending to be a little overcast but mild and good walking progress was made. Come the evening steps started to falter, many in the direction of retirement, with most of the retirements coming in the Ranmore to Henley Fort area. This is quite usual but in my instructions to marshals I did make the statement (based on previous events) that they need not expect more than 1 or 2 retirements once walkers had passed Henley Fort. There were in fact 12 which illustrates the organizers difficulties in predicting marshalling requirements even on an established event.

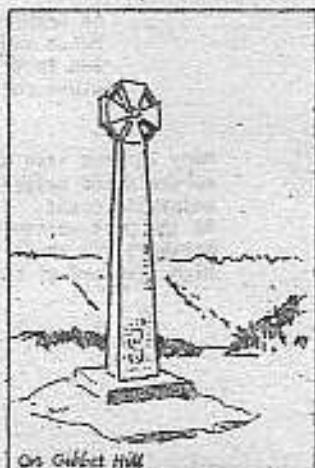
There were quite a few who had difficulty with the route description just before Hindhead Youth Hostel, finding themselves wandering all over the Punchbowl. I can only say that a great deal of time and thought went into the route description both in its content and presentation for easy reading. One feature is to cut out unnecessary wordage but although when I checked the offending sentence the instruction seemed logical to me, the fact that so many went wrong at the same point seems a fair indication that it is misleading. I did have to smile though when one of the walkers said "the route description told us to descend but the path went up and up". If this basic instruction is to be ignored, it does not really give the poor old route description author much of a chance.

In spite of the difficulties the first four home set up a new record in beating 15 hours by 2 minutes. The familiar names of Alan Ireland and Martyn Greaves were among the 4 but rumours has it that it was Tessa (Jim Guy's dog) that lead the way to the finish. Richard Brown tells me that it was Jeff Ellingham's footsteps behind them that spurred them on to greater efforts in the latter stages but as Jeff retired at Guildford I wonder who the phantom walker is who Turks on Hankley Common at dead of night.

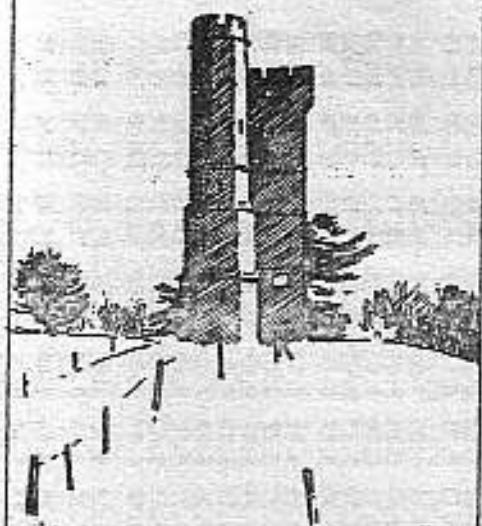
I might add that the Surrey group stars in general did not Fair very well. In addition to Jeff, Dave Challenger, Keith Chesterton and Roy Barnsley also retired. Even John Robinson had an off day and even though he finished took far longer than expected.

In addition to Tessa there were 2 other canine friends who completed the course, Rusty in the company of Steven Rose and Bilbo with Ken Saunders.

There were 5 husband/wife partnerships to finish together. Louise and Tony Cartwright, Carmel and Tom Baker, Shirley and Chris Hume, Christine and Andy Middleton and Diana and John Wharton. Who said Long Distance walking has taken the romance out of life? Jean Parkes was unlucky when having struggled for many miles to keep the partnership intact she had to



On Gibbet Hill



Leith Hill Tower

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retire at Hindhead giving Roger the chance to beat the time limit at Witley by half an hour. There was no such sorrow in the mind of Carole Walters who positively gloated at her success having left her partner as a failure at Henley Fort. Its a good job Ron has got an amiable nature.

