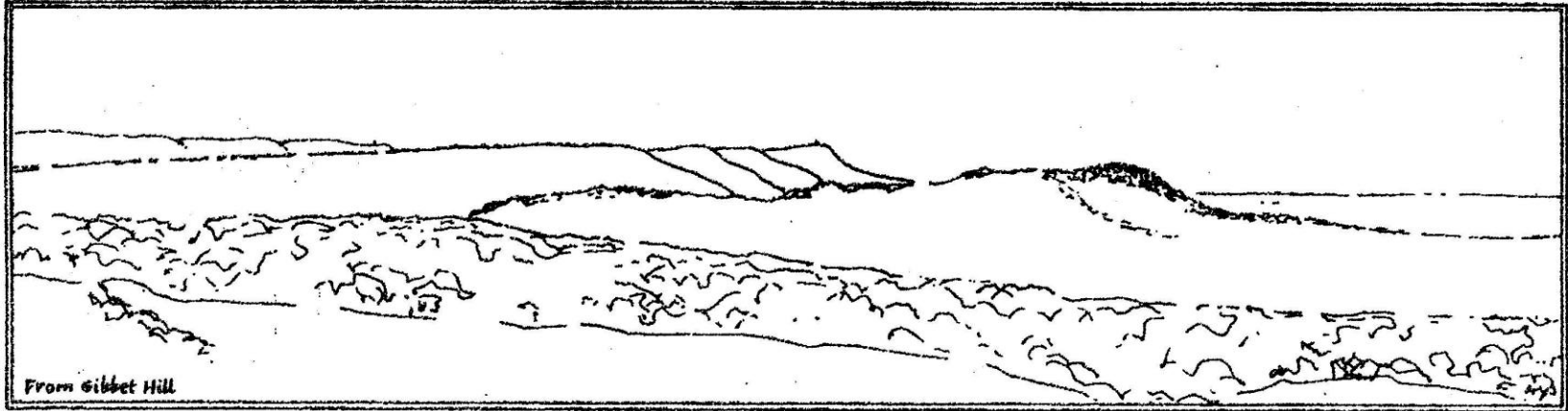


# **The Surrey Summits**



**31 March ~ 1 April 1990**

**Report & Results**

**LDWA (Surrey Group)**

FIFTEENTH SURREY SUMMITS - 31 March/1st APRIL 1990

Many walkers have expressed thanks to all the helpers and I too would like to add my thanks for your assistance. If I have missed anybody from the following list I apologise. Your efforts were no less appreciated.

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AT DORKING: Harry and Jean Lowe, Shelagh Linford, Richard Ireson, Tony Fox, Winnie Warman, and Dave Green,

AT BOX HILL: John Robinson and Shirley Griffin.

AT FOX COTTAGE, RANMORE: Peter Short, Tony Fox, Angus MacArthur, John Moore, Duncan Smith and Dave Green.

AT BLACKHEATH CRICKET CLUB: Tony Cartwright, Sandra and Paul Houghton, Janet Chapman, Winnie Warman, Christine Hotchkiss and Rosemary and Ken Saunders..

AT COMPTON: John Robinson, Eric Rolfe, Brian and Maureen Bickle and Shirley Griffin.

AT TILFORD VILLAGE HALL: Ken Styant, William Brown, Peter Short and Jim Crawford..

AT GNOME COTTAGE IN THE PUNCHBOWL: Joan Wrenn, Gillian Bull and Reg Chapman.

AT WITLEY (FINISH): Dave Challenger, Sue Boyman, Cynthia and Ian McLeod, Angus MacArthur and Winnie Warman.

I would also like to acknowledge with thanks the help and cooperation we received from The Hurtwood Control, Ian Ditchfield, The National Trust, Mr B Menhenken, The Blackheath Cricket Club, , Mrs L Fisher of The Tilford Village Hall, The YHA and Chichester Hall Committee and caretaker in connection with the checkpoints.

### REPORT ON THE FIFTEENTH SURREY SUMMITS

This is the third year running (whoops! sorry we must not use that word in connection with the Surrey Summits) it is the third consecutive year that we have had good weather for the Surrey Surrey Summits. Because of this I'm afraid I have lost my reputation. No longer will those completing the Surrey Summits be able to tell horror stories to their grandchildren of how the mad demon of Surrey made them walk 60 miles while storms raged around them. Yes, we have to go back to the 1987 event before we find the pouring rain and muddy conditions which had become a traditional part of the Surrey Summits and even some of the regular Surrey Summiteers are now thinking bad weather on the event is just a myth.

