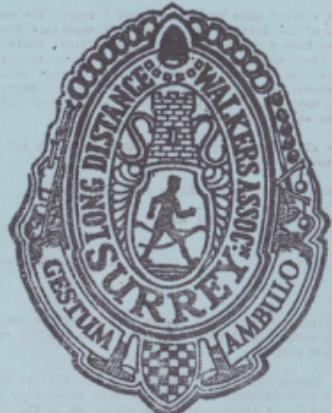


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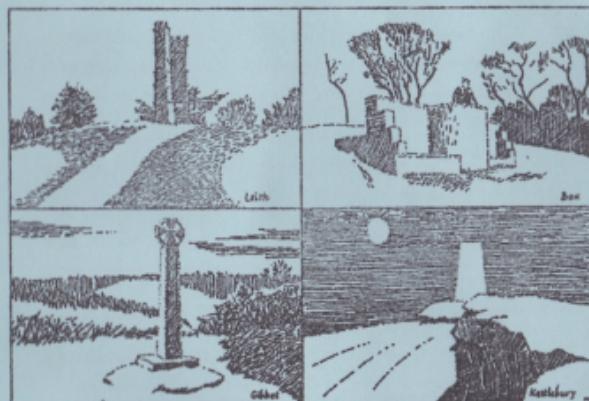


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(The weekend before Easter)



LDWA (Surrey Group)

TWELFTH SURREY SUMMITS - 4/5 APRIL 1987

Thanks once again to all the marshals who had to cope with some very difficult conditions. If any have inadvertently been missed please be assured your efforts are no less appreciated.

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H Q TELEPHONES: Barbara Blatchford and John Westcott.

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View from Fitch Hill

REPORT ON THE TWELFTH SURREY SUMMITS.

When you walk through a storm hold your head up high,
And don't be afraid of the dark.
At the end of the storm theres a golden sky,
With the sweet silver song of a lark.

Oscar Hammerstein II.

The toughest Surrey Summits yet!! - That was the verdict of many of the regular Surrey Summiteers I spoke to.

Jeff Ellingson devoted three days during the week prior to the event to make his usual inspection of the course. In view of the high winds we have been having recently he took his saw with him to trim up some of the trees which had blown across the route and so remove many of the obstacles which would otherwise have encountered. We have also been having a lot of rain and it did occur to me that the walkers may have appreciated Jeff taking his water pump out with him as well in an attempt to make the route a bit drier.

Whatever the underfoot conditions had been however, the weather on the day was quite sufficient to ensure there would have been a lot of mud to negotiate. It was raining heavily as we woke up on Saturday morning and it continued to pour down without a break all day. As walkers arrived and checked in, 200 people plus piled into the main room of Chichester Hall which soon became quite crowded. There was a great reluctance to leave the shelter of the Hall when the time for the "off" came.

Chris Steer did get the walkers off on time however and in so doing another milestone (or to keep the event metric, kilometrestones) of Surrey Summits history was passed - for the first time there were more than 200 starters. The usual dash across the recreation field left the hall seemingly deserted with the handful of marshals still around intent on getting to their various stations around the course.

Jeff Ellingson, whose main task is to look for entrants running, was soon in action, disqualifying Bill Grace, of all people, for continually jogging. Bill is not the first person Jeff has "caught" since he started doing this job on the 1965 event but those who would otherwise have been disqualified have voluntarily retired. Bill did go on to finish the course, walking as far as we know after he had been disqualified, and the committee have since decided to allow it to stand as a completion but the time not to be recognised.

Recombe Hill, being the first manned checkpoint, is always hectic but in these conditions it needed a great devotion to duty on the part of the marshals to climb the hill and stand out in the pouring rain for nearly an hour but they coped admirably with the aid of an umbrella and accounted for all the starters.

Not all made it to the second manned checkpoint at Fitch Hill Car Park though - 2 decided it was not their day including 79 year old Bill Stirling who I am sure would have been disappointed that the day was not kinder to him to give him a chance of completing the Surrey Summits for the second time.

At Fitch Hill the walkers did look a bedraggled lot but in the main quite cheerful in spite of having walked 19 kilometres in the pouring rain with, at that time little prospect of it improving. It was here we had a mix-up of umbrellas - a situation more usual on the 8.15 to Waterloo. Phil Hastings put his umbrella in the approved umbrella stand and when he came to leave the checkpoint found another umbrella in its place. Realising another walker had taken his by mistake, Phil, in spite of not being fully fit and the conditions not being ideal, made use of his race walking experience to go into overdrive as he relentlessly went over Fitch, Holmbury and Leith Hills in search of the umbrella rustler. Honour has it that he spotted his umbrella across 5 fields and this first sighting spurred him on to even greater efforts to catch and admonish the offender - verbally I must add and not in the usual way when you have an umbrella in your hand.

Wasn't that field just before Milton Farm Cottages grand!! It was probably put there so walkers would appreciate the facilities provided with the courtesy of Ray Hardsley making his home available as a checkpoint. Tony Rowley tried to change the arrangements so carefully set up by Ralph Henley and his crew by refusing to enter the house but he was persuaded to go indoors for his refreshments. There were 12 starters who never got as far as this oasis and a further 21 who decided they had had enough walking in the rain and so retired at the checkpoint.

The section of the route just after Westcott is probably the toughest part of the route with 3 steep ascents in relatively quick succession - the slopes of Bamore Common, Box Hill and Mickleham Down. The rain stopped during the evening when most walkers were on this part of the route but by now it had already done its damage combining with the tough terrain and impending darkness to influence many more to retire when they got to Tanners. I do hope the misleading question for the map in Marbury Park Junction did not cause too much concern.