There was a suggestion that the battle for the Leith Trophy would be dominated by 2 teams headed by LDWA national committee members. On the day however, Tony Rowley's team disintegrated somewhat leaving the way fairly clear for Roger Michell and his friends from the Cantium Race Walking Club to take the trophy. This team of 4 Centurions (the slowest personal best over 100 miles is 21 hours 13 minutes) included 2 who were not used to cross country walking and found the going very tough. From what I hear it was just as well there was no inspector from the society for the prevention of cruelty to long distance walkers present to adjudicate on some of the methods used to get one of the team through. Phil Hastings becomes the first person to get his name on the Leith Trophy for a second time having previously been in the winning Kent LDWA team in 1977 with Ernie Bishop and Chris Barton. Once again the Surrey

residents failed to form even one team to compete for the Gibbet trophy. There are now only 2 with a 100% record those being Bill Grace and Martyn Greaves who have completed all 8 Surrey Summits.

Details of the 9th Surrey Summits will be included in Strider in due course.

John Westcott (organizer)

BADGES

May I remind successful participants that Surrey Summits cloth badges are available from Dave Challenger, 3 Ewell Park Way, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey price 75 pence plus a stamped addressed envelope.

ARTICLES FOUND AT THE FINISH

I green and 1 blue waterproof open front tops. 1 compass - Silva type but made in Japan with a broken base. 1 black pair and 1 blue pair of Adidas trainers found together - the black pair are very small. 1 odd long grey sock found in Dave Challengers car. Would you please ring John Westcott on Chobham 6672 to arrange recovery if you have lost any of these articles.

THE STATISTICS OF 8 SURREY SUMMITS

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Entries	26	77	169	106	172	150	151	181
Starters	26	61	141	96	150	125	125	161
Finishers	22	45	90	77	111	64	105	99
% of starters to finish	85	74	64	80	74	51	84	61
Female Starters	3		18	2	9	11	6	17
Female Finishers	2	3	11	1	6	3	4	7

Headings show kilometres from the start and columns show time in hours and minutes at that point