I wonder if the continuing good weather is the reason for the drop in the number of entrants. In 1987, one of the worst years for weather, we had a record number of entries at 248 but the numbers have steadily declined since so that we only had 168 for this year and even then there were still quite a few "no shows".

However, the 142 who did make the starting line were smiling confidently that the event would be blessed with good weather and good underfoot conditions. Their confidence proved to be justified. Henry Bridge was the first to be clipped off at 9.30.a.m. (I would not clip his checkcard before in spite of his promise not to go before the appointed time) and soon the queue that had formed to get away as close to 9.30 as possible had been cleared. The rest got away within the next 40 minutes on the now well established staggered start. Again there were many remarks approving the staggered start including one from Keith Chesterton who made a point of congratulating the committee on its introduction at a recent Surrey Group meeting. Keith is an active long serving member of the LDWA at both National and Surrey Group level and was leader of the fast group on the first Surrey Summits back in 1976 so praise from him is praise indeed.

Dave Green and Shelagh Linford had set up a secret checkpoint at Shamley Green and were given a couple of gallons of water in case somebody wanted a drink. The warm conditions made this a very welcome watering hole and the 2 gallons went very quickly so it was lucky a nearby tap was found to replenish supplies.

The first official checkpoint was Pitch Hill Car Park and although the drinks were again welcome, there was not many who lingered there. As a matter of fact I intended to have lunch at the nearby Windmill Public House but when I got there I found a party of walkers had just arrived and as they were all ordering food I did not fancy my chances of getting served quickly. I had better not say too much about walkers cluttering up pubs.

The next checkpoint at Dorking was by courtesy of Ian Ditchfield who let us use his garage with access to his house for the marshals. Ian (an active member of the Surrey Group) was taking part in the event and he must have been tempted just a little not to bother to go on from there. Fortunately it was still relatively early on route so the temptation would not be too great. It certainly livened up the neighbours Saturday afternoon but I understand Ian is still on good terms with them.

The climbs up Box Hill and then Ranmore are probably the toughest part of the route so it is nice to make the checkpoint at Ranmore Common where you really feel you are making progress on the event. Nicer still is the welcome at Blackheath Cricket Club where Janet Chapman's special stew was available with a modified version for vegetarians.

The day gave way to a fine night but naturally the temperature dropped which was very nice while walking but not so good when standing still so the traditional bonfire made by John Robinson at the Compton checkpoint was again very welcome. John has organised this, or an equivalent, checkpoint for a number of years now and has stated a preference to be on an outside checkpoint. I'm not so sure whether Brian and Maureen Bickle, who have helped on the same checkpoint on many occasions share John's enthusiasm.

Normally, as an organiser, I reckon that once we have closed the Blackheath checkpoint down that most walkers, having got that far will be determined to finish so we will only get one or two more retirements but this year there were 11, 8 of them at Tilford. Perhaps the reason lies in the welcome the walkers apparently got, based on my personal observation, when arriving at the checkpoint. Roy Barnsley and I were sweeping from Compton and we were walking with the last 2 walkers as they arrived at Tilford. Peter Short was waiting for them on the bridge the other side of the green from the checkpoint and after confirming they were the 2 walkers he was waiting for then said "are you going to retire". When they replied "no", the tone in Peter's responsive "Oh" seemed to be a cross between surprise and disappointment. In fairness to Peter, his main concern at the time was to report back to Witley that the checkpoint had closed and to arrange transport if required and to do this he had to 'phone through the information from the 'phone box which was on that side of the green. However, I cannot imagin that Sue Boyman and Dave Challenger who were about to receive the call were that desperate for the information.

I will never forgive George Foot and Tim Carter for arriving at Gnome Cottage at midnight. If they had arrived at 23.59 or 00.01, all would have been O.K. After I had closed the Blackheath checkpoint I visited all the remaining checkpoints to update on retirements before I returned to Compton to sweep. When I first visited Gnome Cottage, just after the first walkers had gone through, Reg Chapman was holding forth on how to record midnight using the 24 hour clock. When I subsequently visited Gnome Cottage as sweeper with the last 2 walkers, Reg was still finding new arguments to support the alternative methods of recording midnight and I had the feeling that Gillian Bull and Joan Wrenn had had the subject as the main topic of conversation throughout the night. No wonder they were anxious to get away.