I am afraid the transport arrangements made for recovering retirees were inadequate. It was not only the high number of retirees which proved difficult but as a large proportion retired at a part of the route some way away from Witney it meant the vehicles took long journey times to get walkers to Witney and come back to get another load. Fortunately the great spirit of the LDWA membership came to my rescue when 4 walkers who had retired at Milton Farm Cottages volunteered to make their cars available to transport other retirees. My grateful thanks to those involved.

I do not know the terms for staying overnight at Tanners Hatch Youth Hostel but I understand a family came there for a quiet hostelling weekend only to

find themselves engaged to cater for nearly 200 walkers going through. Graham Peddie can certainly be persuasive. I'm sure the walkers appreciated their efforts.

The weather improved considerably as darkness fell making the walking quite pleasant. Even so, many more decided to retire during the long stretch between the manned checkpoints of Tanners and Shalford. Many found the rain had reduced their body temperature and they did not have the energy to warm themselves up again while others had blisters caused by walking in wet socks for such a long period.

The pavilion at Shalford was used on the 1986 event as an emergency measure because Henley Port, which has been used in the past for our main checkpoint, had been booked. Since then the Surrey County Council have decided not to let Henley Port overnight following complaints from residents when one group hiring it overnight had been very noisy - not the LWA I hasten to add. As we only learned of this policy a short while before the 1987 event we had once again to resort to using the pavilion. While it was not ideal it did afford some shelter against the elements, a point I am sure fully appreciated by the marshals and retirees waiting for transport. It was here I saw the shivering figure of Mike Smith who accused me of arranging the weather to get my own back on him for what he had done to me on The Wealdens Way but even he thought the retribution rather harsh - the weather conditions being far worse than any event he had organised.

We are hoping to arrange an alternative building for our major checkpoint on the 1988 event - probably a little earlier on route.



When Shalford was closed down there had been 94 retirements to that point and having heard of 2 more at Puttenham I wondered if we would have another kilometrestone of Surrey Summits history reached with 100 retirements for the first time. Usually walkers getting through the two-thirds mark are determined to finish and there are very few retirements in the last 20 miles but these were unusual conditions. There were in fact 5 bringing the final total to just 1 off the top so it was a close thing.

The long section between the manned checkpoints at Shalford and Hankley Common was broken up by the Post Office at Puttenham staying

open until until the early hours of the morning. It certainly added an unusual feature to the event to find the village shop open at 3 o'clock in the morning. This was done on the initiative of the proprietor and was not arranged by the organisers but it seemed very popular with walkers. We will see if we can develop this facility.

Just before Elstead, the route goes by the banks of the river Wey but the heavy rain had flooded the field through which the river flows so it was difficult to tell where the bank was. Some bravely waded through while others took the advice of the note pinned to the stile and walked down the road. I understand the note had nearly disintegrated having absorbed a great deal of water and the message was arrived at by a process of deduction rather than being read. Some walkers assumed this note had been put there by the organisers and suggested that they should have made provision for it to be protected against the elements. As far as I am aware, none of the marshals put the note there. Neither I nor any other of the roving marshals were aware of the hazard until all the surviving walkers had gone through that point.

John Robinson has helped on quite a few Surrey Summits now and because he says he prefers an open checkpoint he always gets Hankley Common. His wood fires are now a well known feature of the event and in spite of the difficult conditions he still managed to keep up the tradition although when I got to the checkpoint the fire looked as though it had suffered from the attentions of one of John's apprentices. However it still gave comfort to walkers resting while taking their refreshment summoning up the inclination to tackle the last 20 kilometres. I was told I could have a baked spud if I could find one in the fire but it would probably be well done by then.

It was at Hankley at daybreak that I reflected the weather was probably playing its cruellest trick of all. The mist which had formed and thickened as the night progressed was soon burned off by the morning sun to give promise of a fine day to come in direct contrast to the heavy rain which heralded the day before. What a difference a day makes and had we have had this weather 24 hours earlier I am sure the pattern of the event would have been very different.

Once again there was no military activity on Hankley Common and all was quiet on the western front. It is always difficult to write a route description over Hankley Common because there are so few



Identifiable features and it does not help when something definite, such as a widow's hat, gets blown down during the fortnight before the event. I did not hear of anybody getting dramatically lost over this, probably the most difficult part of the route.

We have considered ourselves lucky to have had the use of Hindhead Youth Hostel as a meansed checkpoint in the past but I think Game Cottage is even more cosier and being that we have exclusive use of it, we did not get mixed up with the hostellers as we have in the past. We still had the cosy sitting room which could have induced many to have retired had it come earlier in our route. As it was, although many lingered a long time here, all who made it this far finished.

So onward over Gibbet Hill with the end now in sight. There was just one error in the route description which could have been critical. Just after Lower House Drive 140° had been written as 40° and although this was recognized as being an obvious typing error by those checking the route during daylight it might not have been so easy in the dark. We did try to bring this to walkers attention at the check in and hopefully nobody was confused by the inaccuracy but I extend my apologies for not having typed it correctly.

Climbing the steps at Chichester hall seems to give the walkers a sudden surge of strength to put the feet down firmly as they do so. In most cases this is quickly followed by sprawling on the floor to grapple with laces to hurriedly take footwear off and check in as quickly as possible. There were 118 who checked in having completed the route in times ranging from 16 hours 36 minutes to 26 hours 8 minutes. Two were officially out of time but I think we can extend the time limit by a few minutes in view of the conditions and they both headed in fully completed checkcards in very good condition.