POSN	NAME	CLUB	ETC	7.6	21.5	34.0	49.1	67.7	80.8	90.3	100.0
1	Alan TRELAND	LDWA High Peak		1.03	2.57	4.53	7.02	9.49	11.46	13.20	14.58
	Jim GUY	LDWA Plymstock		1.03	2.57	4.52	7.02	9.49	11.46	13.20	14.58
	Marty GREENEWS	LDWA Sussex		1.03	2.57	4.54	7.02	9.49	11.46	13.20	14.58
	Richard DUNN	LDWA Essex/Herts		1.04	2.57	4.54	7.02	9.49	11.46	13.20	14.58
5	Tony HOBLEY	LDWA Bristol & West		1.03	2.57	4.54	7.02	10.02	12.22	14.18	16.20
	Ian ELLIOTT	LDWA Scarborough		1.03	2.57	4.53	7.02	10.02	12.22	14.18	16.20
7	Jeff TREADWAY	LDWA Essex/Herts		1.07	3.08	5.09	7.27	10.40	13.23	15.48	17.57
	Alan WATERS	LDWA Sussex		1.04	2.57	5.05	7.28	10.40	13.23	15.48	17.57
	David WHITEMAN	LDWA Surrey		1.06	3.03	5.03	7.29	10.40	13.23	15.48	17.57
10	Bryon ALDEN	LDWA Surrey		1.18	3.24	5.34	8.03	11.27	13.55	15.59	18.08
	Ann SAYER	LDWA Essex/Herts		1.09	3.20	5.35	8.05	11.27	13.55	15.59	18.08
12	Philip HASTINGS	Cantium BMC		1.05	3.01	5.06	7.28	10.50	14.02	16.18	19.21
	Roger MICHELL	Cantium BMC		1.05	3.02	5.05	7.29	10.50	14.02	16.18	19.21
	Fred BAKER	Cantium BMC		1.06	3.01	5.04	7.28	10.50	14.02	16.18	19.21
	Arthur EDDLESTON	Cantium BMC		1.05	3.01	5.04	7.28	10.50	14.02	16.18	19.21
16	Peter YOUNG	LDWA Surrey		1.18	3.31	5.41	8.13	12.03	14.57	17.00	19.25
	Peter BARNETT	LDWA Kent		1.05	3.03	5.25	8.13	12.03	14.57	17.00	19.25
	Ivan VERRELL	LDWA Kent		1.26	3.38	5.52	8.27	12.02	14.57	17.00	19.25
	John FRIEND	LDWA Sussex		1.06	3.13	5.36	8.13	12.03	14.57	17.00	19.25
20	Howard TELFORD	LDWA Anglia		1.09	3.14	5.20	7.55	11.30	14.16	16.38	19.30
	David MOODY	LDWA Surrey		1.16	3.30	5.56	8.44	12.28	15.19	17.18	19.30
	Len WILLCOX	LDWA Barnsley		1.16	3.31	5.00	8.53	12.28	15.19	17.18	19.30
	Louise CARTWRIGHT	LDWA Surrey		1.16	3.30	5.57	8.44	12.28	15.19	17.18	19.30
	Tony CARTWRIGHT	LDWA Surrey		1.16	3.30	5.57	8.24	12.28	15.19	17.18	19.30
25	David SMITH	LDWA Bristol & West		1.12	3.25	5.54	8.43	12.28	15.19	17.18	19.31
	Shirley HOME	LDWA Thames Valley		1.14	3.27	5.42	8.40	12.34	15.19	17.18	19.31
	Carroll BAKER	LDWA High Peak		1.14	3.27	5.43	8.40	12.34	15.19	17.18	19.31
	Mac McARTHUR	LDWA Bristol & West		1.08	3.13	5.28	8.60	12.34	15.19	17.18	19.31
	Paul RUTTER	LDWA Manchester		1.09	3.16	5.22	7.52	11.30	14.16	16.38	19.31
	Ted BAKER	LDWA High Peak		1.14	3.27	5.42	8.40	12.34	15.19	17.18	19.31
	Chris HOME	LDWA Thames Valley		1.14	3.27	5.43	8.40	12.34	15.19	17.18	19.31
	Duncan MCNEIL	LDWA London		1.21	3.42	6.07	9.49	12.28	15.19	17.18	19.31
33	Angus SUTHERLAND	RWF High Wycombe WARM Club		1.12	3.19	5.40	8.21	12.01	15.16	17.18	19.59
	Lloyd PERETT	LDWA Essex		1.15	3.20	5.53	8.43	12.29	15.19	17.18	19.59
35	Keith HEMITT	LDWA Surrey		1.18	3.35	5.58	8.48	12.56	15.49	17.56	20.25
	Ron ROBERT	LDWA Kent		1.13	3.21	5.44	8.30	12.28	15.19	17.41	20.25