The Surrey Summits is not a race but rumour has it that certain tactics were deployed among the leading group to try to finish exclusively first. I hear tales of sneaking away from checkpoints while the others were no looking and switching torches out to overtake others who have got off route. George Foot and Tim Carter apparently came out best from this tactical battle arriving back at Witley 15 hours 47 minutes. There was 115 finishers all together, Gerald Bateman and Simon Hope being the last to arrive back at Witley just before 11.a.m. and deliberately walking into the finish together but Simon just completed in a shorter time because he started a minute later than Gerald. About a ½ mile before the finish I mentioned to Gerald that it was such a lovely day it would be a good idea to go round again. Gerald did actually agree but I do not think he put the idea into operation.

Bill Grace and Martyn Greaves duly completed the route to hold on to their 100% record having completed all 15 Surrey Summits events. Martyn however managed to achieve his PW but he is recovering from a knee operation. I understand his doctor has told him to get some exercise but I wonder if that really meant a 60 mile challenge walk. Keith Hewitt also notched up another success to retain his record of completing all events except 1 (he



marshalled on the one he missed) but the other person who up until this year had the same record, Tony Rowley, surprisingly retired. Perhaps the Kent air does not agree with him.

Henry Bridge notched up his tenth Surrey Summits and now says he has decided to retire from the event to concentrate on something else. We will miss him because Henry has undoubtedly reserved a place for himself as one of the great characters of the event. Having spent his septuagenariacy achieving his 10 Surrey Summits successes and having completed this one at the age of 79 years 7 months he will undoubtedly remain the oldest person to have completed the event for some considerable time. Just think how many times Martyn Greaves will have completed the event by the time he breaks Henry's record.

I would also like to that all those who helped, we had a very good response for volunteers this year. Many walkers have expressed their appreciation of the way you looked after them. Although I do not usually single anybody out I think I must just mention Winnie Warman. She came along for something to do while husband Roy and son Keith walked the event. She helped make the tea at the start, at Pitch Hill, at Dorking where she had the serving well organised, at Blackheath as a waitress and made sure everybody sat down to be waited on, and at the finish. Winnie and her man are from the Kent group and having seen her in action I can well understand why members of Kent Group are kept in order so well.

Apart from the threatened departure of Henry Bridge from the event, the 1990 event sees another farewell in that I have decided to leave the Surrey Summits Committee. I say this with a little sadness because I will miss it but I think it about time I had a rest. It was the 1980 event that I first took over as organiser which makes it 11 for which I have been responsible and not 9 as stated by the Surrey Group Chairman in a citation at a recent Surrey Group meeting. I feel sorry for the poor little Surrey Group archivist who is going to be in trouble for giving the chairman the wrong information. Apart from me all other committee members will remain for the 1991 event and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their help and support over the years. There will also be 3 new members to the committee, Janet Chapman (super dietitian at Blackheath), Richard Hotchkiss (Ex Wessex Group for whom Surrey did not have to pay too big a transfer fee) and Martin Jones (new to the group but very keen). I would like to welcome our 3 new members to the committee and I am sure their contribution will be of great help. I do not think it was thought that it needed 3 people to replace me but while a recruiting drive was on it was thought a good opportunity to "top up" the committee as people have left over the past ten years and not been replaced. As far as I am concerned, I am not retiring and will certainly continue to be associated with the event, I hope to walk it next year and this will be the first time for me since 1982. I have, in fact, been seconded to the Ministry of Daft Recreational Pursuits doing research into the psychological effect of long distance walking with particular reference to the reason walkers go off route when the route description is perfectly clear. I shall be returning to the Surrey Summits organisation on a vocational casual basis to keep the stats running (whoops I've used that word again). Perhaps it is about time I went.

John Westcott (Organiser)

The following list of finishers and retirements show the times at the start, the checkpoints and the finish using the 24 hour clock. The final column shows elapsed time from start to finish.