There were 4 husband/wife combinations to complete the event - Richard and Sandra Brown, Bileen and George Foxton, Peter Hughes and Tong Choo Tay and John and Diana Wharton. The only brothers to complete the event were Paul, and Mark Butter and the only father/son combination was Thomas and Simon Benecke.

Marty Greaves and Bill Grace, both having completed this event, continue to be the only two to have completed all 12 Surrey Summits although both now are perhaps fortunate that this distinction has not been taken away from them by the committee when adjudicating reports of breaking the "walking only" rule. Keith Hewitt and Tony Rowley continue to hold their record of missing out on just one event.

In the final debate it was stated that volunteers who did not answer all the questions on the checkcards correctly would incur a time penalty. The conditions made it difficult to complete them but many did it although some of them were difficult or impossible to check due to the state of the card. On the other hand most of the cards were in reasonable condition when they were handed in which shows it is just a matter of making provision to protect the checkcard from the rain. Two who did hand in a fully completed card in impeccable condition were the Surrey Groups chairman and treasurer, Drs Hefford and Mr Higgins respectively, so the committee were not very sympathetic to those who had allowed their checkcards to disintegrate. The situation was confused by the questions for Horbury Hill and Horbury Park

Junction being incorrect but even here most walkers gave an answer identifiable with the feature. The committee decided to accept the cards without time penalty where it was obvious an attempt had been made to answer the question but walkers who did not hand in a card or had made no attempt to answer some or all of the questions would be listed in the results at the end of the finishers.

I would mention that walkers should also make provision to protect route descriptions from the rain. There were approximately 200 spare route descriptions made available at various checkpoints but the demand exceeded the supply.

In summing up the 1967 Surrey Summits the bad weather will be the predominant feature. Invariably comparison will be made with the 1961 event but I feel 1967 was by far the worst. In 1961 the bad weather was more spectacular being snow but we did start off the day and when the snow did come it did not last anywhere near as long as the rain did on the 1967 event. True the percentage retirement rate was slightly higher in 1961 but this was mainly due to walkers being caught out by starting with insufficient spare clothing thereby being unable to cope with the sudden drop in temperature when the darkness came. One point to note is that we usually have reasonable weather for the Surrey Summits but the "bad weather" ones have been the 6th and the 12th. Following the same sequence should we beware the 16th?

Well done all those who completed the walk. You can certainly be proud of your efforts.

John Westcott
(Organizer)

LOST PROPERTY

The following items were either found or handed in. Would the owners please telephone John Westcott - Chobham 6672 to arrange recovery?

- 1 Pair Adidas Trainers
- 1 White Woolley Hat
- 1 Grey Polycryl Hat
- 1 Toilet Bag
- 2 Pairs of White socks with dark blue/light blue rings
- 1 Navy Cap)
- 1 Navy Belac lava) possibly matching.
- 1 pair Navy Gloves)
- Rapaces with OS 187 map, 2 bulbs, pen and pencil inside.
- Rapaces with compass tied to it and OS maps 186/187 inside

STATISTICS OF SYLVIA-SURREY-SUMMLIS

Year	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Entries	26	77	169	106	172	150
Starters	26	51	141	97	150	125
Finishers	22	45	98	72	111	64
% of finishers	85	74	59	74	74	51
Female Starters	3		15	2	9	11
Female Finishers	2	3	11	1	6	3
% of finishers						
Below 18 hours	5	0	7	14	22	16
18 to 22 hours	45	16	15	17	17	8
22 to 26 hours	0	31	13	40	39	31
22 to 26 hours	18	31	30	12	14	25
Over 26 hours	32	22	35	17	17	20
Ave time of finishers:	22.37	22.02	22.03	21.07	20.39	21.30

Times of those who have done it the most:

Brian Bestfatt		20.18	21.04	20.06
Bill Crewe	27.30	25.56	24.45	22.49
Marty Greaves	19.55	18.08	16.57	15.59
Phil Hartnag		20.49	19.04	16.49
Keith Hewitt	26.20	22.18		21.12
Alan Ireland	24.25	22.25	16.57	15.18
Tony Nowley		20.23	18.38	18.36
				17.30

BALTIMORE OR COOKSTOCK CONVENTION COMPLETED

12 Bill Grace, Martin Greaves.
11 Keith Hewitt, Tony Rowley.
10 Alan Ireland.
9 Brian Buttifast, Phil Hastings.
8 Michael Benson, Chris Coates, Richard Hotchkiss*, Anthony Taylor*,
John Thomas.
7 Henry Bridge*, Ron Boweth, John Searle, John Westcott*, David Woofsyer,
Tony Youngs.
6 Brian Bickle*, Laurie Lowe, Mac McArthur, Mike Parks, Bill Ferry,
Paul Rutter, David Whitehead.
5 Bryan Aldous, Ronald Barton, Barbara Blatchford*, Tony Cartwright, Sue
Cole*, Robin Lambert*, Roger Ogden, Mark Pickard*, Eric Polfe*, Mark
Rutter, Leslie Smith, Geoff Stott*, John Wharton, Leonard Willcocks.
4 Ann Ash, Peter Barnett, Roy Barnesley, Richard Brown, Jack Burgoyne*,
Dave Challengers*, Nigel Coates*, Martin Crawley, Derek Earl*, Gordon
Facer, Lee Fallick*, George Fost, Jim Guye, Neil Higham, Shirley Home,
Keith Jones*, Roger Michell, Lloyd Ferrett, Chris Steer*, Chris
Sweetman, John Taylors, Jeff Tremadaway, Iwan Warrell, Diana Wharton,
Len Wilson, Jim Vinyard*, Peter Young.

Did not complete the 1997 event

There are a further 54 who have completed the Surrey Summit 3 times, 94 who have completed it twice and 348 just the once.