POSTN	NAME	CLUB ETC			CLUB ETC		
		7.8	21.5	34.1	49.1	67.7	81.1
37	Rex STICKLAND Mike BAIRTE	Saxons OC Saxons OC	1.23 1.22	3.30 3.38	5.57 5.57	9.39 8.39	13.19 13.19
39	John SKINNER Laurie LOPE Nigel SNEATHAN	LIMA Kent LIMA Kent LIMA Kent	1.23 1.24 1.23	3.54 3.54 3.54	6.31 6.31 6.30	9.25 9.25 9.25	13.42 13.42 13.42
42	John ROBINSON	LIMA Surrey	1.16	3.24	5.36	8.25	12.02
43	Tom MIDDLETON	LIMA London	1.15	3.39	6.07	9.09	13.30
44	Sandy JOHNSTON Roy DILLMAN Brian BUTTIFANT John TOMSEN	Sherfield-on-Loddon LIMA Sherfield-on-Loddon LIMA Kent LIMA Portsmouth	1.22 1.22 1.14 1.15	3.32 3.42 3.26 3.30	6.01 6.09 5.49 6.04	9.07 8.58 8.44 8.51	13.25 13.25 12.59 12.59
48	Michael BETTSON Alan CASTLE	LIMA Bristol & West LIMA Sussex	1.15 1.23	3.36 3.46	6.23 6.10	9.22 9.09	14.04 13.31
50	Brian ADCOCK Colin HAYWOOD John TAYLOR	LIMA Ipswich LIMA Ch LIMA Sussex	1.23 1.24 1.20	3.45 3.46 3.42	6.09 6.03 6.10	9.09 9.03 9.05	13.31 13.31 13.31
53	Chris COATES	LIMA Surrey	1.14	3.30	6.11	9.07	13.25
54	Herbert PASHNORTH Douglas ROBINSON	LIMA Anglia LIMA Irkstoneham	1.21 1.20	3.45 3.32	6.17 5.55	9.07 9.31	13.25 12.33
55	Tony DAVIS	LIMA Surrey	1.18	3.44	6.19	9.07	13.25
57	Andy MIDDLETON Christine MIDDLETON Jon MIDDLETON	Gorphyysfa Gorphyysfa Gorphyysfa	1.25 1.25 1.25	3.58 3.58 3.58	6.35 6.35 6.35	9.21 9.21 9.21	13.49 13.49 13.49
60	Martin CRANLEY	LIMA Essex/Herts	1.25	3.47	6.13	9.16	13.25
61	Andrew PAISEY	LIMA Cambridge	1.19	3.30	5.56	8.42	12.59
62	Bill GRACE Harry LOCK	LIMA Surrey LIMA Wondford Wells	1.18 1.16	3.31 3.42	5.55 6.14	8.40 9.16	12.33 13.31
64	Henry BRIDGE Cyril BLOW	LIMA Anglia LIMA Essex/Herts	1.25 1.24	3.59 3.51	6.43 6.21	9.44 9.35	14.29 14.29
66	Richard JASPER Nick DAVIES Dick KENT	LIMA Hornchurch LIMA Rostord RAF Brington WARR	1.26 1.25 1.16	3.57 3.57 3.42	6.34 6.34 6.14	9.37 9.37 9.16	14.29 14.29 13.31
69	Bill HAZLE Bill PENNY Eric ROLFE Jim DUISTER	LIMA Essex/Herts LIMA London LIMA Essex/Herts LIMA Surrey	1.24 1.24 1.24 1.25	3.50 3.50 3.50 3.51	6.20 6.19 6.19 6.25	9.16 9.16 9.44 9.35	13.30 13.34 14.22 14.22