<u>LIST OF FINISHERS</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>19.6</u>	<u>35.8</u>	<u>44.1</u>	<u>57.8</u>	<u>68.3</u>	<u>81.3</u>	<u>89.9</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	George FOOT (Devon)	10.00	12.37	15.07	16.34	18.39	20.29	22.33	24.00	01.47	15.47
	Tim CARTER (Sussex)	10.00	12.37	15.06	16.28	18.35	20.29	22.33	24.00	01.47	15.47
3	Debbie COOPER (Wessex)	10.00	12.37	15.06	16.28	18.35	20.28	22.41	00.25	02.29	16.29
	Nicholas KAYE (South Wales)	10.00	12.37	15.06	16.29	18.35	20.28	22.41	00.25	02.29	16.29
5	Paul MASSEY	9.30	12.27	15.06	16.28	18.35	20.28	22.41	00.25	02.29	16.59
6	David MOORE (Devon/Cornwall)	10.00	12.33	14.57	16.17	18.39	20.25	23.12	00.59	03.05	17.05
7	Simon BROWNLEE	10.00	12.37	15.05	16.34	18.56	20.48	23.20	00.55	03.09	17.09
	Thomas BROWNLEE	10.00	12.37	15.06	16.34	18.56	20.48	23.20	00.55	03.09	17.09
9	Don NEWMAN (Surrey)	9.41	12.30	15.01	16.25	18.46	20.46	23.15	00.59	03.13	17.32
10	Martin FOX (Surrey)	9.33	12.28	15.06	16.29	18.40	20.39	23.10	00.59	03.13	17.40
11	Peter CLARK (T Valley)	9.44	12.39	15.16	16.46	19.00	20.56	23.25	01.11	03.25	17.41
12	Graham HEMSLEY (Wessex)	9.32	12.27	15.09	16.33	18.56	20.55	23.25	01.10	03.23	17.51
13	Allan WILLCOCK (Sherwood)	9.44	12.42	15.20	16.54	19.09	21.12	23.46	01.35	03.50	18.06
	Gordon FACER (Anglian)	9.44	12.43	15.20	16.54	19.09	21.12	23.46	01.35	03.50	18.06
15	Anthony KITCH (T Valley)	9.30	12.28	15.09	16.43	19.01	21.02	23.43	01.35	03.48	18.18
16	Martin CRAWLEY (Ess/Herts)	10.05	12.54	15.23	16.46	18.56	20.51	23.24	01.35	04.24	18.19
17	David GRAHAM (Devon/Cornwall)	9.32	12.31	15.13	16.51	19.09	21.12	23.46	01.35	03.52	18.20
	Alun TURNBULL	10.04	12.54	15.23	16.45	19.00	21.06	00.10	02.05	04.24	18.20
19	Paul WRIGHT	10.00	12.37	15.06	16.35	18.56	20.49	23.24	01.35	04.24	18.24
20	Michael GRANT	9.40	12.43	15.31	17.01	19.24	21.39	00.11	02.05	04.24	18.44
21	Steve RACKETT (OR Sports)	10.01	12.50	15.41	17.15	19.38	21.51	00.11	02.27	04.48	18.47
22	Dave HARRISON (Camb Heights)	9.32	12.31	15.15	16.51	19.10	21.38	00.11	02.05	04.24	18.52
23	David WOODYER	9.43	12.45	15.29	17.05	19.24	21.42	00.11	02.25	04.48	19.05
	Louise CARTWRIGHT (Surrey)	9.43	12.45	15.29	17.04	19.24	21.42	00.11	02.25	04.48	19.05
	Elisabeth HIGGINS (Surrey)	9.43	12.45	15.28	17.04	19.24	21.41	00.11	02.25	04.48	19.05