These are now 563 who have completed the Survey. Summarized

Year	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Entrées	151	151	180	189	218	248
Starters	126	161	162	158	182	217
Finishers	105	99	117	94	130	118
% of finishers	64	61	72	59	71	54
Female starters	6	17	14	15	15	17
Female finishers	4	7	13	8	11	13
% of finishers						
Below 18 hours	21	9	10	8	10	6
18 to 20 hours	27	23	19	14	13	22
20 to 22 hours	16	7	16	26	34	15
22 to 24 hours	20	43	36	30	29	28
Over 24 hours	14	14	19	21	14	29

Time of finishers:	20.31	21.41	21.36	21.50	21.26	22.29
Times of those who have done it the most:						
Brian Battifall	22.22	22.17	22.48	21.27	21.31	22.25
Bill Grace	20.47	23.02	24.53	21.11	24.34	***
Martyn Grevens	15.12	14.58	**	17.47	16.53	18.49
Phil Hastings	16.45	19.21	16.32	20.12	25.57	
Keith Hewitt	20.31	20.25	20.38	21.16	21.21	22.09
Alan Ireland		14.58	***	15.33	14.33	16.70
Tony Howlett	15.12	16.20	16.32	17.24	16.17	16.56

at Time estimated

Twelfth Surrey County (1987) - Results

Run No.	Group	5Km	10Km	14Km	42Km	50Km	61Km	20Km	100Km
1 Jeff TRENDAY	Sussex/Herts	1.07 2.46 5.02	7.33 10.26	13.24 15.06	15.36				
George FOX	Dev/Corn	1.04 2.39 5.01	7.38 10.26	13.24 15.06	15.36				
Tony ROWLEY	Sussex/West	1.04 2.39 5.01	7.30 10.26	13.24 15.06	15.36				
Gordon BRATTIE	Kent	1.04 2.39 5.01	7.33 10.26	13.25 15.06	15.36				
3 Debbie COOPER	Wessex	1.05 2.45 5.07	7.45 10.44	13.42 15.38	17.49				
Richard BROWN	Surrey WC	1.04 2.44 5.02	7.39 10.44	13.42 15.38	17.49				
7 Shirley HUNE	Sussex/West	1.10 2.53 5.23	8.12 11.28	14.33 16.35	18.40				
Ken FALCONER	Sussex/West	1.09 2.53 5.29	8.12 11.28	14.33 16.35	18.40				
Timothy CARTER	Sussex	1.09 2.55 5.34	8.15 11.26	14.33 16.35	18.40				
Martyt GRAVES	Sussex	1.12 2.59 5.36	8.18 11.28	14.33 16.35	18.40				
Roger GOSWOLD	Wessex	1.12 2.59 5.36	8.18 11.29	14.33 16.35	18.40				
12 David MCINTYRE	Dev/Corn	1.07 2.47 5.16	8.06 11.33	14.45 17.03	19.21				
Gordon PARKER	Anglian	1.10 2.47 5.16	8.06 11.33	14.45 17.03	19.21				
Simon RENWILKES		1.07 2.47 5.23	8.06 11.33	14.45 17.03	19.21				
19 Christopher COY	S Wales	1.07 2.47 5.18	8.06 11.33	14.45 17.03	19.22				
16 Allan WILCOCKS	Sherwood	1.09 2.47 5.16	8.06 11.33	14.45 17.03	19.23				
17 Jeff CAMPBELL	Caledonia/YA	1.11 2.53 5.24	8.18 11.44	15.22 17.25	19.45				
Peter HANSETT	Kent	1.10 2.53 5.23	8.12 11.26	15.20 17.26	19.45				
Jean SEAMBLE	Anglian	1.10 2.53 5.23	8.12 11.29	15.20 17.26	19.45				
30 James McArthur	Sussex/West	1.10 2.53 5.24	8.18 11.44	15.22 17.26	19.47				
Michael PARKS		1.11 2.55 5.29	8.14 11.37	15.24 17.26	19.47				
22 Eric SAWYER	Surrey	1.06 2.48 5.18	8.16 11.44	15.24 17.30	19.95				
Don NEWTON	Surrey	1.06 2.48 5.18	8.16 11.44	15.24 17.30	19.95				
Elaine MILLIGAN	Downs/Wes	1.09 2.48 5.18	8.16 11.44	15.24 17.35	19.95				
25 Peter COXON		1.10 2.59 5.43	8.37 12.15	15.24 17.35	19.97				
26 Peter CLARK	Thames Va	1.10 3.10 5.48	8.50 12.35	16.01 18.18	20.39				
Adrian THENDALL		1.14 3.05 5.46	8.45 12.30	16.01 18.19	20.39				
28 Hugh ZUMER	Sussex/Herts	1.13 3.02 5.44	8.45 12.35	16.01 18.18	20.40				
Martin CRANSTY	Sussex/Herts	1.13 3.02 5.43	8.45 12.35	16.01 18.18	20.42				
30 Brian FALES-THEERLICHEN	Surrey	1.14 3.03 5.49	9.04 12.50	16.37 18.46	20.49				
31 James CRAWFORD	Surrey	1.14 3.03 5.49	9.04 12.50	16.37 18.46	20.50				
32 Dan HADFIELD	Surrey	1.26 3.20 5.59	8.56 12.34	16.07 18.21	20.55				
Elizabeth HOGGINS	Surrey	1.27 3.20 5.59	8.56 12.35	16.07 18.21	20.55				