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73	Bert FLEMING	LMWA Thanes Valley	1.25	3.51	6.26	9.35	14.12	17.59	21.10	23.37
	Harry BISBROD	LDWA Surrey	1.25	3.51	6.32	9.35	14.12	17.59	21.10	23.37
75	Diana WHARTON	LMWA Thanes Valley	1.26	3.58	6.40	9.45	14.29	18.26	21.05	23.39
	John WHARTON	LDWA Thanes Valley	1.26	3.58	6.40	9.45	14.29	18.26	21.05	23.39
77	Steve RACKETT	LDWA Surrey	1.07	3.22	5.36	8.11	12.21	16.47	20.05	23.40
78	Com POWER	LDWA Hastings	1.17	3.34	6.14	9.16	13.42	16.58	20.05	23.43
79	Steven ROSE	LDWA Frinton	1.26	4.03	6.43	9.40	14.13	18.23	21.05	23.45
	Ronald BARTON	LDWA Southampton	1.26	4.03	6.43	9.40	14.13	18.23	21.05	23.45
	Michael J RUMHALS	LDWA Thanes Valley	1.26	3.51	6.27	9.35	14.12	17.59	21.10	23.45
82	Paul JONES	Feltham Puffers	1.24	3.91	6.32	9.25	14.10	17.59	21.16	23.47
	Ken SUNDERS	Feltham Puffers	1.24	3.51	6.31	9.25	14.10	17.59	21.16	23.47
	Peter PHAIR	Feltham Puffers	1.24	3.51	6.31	9.25	14.10	17.59	21.16	23.47
	John COUCH	Feltham Puffers	1.24	3.51	6.32	9.25	14.10	17.59	21.16	23.47
88	Jack BIRGHOE	LDWA Kent	1.25	3.59	6.43	10.16	15.12	19.02	22.09	24.39
	Brian HAIGH	LDWA Survey	1.27	4.12	6.51	10.16	15.12	19.02	22.09	24.39
89	Ed HUGHTON	LDWA London	1.25	3.51	6.32	9.57	14.49	19.07	22.05	25.03
	Keith HARWAN	LDWA Kent	1.25	3.56	6.44	9.57	14.49	19.07	22.05	25.03
	John BARKSBY	LDWA Sutton-in-Ashfield	1.25	3.56	6.46	9.57	14.50	19.07	22.05	25.03
	Neil CLARKE	LDWA Mansfield	1.25	3.56	6.46	9.57	14.50	19.07	22.05	25.03
92	Chris SAINTY	Pennine Way Council	1.24	4.00	6.44	9.57	14.49	19.07	22.05	25.04
93	Nigel LAWER	Ramblers Association	1.28	4.21	7.15	10.48	16.11	20.12	22.45	25.17
	Tony O'shea	RAF Brampton (WAGM)	1.10	3.46	7.01	9.57	15.32	20.05	23.07	25.17
95	Gorden YOUNG	Parsons Research	1.28	4.21	7.15	10.48	16.11	20.12	22.45	25.25
	Len FALLICK	LDWA Tyne-Tees	1.28	4.21	7.15	10.49	16.11	20.12	22.45	25.25
97	David BARNES	CTC	1.30	4.24	7.01	10.05	15.31	20.07	23.26	25.29
	Roger PARKES	LDWA Halesowen	1.30	4.13	7.12	10.28	16.11	20.57	23.28	25.29
99	Carole WALTERS	LDWA Surrey	1.26	4.08	7.04	10.11	15.32	20.00	23.05	25.34
	Out of time									
	Peter GLENN	LDWA London	1.22	3.52	6.35	9.43	14.49	20.00	23.23	27.13