<u>LIST OF FINISHERS (Contd)</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>19.6</u>	<u>35.8</u>	<u>44.1</u>	<u>57.8</u>	<u>68.3</u>	<u>81.3</u>	<u>89.9</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>Time</u>
86	Don SCOTT (Kent)	9.37	12.41	15.52	17.32	20.07	23.70	02.57	05.11	07.43	22.06
87	John PERRYER (T Valley)	9.30	12.29	15.29	17.28	20.07	23.10	02.22	04.58	07.39	22.09
88	Roger HEAPE (Surrey)	9.30	12.49	16.11	17.54	20.31	23.08	02.18	04.58	07.41	22.11
89	Colin WOOD (Surrey)	9.32	12.44	15.42	17.43	20.28	23.08	02.14	05.33	07.46	22.14
90	Roy PRESLAND (BB&N)	9.31	12.47	15.58	17.43	20.28	23.05	02.17	05.33	07.46	22.15
91	Mark EDWARDS (Bris/West)	9.40	12.51	16.09	17.56	20.31	23.16	02.49	05.21	07.57	22.17
92	Michael GRIFFITHS (White X W)	9.33	12.44	15.48	17.28	20.11	23.05	02.17	05.33	07.51	22.18
	Ian MASON	9.33	12.44	15.48	17.28	20.11	23.05	02.17	05.33	07.51	22.18
94	Conrad POWER (Sussex)	9.33	13.01	16.30	18.25	21.07	23.42	02.47	05.33	07.54	22.21
95	William CATTERSON (Croy YHA)	9.31	12.42	15.50	17.31	20.36	23.06	02.31	05.01	07.59	22.28
96	Richard KENT	9.30	12.43	15.48	17.34	19.57	23.06	02.31	05.03	08.08	22.38
97	Michael BENNISON (Bris/West)	9.30	12.32	15.53	17.58	20.44	23.34	03.06	05.40	08.23	22.53
98	Barrie MORGAN (Kent)	9.30	12.51	16.09	18.11	21.07	23.42	02.47	05.33	08.29	22.59
99	Keith LINFORD (Downs & Weald)	9.33	12.35	15.48	17.30	20.16	23.08	02.39	05.29	08.36	23.03
100	Iain BUCHANAN (T Valley)	9.36	13.12	16.17	18.12	21.05	23.45	03.10	06.17	08.40	23.04
101	Bill GRACE (Surrey)	9.33	12.45	16.02	17.56	20.32	23.12	02.56	05.40	08.41	23.08
102	Dan WOOD	9.40	12.58	16.22	18.15	21.00	23.48	03.13	06.17	09.00	23.20
103	William DAY (Warks & Worcs)	9.30	12.35	15.37	17.31	20.12	22.50	02.49	05.29	08.55	23.25
104	Peter KING (Devon)	9.37	12.58	16.22	18.15	21.00	23.49	03.13	06.17	09.08	23.31
105	Keith WARMAN (Kent)	9.43	13.07	16.38	18.47	21.48	00.32	04.18	07.01	09.26	23.43
106	Chris BUTTERFIELD (T Valley)	9.31	12.51	16.31	18.31	21.42	00.32	04.18	06.59	09.36	24.05
107	Stuart HARDING	9.30	13.00	16.19	18.18	21.42	00.31	04.18	06.59	09.36	24.06
	Henry BRIDGE	9.30	13.00	16.19	18.18	21.42	00.30	04.18	06.59	09.36	24.06
109	John WHARTON (Marches)	9.31	12.55	16.31	18.31	21.43	00.32	04.18	07.00	09.39	24.08
	Diana WHARTON (Marches)	9.31	12.55	16.31	18.31	21.43	00.32	04.18	07.00	09.39	24.08
111	Paul BELLAMY	9.31	12.51	16.18	18.07	21.12	00.08	04.18	07.01	10.08	24.37
	Ronald DULLER	9.31	12.59	16.32	18.26	21.20	00.38	04.18	07.01	10.08	24.37

LIST OF FINISHERS (Contd)		Start	19.6	35.8	44.1	57.8	68.3	81.3	89.9	100.0	Time
113	Marshall MILLEN (Surrey)	9.33	12.35	16.02	18.03	21.11	00.06	04.14	07.20	10.57	25.24
114	Simon HOPE	9.32	12.56	16.31	18.34	22.14	01.40	05.20	07.43	10.59	25.27
115	Gerald BATEMAN (Ess/Herts)	9.31	13.13	17.12	19.05	22.17	01.40	05.20	07.43	10.59	25.28