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34 Mike GRANT		1.24 3.29 6.09	9.45 12.57	16.39 18.17	20.97				
35 Stephen JONES		1.12 3.12 6.02	9.31 12.50	16.46 19.20	21.58				
36 John BICKERSTAFF	Bris/West	1.14 3.03 5.48	8.53 12.50	16.43 19.25	21.40				
Richard BROOKES	Bris/West	1.14 3.10 5.39	8.53 12.50	16.43 19.25	21.40				
Michael BEPPEFOND		1.24 3.13 6.02	9.05 12.50	16.48 19.37	21.40				
39 Kathy CHILLEY	Surrey	1.27 3.22 6.15	9.21 13.13	16.50 19.25	21.44				
David DAAMS	TBCASC	1.27 3.36 6.16	9.23 13.13	16.50 19.25	21.44				
41 Keith HEWITT	Surrey	1.18 3.19 6.08	9.16 13.18	17.05 19.46	22.09				
Neil HIGMAR		1.32 3.37 6.29	9.30 13.21	17.05 19.46	22.09				
43 Ian DITCHFIELD	Downs/Wes	1.24 3.22 6.12	9.21 13.33	16.39 19.07	22.23				
Steve EACKETT	Grey TRA	1.12 3.12 6.15	9.27 13.37	17.39 20.66	22.23				
45 Richard GIDDY	Kent	1.24 3.18 6.04	9.12 13.30	17.38 20.66	22.25				
Trevor ELIAVE	Kent	1.24 3.18 6.04	9.13 13.30	17.38 20.66	22.25				
Ben STIELING		1.09 2.96 5.50	9.12 13.13	17.39 20.66	22.25				
Ivan VERFELL	Kent	1.24 3.18 6.04	8.13 13.30	17.39 20.66	22.25				
Brian BUTTIFANT	Kent	1.23 3.18 6.04	9.15 13.30	17.39 20.66	22.25				
Chris COATES	Surrey	1.16 3.13 6.13	9.18 13.30	17.39 20.66	22.25				
Ron ROWTHORN	Kent	1.24 3.18 6.04	9.15 13.30	17.39 20.66	22.25				
52 John TUNNEN	Wessex	1.14 3.11 6.06	8.13 13.10	17.26 20.09	22.30				
53 Ann ASH	Sussex/Herts	1.19 3.14 6.03	9.04 12.30	17.54 20.30	22.47				
54 Eileen FOXTON	E Lancs	1.23 3.21 6.21	9.30 13.51	17.54 20.31	22.49				
George FOXTON	E Lancs	1.23 3.21 6.21	9.30 13.51	17.54 20.31	22.49				
Brian HUGHELL	Sussex/Herts	1.22 3.19 6.15	9.45 13.51	17.54 20.31	22.49				
John NORRISKA		1.24 3.16 6.06	9.22 13.56	17.54 20.31	22.49				
Jill GREEN	Wessex	1.24 3.15 6.14	9.30 13.51	17.56 20.31	22.49				
59 Alison KNIGHT	Kent	1.14 3.13 6.04	9.12 13.38	17.54 20.56	23.30				
John MILLS	N Yorks	1.28 3.56 6.55	10.10 14.26	18.37 21.11	23.30				
Peter BARKER		1.09 3.03 6.10	9.50 14.26	18.37 21.11	23.30				
Alastair SARROTT	Surrey	1.27 3.31 6.35	10.00 14.16	18.37 21.11	23.30				
63 Peter WATERHOUSE		1.27 3.46 6.44	10.00 14.26	18.37 21.11	23.39				
64 Laurie LOWE	Kent	1.28 3.33 6.30	9.50 14.17	18.53 21.17	23.40				
65 Len WILLCOCKS		1.34 3.41 6.45	10.06 14.33	18.57 21.19	23.44				
David WOODLEY	Surrey	1.34 3.41 6.45	10.06 14.33	18.57 21.19	23.44				
67 Len WILSON	Kent	1.19 3.21 6.26	9.30 14.12	18.37 21.31	23.47				
Phillip MARIES	W Yorks	1.26 3.32 6.23	9.54 14.12	18.37 21.31	23.47				
69 Lawrence CLARK		1.20 3.18 6.14	9.23 13.51	17.56 20.42	23.51				
Sheena STEBLER		1.20 3.18 6.14	9.23 13.51	17.56 20.42	23.51				
Barrie MORGAN	Kent	1.27 3.32 6.23	9.56 14.26	19.12 21.37	23.51				
Harry BISHOP	Kent	1.28 3.32 6.34	10.00 14.53	19.12 21.37	23.51				
Robert STEPHENSON		1.26 3.45 7.16	10.50 15.12	19.13 21.37	23.51				
74 Richard KENT		1.22 3.21 6.21	9.50 14.47	19.24 21.35	24.24				