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NAME	CLUB ETC	7.8	21.5	34.6	49.1	67.7	81.8	90.3
Mark RJITTER	LDWA Cambridge	1.09	3.14	5.20	7.52	11.30	14.16	16.41
Mike PARKS	British Aerospace	1.11	3.18	5.25	7.57	11.25	14.16	16.44
Himike WILTON	Eshier	1.15	3.39	6.09	9.09	13.31	16.58	19.57
Jean PARVES	Halesowen	1.30	4.13	7.12	10.28	16.11	20.57	23.28
Robert WATTS	CTC	1.31	4.26	7.01	10.06	15.35	20.07	23.40
Bob FORD	LDWA Thanes Valley	1.14	3.27	5.43	8.49	12.34	15.19	Hankley
Jeff CAMPBELL	Central London YHA	1.28	4.06	6.49	10.04	15.32	20.00	Hankley
Paul MORRIS	Central London YHA	1.29	4.16	6.49	10.04	15.32	20.05	Hankley
Al CONAN	RAF	1.16	3.46	7.02	9.57	15.32	20.06	Kettlebury
Ian PRISTNER	LDWA Surrey	1.32	4.24	7.01	10.05	15.35	20.07	Hankley
Anthony TAYLOR	LDWA Surrey	1.10	3.27	6.00	8.59	13.42	20.47	Hankley
Simon VANCE	LDWA Sussex	1.06	2.57	4.54	7.08	10.35	Hertley Fort	
Tan ROBERTS	LDWA High Peak	1.07	3.03	5.03	7.27	10.40	Henley Fort	
Dave CHALLENGER	LDWA Surrey	1.07	3.09	5.11	7.27	10.58	Henley Fort	
Roy DARBESLEY	LDWA Surrey	1.04	2.57	5.05	7.30	11.12	Henley Fort	
Tony THAWKIN	LDWA Essex/Herts	1.04	5.04	6.26	8.00	11.12	Henley Fort	
John SEAGLE	LDWA Brighton	1.11	3.29	5.33	8.03	11.49	Henley Fort	
Paul JARVIS	1st Levens YSU	1.12	3.13	5.41	8.72	12.02	Henley Fort	
Richard HOTCHISS	LDWA WesseX	1.19	3.35	5.54	8.27	12.05	Puttenham	
Martin BARTLETT	LDWA Kent	1.10	3.21	5.44	8.30	12.38	Henley Fort	
Brian GICKLE	LDWA Surrey	1.16	3.35	5.53	8.49	12.96	Henley Fort	
Paul HUGHTON	Re them Puffers	1.24	3.51	6.31	9.25	13.44	Caversham	
John SHORT	LDWA Surrey	1.17	3.37	6.13	9.59	13.15	Henley Fort	
Mc Icolm TAID	LDWA Surrey	1.24	3.58	6.39	9.35	14.00	Henley Fort	
Ron WALTERS	LDWA Surrey	1.25	3.45	6.21	9.35	14.00	Henley Fort	
Frank ARMSTRONG	LDWA Abingdon	1.26	3.50	6.21	9.16	14.00	Henley Fort	
David MITCHELL	RDF Brackley	1.22	3.53	6.28	9.43	14.59	Henley Fort	
Richard BUTLER	CTC	1.31	4.24	7.01	10.06	15.31	Henley Fort	
Geoff STOTT	LDWA Sutton CULFFIELD	1.23	3.58	6.51	10.10	15.51	Henley Fort	
Russell DEMONEY	LDWA Surbiton	1.27	4.00	6.08	10.23	17.00	Henley Fort	
Alison FELIX	LDWA Sunbury-on-Thames	1.27	4.00	6.46	10.23	17.00	Henley Fort	
Sue RAMSEY	LDWA Hornchurch	1.26	4.01	6.53	10.23	17.00	Henley Fort	
Jeff ELLINGHAM	LDWA Surrey	1.03	2.58	4.53	7.02	Guildford		
Keith CHESTERFIELD	LDWA Surrey	1.05	3.02	5.05	7.43	Guildford (Home)		
John PAYNE	LDWA High Peak	1.11	3.25	5.43	8.21	East Horsley		
Keith PORTER	LDWA Kent	1.10	3.21	5.49	8.04	Tanners		
Peter RICKARDS	LDWA Kent	1.10	3.21	5.49	8.44	Tanners		
George Scott	LDWA Hayes	1.26	3.20	6.24	9.16	West Hanger		
John CARD	LDWA Farnborough	1.16	3.31	6.18	9.17	Tanners		
Graeme CAREY	LDWA Essex/Herts	1.25	3.59	6.25	9.21	Tanners		

List of retirees (continued)