## RETIREMENTS

RESULTS							
Ann BEECHING (Surrey)	9.35	12.41	15.29	17.04	19.25	21.42	00.21R
Tony TWYMAN (Ess/Herts)	10.04	13.05	15.51	17.29	19.50	21.53	00.21R
Ian HUNT	9.32	12.46	15.59	17.43	20.28	23.10	02.39R
Lorraine HUNT	9.32	12.46	15.59	17.43	20.28	23.10	02.39R
David DEUCHAR	9.38	12.45	15.41	17.29	20.01	23.11	02.44R
Paul CARTER	9.32	12.41	15.48	17.28	20.20	23.06	03.04R
Rosemary ALLEN (Surrey)	9.32	12.41	15.48	17.28	20.20	23.06	03.04R
Andrew DUNN (E Yorks)	9.31	12.49	15.58	17.43	20.28	23.05	03.26R
Nigel ARBURY	9.45	12.44	15.28	17.06	19.42	22.28	Ret
Peter AMOS	9.31	12.32	15.13	16.41	19.00	21.08R	
Jerome HAGEN (Surrey)	9.41	12.48	15.50	17.43	20.17	22.49R	
Tony ROWLEY (Bris/West)	10.00	12.37	15.07	16.37	19.06R		
Tom PRINGLE (Bris/West)	9.45	12.44	15.28	17.06	19.42R		
John ELSON (Devon/Cornwall)	9.31	12.35	15.37	17.16	20.24R		
Jane ESSERY (BB&N)	9.31	12.35	15.33	17.16	20.24R		
Graham CHAMBERLAIN (Croy YHA)	9.32	12.52	16.20	18.07	21.09R		
Geoffrey STOTT	9.32	12.50	16.20	18.24	21.43R		
Roy WARMAN	9.43	13.07	16.38	18.47	21.48R		
Shelley EVANS	9.32	12.56	16.31	18.34	22.14R		
John STARKEY	9.30	12.47	16.55	18.49	22.14R		
Keith BAKER	9.31	12.43	15.38	17.18R			
Chris BAINES-HOLMES (Sussex)	9.31	12.49	16.17	18.11R			
Peter COVEY (Sussex)	9.33	13.01	16.31	18.30R			
Philip MANNING (Croydon YHA)	9.32	12.46	16.29R				
Allen HAYNES	9.32	13.26	Ret				
John LEECHMERE (Bris/West)	9.48	13.08R					
Michael LEECHMERE (Ess/Herts)	9.48	13.09R					



# STATISTIC OF FIFTEEN SURREY SUMMITS

YEAR	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Entries:	26	77	169	106	172	150	151	181	180	189	218	248	229	193	168
Starters:	26	61	141	97	150	125	125	161	162	158	182	217	198	161	142
Finishers:	22	45	98	72	111	64	105	99	117	94	130	118	151	135	115
% of finishers:	85	74	69	74	74	51	84	61	72	59	71	54	76	81	81
Female Starters:	3		18	2	9	11	6	17	14	15	15	17	34	15	13
Female Finishers:	2	3	11	1	6	3	4	7	13	8	11	13	23	12	8
% of finishers:															
Below 18 hours:	5	0	7	14	22	16	21	9	10	8	10	6	11	15	10
18 to 20 hours:	45	16	15	17	17	8	27	25	19	14	13	22	15	16	35
20 to 22 hours:	0	31	13	40	30	31	18	7	16	26	34	15	27	31	26
22 to 24 hours:	18	31	30	12	14	25	20	45	36	30	29	28	31	28	20
Over 24 hours:	32	22	35	17	17	20	14	14	19	21	14	29	16	10	9
Ave time of fin'rs:	22.37	22.02	22.03	21.07	20.39	21.30	20.31	21.41	21.36	21.50	21.26	22.29	21.22	21.03	20.35
Individual times:															
Michael Benison:				27.08	26.24		22.34	22.20	23.22	25.23	25.22	25.55	25.49	23.55	22.53
Henry Bridge:				21.31	22.18		23.16	23.32	22.50	24.30	23.06		22.26	23.30	24.06
Brian Buttifant:			20.18	21.04	20.06		22.22	22.17	22.48	21.27	21.31	22.25	20.43	19.19	19.35
Chris Coates:			18.59	20.06	18.15			22.26	21.03	20.56	21.44	22.25	20.23	19.59	
Bill Grace:	27.30	25.58	24.45	22.49	21.54	22.57	20.47	23.02	24.53	21.11	24.34	***	24.07	***	23.08
Martyn Greaves:	19.55	18.08	16.57	15.59	15.18	15.50	15.12	14.58	***	17.47	16.53	18.40	17.17	17.40	19.57
Phil Hastings:		20.49	19.04	16.49		20.58	16.45	19.21	16.32		20.12	25.57		24.57	
Keith Hewitt:	26.20	22.18		21.12	19.55	21.28	20.31	20.25	20.38	21.18	21.21	22.09	21.41	22.15	20.31
Richard Hotchkiss:		22.23	21.57	20.05	20.28	20.23	18.16		20.38		21.27		20.51		19.18
Alan Ireland:	24.25	22.25	16.57		15.18	15.49		14.58	***	15.33	14.33	16.56			
Ron Roweth:						24.34	21.38	20.25	19.46	21.27	19.06	22.25	18.38	19.18	19.22
Tony Rowley:		20.23	18.38	18.36	17.30	17.30	15.12	16.20	16.32	17.24	16.17	16.56	16.35	17.49	
John Searle:			22.42		21.19		19.48		19.46	20.43	19.06	19.45	18.53		
Anthony Taylor:		25.25	24.17	21.55	21.44	20.58	20.44		22.22		23.31			21.51	19.40
John Tomsen:					22.18	21.47	23.33	22.17	19.42	21.46	21.31	22.30	21.48	21.26	20.19
David Woodyer:					20.35		18.41	19.30	19.18	20.05	20.22	23.44	22.06	22.10	19.05
John Wharton:						23.15		23.39	24.02		25.10	25.12	25.22	21.46	24.08