END NAME	DECODE	41Ks	12Ks	14Ks	42Ks	52Ks	81Ks	20Ks	192Ks
75 Roger BAKER	S E B	1.28	3.36	6.42	10.15	15.13	19.51	21.58	24.38
76 Terence BIGGINS	S E B	1.28	3.36	6.41	10.15	15.13	19.51	21.58	24.39
77 Peter KICKLIGHTER		1.17	3.16	6.20	9.30	14.54	19.13	21.50	24.35
78 John WHITAKER		1.27	3.32	6.30	9.30	14.53	19.13	21.50	24.36
79 Michael JASPER	Bris/West	1.23	3.19	6.30	9.35	14.33	19.14	22.12	24.56
John TILBROOK	IBIS EC	1.22	3.23	6.44	9.50	14.43	19.14	22.12	24.56
John BILL	IBIS EC	1.22	3.19	6.30	9.39	14.43	19.14	22.13	24.56
80 Marshall HILLMAN	Surrey	1.22	3.21	6.32	10.24	15.10	19.42	22.17	25.03
Merry GUFFOGG	Surrey WC	1.22	3.49	7.04	10.30	16.03	20.19	22.28	25.03
Tony KURRG	Surrey	1.28	3.50	7.04	10.59	15.44	20.19	22.39	25.03
85 Mark JOHNSON		1.25	3.55	7.11	10.50	15.44	20.19	22.29	25.06
86 Diane WHARTON	Thames Va	1.26	3.39	6.41	10.13	15.95	20.20	22.37	25.12
John WHARTON	Thames Va	1.28	3.30	6.41	10.13	15.96	20.20	22.37	25.12
88 John RICHARDSON	BB&B	1.29	3.49	7.01	10.30	15.57	20.20	22.43	25.27
Roy PREMLAND	BB&B	1.25	3.49	7.02	10.30	15.57	20.20	22.43	25.27
90 Stuart DEBDAY	Surrey	1.32	3.45	7.02	10.30	15.57	20.22	23.01	25.45
Yeng Choo YAT		1.33	3.47	7.04	10.55	16.04	20.22	23.07	25.45
Peter HUGHES		1.33	3.46	7.04	10.55	16.04	20.23	23.07	25.45
95 Richard HESKETH	Surrey	1.26	3.49	7.04	10.50	15.44	20.23	22.50	25.46
94 Gregory SWIFT		1.33	3.45	7.11	10.59	15.57	20.21	23.07	25.56
95 Alan WRIGHT	Wiltshire	1.25	3.54	7.11	10.59	16.03	20.23	23.07	25.51
96 Michael SPITTINGHALL	S Constab	1.27	3.40	7.11	10.50	15.57	20.21	23.07	25.52
Stuart EADING	Bris/West	1.32	3.49	7.04	10.30	16.03	20.23	23.07	25.52
98 Michael BENISON	Bris/West	1.27	3.45	7.05	10.50	15.46	20.21	23.01	25.56
Anthony SWIFT		1.33	3.43	7.11	10.50	15.57	20.23	23.07	25.55
99 Phil RASTINGS	Kent	1.33	3.39	6.55	10.30	15.57	20.22	23.07	25.57
Paul RASSETT		1.29	3.24	6.35	10.15	15.36	21.03	23.34	25.57
Ronald BARTON		1.25	3.24	6.35	10.16	15.36	21.03	23.34	25.57
John MARSHALL	Bris/West	1.19	3.17	6.21	9.58	16.26	21.03	23.34	25.57
99 John STRANGE	Thames Va	1.20	3.29	6.35	10.20	16.28	21.04	23.34	26.06
Janet CRAFTON		1.20	3.29	6.45	10.35	16.28	21.04	23.34	26.06

CHECKCARDS NOT FULLY COMPLETED OR SET HANDLED IN

Pos NAME	GROUP	88m	102m	124m	426m	655m	3150	998m	1295m
Alan IRISH	Highbank	1.04	2.43	5.02	7.30	10.25	13.24	15.06	15.64
Sandra BROWN	Surrey WC	1.04	2.44	5.02	7.39	10.44	13.42	15.35	17.49
Mark HUTTER		1.12	3.01	5.26	8.08	11.10	14.23	16.18	16.13
Paul HUTTER		1.12	3.01	5.26	8.08	11.10	14.26	16.18	16.13
Thomas HOLLOWEE		1.07	2.47	5.23	8.00	11.33	14.35	17.03	19.21
Keith HOBLE	Ems/Herts	1.22	3.21	6.06	9.07	12.28	15.43	17.26	19.28
Tony CARTWRIGHT	Surrey	1.26	3.72	6.29	9.26	12.34	15.55	17.25	19.28
Ivan COTTERILL	Ems/Herts	1.05	2.53	5.24	8.18	11.44	15.22	17.29	19.47
Kenneth IRVING	LWKA	1.05	2.53	5.24	8.18	11.44	15.22	17.29	19.47
Dave HUCK	Ems/Herts	1.18	3.13	6.00	9.05	12.58	16.39	18.47	20.57
Colin LEES	Sherwood	1.12	3.09	6.03	9.24	12.59	16.43	19.20	21.34
Barry HURLEY	Surrey	1.23	3.39	6.88	9.20	15.73	19.33	20.07	25.83

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BILL GRACE Surrey 1-10, 2-37, 6-93, 8-42, 14-33, 19-14, 21-39, 24-50

RETIREMENTS = (R) + Retired at checkpoint last timed.

Set a Retired between checkpoints.

Peter JACOBS	S E B	1.28	3.18	5.41	10.15	15.13	19.51(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED
Colin HARRIS	Kent	1.27	3.53	7.18	11.11	16.42	21.31(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED
Richard ENGLETT	Legal & G	1.27	3.16	6.18	9.23	13.13	Ret	RECORDED AND MAILED
Steven ROSE		1.26	2.14	3.55	10.16	15.36	Ret	RECORDED AND MAILED
Roger SMITH		1.31	3.40	7.02	11.13	16.32	Ret	RECORDED AND MAILED
Ernie Bishop	Kent	1.18	3.09	5.53	8.56	11.33	(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED
Adrian CLARK		1.08	2.48	5.18	8.16	11.44(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED	
Wigel COATES	Sussex	1.21	3.18	6.11	8.37	13.10(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED	
David LE GRESLEY	Briats WC	1.21	3.11	6.03	9.05	13.10(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED	
Michael FAGO		1.23	3.17	6.08	9.21	13.30(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED	
Daniel MORAIKA		1.24	3.18	6.08	9.22	13.56(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED	
David SHELDRICK	Kent	1.22	3.18	6.05	9.36	14.12(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED	
Herbert PAWFORTH	Anglian	1.27	3.35	6.33	9.56	14.12(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED	
Pauline PAWFORTH	Anglian	1.27	3.35	6.33	9.56	14.12(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED	
MWT-SCOTT	SCOTT	1.24	3.20	6.15	9.33	14.27(R)	RECORDED AND MAILED	