NAME	CLUB ETC	2.8	21.5	34.8	49.1
Chris HONEYWELL	LDWA Surrey	1.27	4.00	6.49	10.23
Billy STERLING	Selby Fellwalkers	1.27	4.01	6.53	10.23
Alan TURNBULL	ATC St Neots	1.13	3.96	7.12	Tanners
John CHRIKSHANK	RWF MARINA	1.29	4.14	7.17	Tanners
Lorraine O'shea	RWF MARINA	1.30	4.14	7.17	Tanners
Daz WEBB	Egham	1.29	4.15	7.18	11.25
Wif' WEBB	LDBA Egham	1.29	4.15	7.18	11.25
Richard REBB	LDBA Egham	1.29	4.15	7.18	11.25
Jason RHODES	LDWA Sussex	1.20	3.42	6.10	Box Hill
Watson LESLIE	Guildford Orienters	1.17	3.44	6.13	Rammore
Sue COLES	LDWA Sussex	1.16	3.49	6.21	Rammore
Tony FARRELL	LDWA Wisssey	1.16	3.49	6.21	Rammore
Derek PARKER	LDWA Bristol & West	1.14	3.44	6.42	Rammore
Nick ANDREW FAULKNER	LDWA Kent	1.24	4.09	7.36	Rammore
A BODDIES	Wokingham	4.56	7.58	Box Hill	
Steve WILIE	Royal Ramblers	4.50	7.58	Box Hill	
Jim STOPFORTH	Wokingham	4.50	7.58	Box Hill	
Maxine GORE	Telford	1.43			
Barbara JOHNSON	Telford	1.43			
Penny MITCHELL	RWF MARINA	1.43			
Jenny NINSFAR	RWF MARINA	1.43			
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TEAMS TO FINISH					
GANTLET RACE WALKING CLUB - Winners of the Leith Trophy					
Philip Hastings, Roger Mitchell, Fred Baker and Arthur Eddiestone.					
WOWING MIDDLETONS					
Andy Middleton, Christine Middleton and John Middleton					
FELTHORN PUFFERS					
Paul Jones, Ken Saunders, Peter Phair and John Couch.					
Continued overleaf					
19 hours 21 minutes					
22 hours 34 minutes					
23 hours 47 minutes					

NUMBER OF SURREY SUMMITS COMPLETED

- 8 Bill Grace and Martyn Greaves
- 7 Keith Hewitt, Tony Rowley and John Westcott
- 6 Phil Hastings, Richard Hotchkiss, Alan Ireland, Bill Perry and Anthony Taylor.
- 5 Bryon Alden, Brian Bickle, Brian Buttifant, Robin Lambert, Mac McArthur and Mark Pickard.
- 4 Mike Benison, Barbara Blatchford, Henry Bridge, Chris Coates, Sue Coles, Derek Earl, Keith Jones, Mike Parks, Eric Rolfe, Geoff Stott, John Tansen, David Whitehead, Jim Winyard and Tony Youngs.

In addition there are 27 walkers who have completed the walk 3 times, 78 completed it twice and 222 who have completed it just once.

The scene at Henley Fort as Vince Smith saw it

It was a pleasure to work alongside the team that held 'the fort' at checkpoint 16. The catering supplies were first class and Barbara backed that up with making additional trips to No 11 for those extras; daughter Erica, looking very much a young lady, busied herself alongside others frantically making sure there were marmite, cheese and jam sandwiches prepared, after which she assisted Phyl Jackson feverishly making sure that all the walkers were well plied with drinks despite the odd Gaz troubles now and again. They served up tea, coffee, lemon and that elixa for many, vegetable soup.

On their arrival in the early hours of the morning, when to add to the difficulties it decided to drizzle, some walkers spirits were at a low ebb and it was the treat in store that was supervised by Olive Matherface in dishing up hot potatoes, that without doubt helped to put many bruisers back on their feet. That cry of "Who would like a hot potato" worked wonders.

Keeping tabs on the times and the entrants numbers is always an important aspect and this was excellently carried out by Sue Boyman, who is by the way expecting a little 'strider' in the autumn, and she liaised with the party that manned the CB radio contact, all to the satisfaction of the indefatigable John Westcott, who always seemed to have everything under control.

We also had visits from Ralph Henley, who was getting more and more tired but he never let up.

The writer was acting as general factotum, managing to get a few photos; of all the tasks he became involved in, without doubt, the most rewarding was treating those blistered feet, some of which were pretty cruel; opinion had it the soft going underfoot was causing undue chafing.

As a final comment, the Sue, Olive and Vince trio, really had never had it so good in being able to man this checkpoint, a vast difference from our battling with tents the elements, using improvised teapots and encountering general mishaps (Vincos watch still gives good time despite being immersed in rice pud).

Taking the rough with the smooth is worth every moment to spur folk on and help ensure the success of yet another Surrey Summits.

Vince Smith LDWA 342.

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Provisional date for the 9th Surrey Summits is the weekend of 7/8 April 1984