NUMBER OF SURREY SUMMITS COMPLETED

- 15 Bill GRACE, Martyn GREAVES.
- 14 Keith HEWITT.
- 13 Tony ROWLEY\*.
- 12 Brian BUTTIFANT.
- 11 Michael BENISON, John TOMSEN.
- 10 Henry BRIDGE, Chris COATES\*, Phil HASTINGS\*, Richard HOTCHKISS, Alan IRELAND\*, Ron ROWETH, Anthony TAYLOR, David WOODYER.
- 8 John SEARLE\*, John WHARTON.
- 7 Ronald BARTON\*, Martin CRAWLEY, Gordon FACER, George FOOT, Bill PERRY\*, John WESTCOTT\*, Leonard WILLOCKS, Tony YOUNGS.
- 6 Brian BICKLE\*, Harry BISHOP, Richard BROWN\*, Tim CARTER, Tony CARTWRIGHT\*\*, Louise CARTWRIGHT, Ann DICKINSON, Stuart HARDING, Shirley HUME\*, Lawrence LOWE\*, James McARTHUR\*, Mike PARKS\*, Conrad POWER, Mark RUITER\*, Paul RUITER\*, Diana WHARTON, David WHITEHEAD\*.
- 5 Bryon ALDEN\*, Peter BARNETT\*, Gordon BEATTIE\*, John BICKERSTAFFE, Barbara BLATCHFORD\*, Jeff CAMPBELL, Keith CHESTERTON, Peter CLARK, Sue COLES\*, Debbie COOPER, Ian DITCHFIELD, Dan HADFIELD\*, Neil HIGHAM\*, Chris HUME\*, Richard JASPER, Keith JONES\*, Dick KENT, Robin LAMBERT\*, Paul MASSEY, Don NEWMAN, Keith NOBLE, Roger OSGOOD\*, Lloyd PERRETT\*, Mark PICKARD\*, Eric ROLFE\*, Steven ROSE, Leslie SMITH\*, Chris STEER\*, Geoff STOTT\*, Chris SWEETMAN\*, Jeff TREADWAY\*, Keith WARMAN, Len WILSON\*.
- 4 Roy BARNSLEY\*, Ernie BISHOP\*, Sandra BROWN\*, Simon BROWNLEE, Thomas BROWNLEE, Jack BURGOYNE\*. Chris BUTTERFIELD, Dave CHALLENGER, Suzie CLARK\*, Nigel COATES\*, Roy DILLIWAY\*, Derek EARL\*, Mark EDWARDS, Brian ELCE\*, Len FALICK\*, Mike GRANT, Harold GRAY\*, Jill GREEN, James GUY\*, Paul HATCHER, Ed LARKIN, Colin LEES, Chris LEWIS\*, Ian McLEOD\*, Roger MICHELL\*, Marshall MILLEN, David MOORE, Barrie MORGAN, Neal O'ROURKE, Roy PRESLAND, John PROBERT, Steve RACKETT, Hugh ROMER\*, Ann SAYER\*\*, Mike SMITH\*, John TAYLOR\*, Ivan VERRELL\*, Malcolm WILKINS, Allan WILLOCK, Keith WILSON\*, Jim WINYARD\*, Peter YOUNG\*.