John WISE	ReadingPC	1.24	3.24	6.41	9.58	14.27(R)	WILLIAM WISE
Roger TILBROOK	IBIS RG	1.22	3.53	4.44	9.50	14.43(R)	
Robert MYERS	Thames YC	1.27	3.56	6.55	10.10	14.56(R)	THOMAS MYERS
Albert ROBERTS	Wessex	1.14	3.10	6.09	9.50	15.04(R)	ALFRED ROBERTS
Dale GREENWOOD	Wessex	1.14	3.10	6.09	9.50	15.04(R)	DALE GREENWOOD

Run NAME	GROUP	SLM 10Km	34Km	49Km	65Km	81Km	98Km	100Km
Anthony TAYLOR		1.14	3.17	6.19	9.35	15.06(R)		
Andrew WRIGHT		1.14	3.09	6.02	9.40	15.27(R)		
Peter WELLS		1.27	3.21	6.13	9.40	15.27(R)		
Michael WHIGET	Herts/Vest	1.27	3.24	6.13	9.40	15.27(R)		
Matthew WILSON	Sussex	1.27	3.32	6.35	9.58	15.27(R)		
Michael WAITE		1.26	3.20	6.21	9.50	15.40(E)		
Nick WORRIS		1.26	3.20	6.21	9.50	15.40(E)		
Mark GODDARD		1.26	3.21	6.21	9.50	15.40(E)		
Derek WISDOM	Herts/Herts	1.15	3.21	6.24	9.58	15.40(E)		
Geoffrey PHILLIPS	S Coastal	1.27	3.20	6.24	9.58	15.51(R)		
Chris STEER	Surrey	1.29	3.50	7.07	10.55	15.06(R)		
Brian SMITH	Kent	1.29	3.41	6.59	10.30	16.27(R)		
Don WOOD		1.27	3.51	7.02	11.95	17.39(R)		
Tony EES		1.28	3.42	7.06	11.95	17.39(R)		
Paul SHARP	Kent	1.28	3.42	7.06	11.95	17.39(R)		
Peter SWARF	Kent	1.28	3.42	7.06	11.95	17.39(R)		
Ian PARTRIDGE		1.07	2.45	5.07	7.45	Ret		
Michael HURKAE	Kent	1.07	2.54	5.24	8.14	Ret		
Brian HAIGH	Surrey	1.28	3.35	6.34	9.58	Ret		
Arthur ALWOOD	Sussex	1.23	3.29	6.36	10.13	Ret		
Geoff BISHOP		1.27	3.47	6.46	10.35	Ret		
Richard GOWE	Sussex	1.32	3.43	7.04	10.55	Ret		
Ronald GOWE	Sussex	1.32	3.43	7.04	10.55	Ret		
Angus MAGANTHUR	Surrey	1.33	3.47	7.16	???	Ret		
William RENDELL	Sussex	1.11	2.95	5.45	9.12(R)			
Liesl SMITH	Sussex	1.21	3.18	6.11	9.45(R)			
Paul BRIGGS	Sussex	1.09	3.03	6.10	9.50(R)			
Steven LANGFORD	Surrey	1.23	3.17	6.13	9.55(R)			
Brian SKYMEUS		1.28	3.34	6.42	10.03(R)			
Mark SLEON	Cab OAC	1.23	3.13	6.26	10.13(R)			
John GODDARD	Cab OAC	1.24	3.17	6.26	10.13(R)			
John PROBERT	Kent	1.24	3.30	6.55	10.13(R)			
David STONE		1.32	3.45	7.02	10.36(R)			
Ian GASSTROM		1.33	3.45	7.02	10.36(R)			
Derrick GREENAWAY	Sussex	1.25	3.27	6.38	10.35(R)			
Alan CALLOW		1.28	3.49	7.23	10.50(R)			
Carole GRIMSHED	Herts/Herts	1.28	3.49	7.23	10.50(R)			
Jerome HAGSE		1.32	3.56	7.24	11.12(R)			
Richard HOLLAND		1.39	3.55	7.24	11.12(R)			
James ASHWORTH	Surrey	1.39	3.55	7.24	11.12(R)			
James WHITEHOUSE		1.28	3.45	7.06	11.15(R)			
Sigel BRUGUIER		1.26	3.37	7.05	11.30(R)			
John CLARKIN		1.26	3.37	7.05	11.31(R)			

For NAME	GROUP	8Km 10Km 11Km 12Km 13Km 14Km 15Km 16Km
Keith PAXMAS		1.13 7.97 5.66 Ret
Louise CAMPWRIGHT	Surrey	1.23 3.32 6.29 Ret
Anthony HASLAM		1.27 3.31 6.35 Ret
Nick HOX		1.32 3.55 7.24 Ret
Tony TYNAN	Eas/Herts	1.04 2.40 5.21 (R)
Peter YOUNG	Surrey	1.09 2.53 5.27 (R)
Greg SMITH		1.04 2.52 5.59 (R)
Richard WOODFIELD		1.11 3.00 5.56 (R)
John FRIEND	Wessex	1.14 3.16 6.04 (R)
Podney TAYLOR		1.23 3.13 6.24 (R)
Geoffrey NEED	London SE	1.19 3.13 6.29 (R)
Marcus ROGERS	Eas/Herts	1.15 3.17 6.35 (R)
Chris LEWIN		1.23 3.25 6.35 (R)
Neil SKEVINGTON	IBIS RC	1.22 3.25 6.50 (R)
Henry BRIDGE	Anglian	1.32 3.49 7.05 (R)
Jonathon LEWIN		1.20 3.22 7.09 (R)
William DAY	West Mid	1.22 3.53 7.12 (R)
Brian PENFOLD	RAF WASMA	1.20 3.29 7.15 (R)
Edward LASKIN	Eas/Herts	1.27 3.35 7.15 (R)
Maureen LASKIN	Eas/Herts	1.27 3.35 7.15 (R)
Lloyd PERRETT	Wessex	1.32 3.51 7.18 (R)
Geoffrey STOTT		1.32 3.51 7.18 (R)
Graeme COVE	Eas/Herts	1.28 3.49 7.20 (R)
Tom BRATTIE	SEAS	1.28 3.58 7.25 (R)
Scott SENIOR	S Constable	1.28 3.40 Ret
Ronald PARSONS	Sussex	1.28 3.49 Ret
Anthony HOWE		1.10 3.03 (R)
Richard HOTCHKISS	Wessex	1.28 3.45 (R)
Ken MAYHEW	Surrey	1.33 3.46 (R)
Derek EDWARDS	Thames Va	1.27 3.57 (R)
Mark EDWARDS	Thames Va	1.27 3.57 (R)
Norman CORBIN	Waendal W	1.30 3.58 (R)
Richard SKEVINGTON	IBIS RC	1.23 4.12 (R)
Keith GRANT		1.31 4.12 (R)
Michael COTTERILL	Eas/Herts	1.09 Ret
Bill STIRLING	Eas/Herts	1.31 Ret

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THE TROPHIES

THE LEITH TROPHY

Awarded to the LDVA group with the most finishers.

Kent Group won the Leith trophy for the third year in succession. They have now won it every year since the present method of awarding the trophy was introduced in 1985. With the most entries, Kent were always the favourites and the advantage was strengthened when the group with the second highest number of entries, Essex/Herts, had a high proportion of non starters. It was left to the tough fighting spirit of Bristol & West to make the challenge with 10 out of their 11 original entries finishing.

13 Kent Peter Barnet, Gordon Beattie, Barry Bishop, Trevor Blake, Brian Buttifast, Phil Hastings, Alan Knight, Laurie Lowe, Barrie Morgan, Richard Oddy, Rob Howarth, Ivan Terrell and Lee Wilson.

13 Bria/West Michael Benison, John Bickerstaff, Richard Brooke, Ken Falconer, Stuart Harding, Shirley Huma, Richard Jasper, John Margattas, Mac McArthur and Tony Rowley.

6 Esse/Herts Ann Ash, Dave Buck, Ivan Cotterill, Martin Crawley, Keith Noble, Hugh Rosser, Brian Russell and Jeff Tredway.

4 Thames Va Peter Clark, John Strange, Diana Wharton and John Wharton.

4 Wensax Debbie Cooper, Jill Green, Roger Ongood and John Tomson.

2 Anglian Gordon Facer and John Searle.

2 BB&H Roy Presland and John Richardson

2 E Lance Miles Foxton and George Foxton.

2 Sussex Timothy Carter and Mervyn Greaves.

THE GIBBET TROPHY

Awarded to the non LDVA group or club with most finishers.

Surrey Walking Club were the winners. S W C thought that as they were the only team comprising non LDVA members as shown by the entry list to have 2 finishers they had won it. The trophy is however for non LDVA groups or clubs, not for groups or clubs comprising non LDVA members.

3 Surrey WC Richard Brown, Sandra Brown and Barry Guffogg.

2 Downs/Wes Ian Ditchfield and Elain Milligan.

2 IBS RC John Hill and John Tilbrook.

2 S E E Roger Baker and Terence Faulkner.

Two of the many letters to the organiser:

Shipton Millet, Somerset.

Dear John,

This is just a brief note to let you know I appreciate your continuing organisation of the Surrey Summits event. A memorable Summits this year. I suspect you have a contact in the Meteorological Society in order to select such ideal weather conditions with unerring accuracy each year. You see to it that we have both variety and interest which provide a worthwhile annual challenge. As you pointed out in Report and Results for 1985, we must expect a bit of mud at this time of year and our expectations were fully realized.

Please thank all the many other organisers, marshals and helpers who make the event a great success.

I look forward to next year. Enjoy your own Walking.

Paul Massey. 7902

Leatherhead, Surrey

Dear John,

Just a few lines to express my thanks to yourself as chief organiser and to all those others involved in the setting up and the running of this Surrey Summits event.

My grateful thanks also to all the volunteers (willing or otherwise!) who not only gave up their time, but in many cases also their sleep, as they acted out their individual roles either as marshals, transporters of the "dead", or as purveyors of the much appreciated food and drink.

Because of the ground conditions prevailing on the day, I rather imagine the event this year will go down in the record book as one of the most physically demanding Surrey summits yet, and this will no doubt be reflected in an unusually high level of retirements.

On this latter point, I fully expect to be publically drummed out of the Surrey Group for retiring at such an early stage! I can only plead extenuating circumstances related to a most whaspering congenital condition of very poor blood circulation to my extremities. My inner gloves became wet and the fingers on both hands became totally numb and absolutely useless -- I could not even extract my checkcard from its plastic bag, let alone use a pencil to write down the relevant answers required.

I have not yet decided whether this amounted to a judgement on me for not assisting on the event or one on you for failing to make the appropriate goodwill offering to the "Ringdogs".

I intend to play it safe next year and make my offer of assistance to you NOW!

Regards

Ken Rawhew