In addition there are a further 59 who have completed the Surrey Summits 3 times, 117 who have completed it twice and 376 who have completed it just the once.

\*DID NOT COMPLETE THE 1989 EVENT.

\*\*INCLUDES COMPLETED MARSHALS WALK.

# NATIONAL TRUST AND HURTWOOD CONTROL APPEAL

I invited entrants to add a little to the entry fee as a donation to the National Trust and the Hurtwood Control. The total donations received were £90.50. On behalf of Philip Broadbent-Yale (Land Agent for the Southern Region of The National Trust) and Dennis Goodchild (Hon Sec of The Hurtwood Control) I would like to thank all those who contributed. I have listed most contributors aside but the total only comes to £87.50 which leaves £3 not accounted for and I apologise for not having noted my records with the names of the person or persons who contributed this £3 when banking their cheque.

I think most people will be familiar with the work of the National Trust but probably the work of The Hurtwood Control will be a mystery to most even though I am sure you all noticed their signs at various places along route - the first checkpoint at Pitch Hill Car Park is one of the many maintained by The Hurtwood Control.

The Hurtwood is an area of some 4000 acres of privately owned forest in central Surrey, to which the public was granted right of access 'for air and exercise' by section 193 of the Law of Property Act 1925. This area includes Holmbury Hill, Hurtwood, Pitch Hill, Reynards Hill, Winterfold, Farley Heath, Shere Heath and parts of Blackheath and Smithwood Common. The Hurtwood Control is a voluntary organisation, registered as a charity, which was created in 1925 to administer the public's right of access. Among its functions are to keep footpaths and bridleways in good order, to clear litter and to constantly be on the lookout for outbreaks of fire. The Hurtwood Control is funded approximately 50% from The Surrey County Council, The Guildford Borough Council and The Waverley Borough Council and approximately 50% from private donations. Most of the work is carried out by private contractors but they have one paid Ranger and 50% of the Ranger service has been paid for by a grant from The Countryside Commission although I understand this grant is to be reduced. The administration is in the hands of a committee consisting of representatives from the local authorities involved, land owners and other members elected by the voluntary contributors.

The work carried out by both the National Trust and The Hurtwood Control certainly makes Surrey a better place to walk in and as much of the route of The Surrey Summits goes over land owned or administered by them it follows that their efforts help to make it such a pleasant event. It is therefore gratifying, through the generosity of those who contributed, to be able to pass on this money to them to help with their work - £60.33 to The National Trust and £30.17 to The Hurtwood Control. Once again many thanks.

Peter Amos	2.00
Gerald Batemen	5.00
Ann Beeching	2.00
Michael Bennison	5.00
Ernie Bishop	2.00
Henry Bridge	5.00
Iain Buchanan	2.00
Chris Butterfield	1.00
Ian Camfield	0.50
Tim Carter	2.00
Peter Clark	2.00
Joe Corfield	2.00
Simon Davey	2.00
Claude Elliot	2.00
Alan Firth	2.00
George Foot	2.00
Martin Fox	2.00
John Geoghegan	0.50
David Graham	2.00
Michael Grant	2.00
Paul Hatcher	1.00
Keith Hewitt	2.00
Edward Houghton	2.00
Alun Jones	2.00
David Le Gresley	1.00
Chris Lewis	2.00
Angus MacArthur	9.50
Don Newman	2.00
Neal O'Rourke	2.00
Roy Presland	1.00
Tom Pringle	2.00
Ron Roweth	2.00
Mark Rubin	2.00
Chris Sweetman	1.00
Anthony Taylor	2.00
John & Diana	4.00
Malcolm Wilkins	1.00
Dan Wood	2.00
David Woodyer	2.00
TOTAL	87.50