



# LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

*aim : to further the interests of those who enjoy long distance walking*

## **SURREY GROUP**

### GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK

17th September 1989

### REPORT AND RESULTS

ENTRIES: 123      STARTERS: 109      FINISHERS: 101

Marshals and helpers: Olive Barnsley, Roy Barnsley, Barbara Blatchford, William Brown, Tony Cartwright, Louise Cartwright, Sybil Cartwright, Liz Higgins, Ray Jolly, Cynthia McLeod, Ian McLeod, Ken Mayhew, Ricci Mayhew, Chris Steer, Margaret Steer, John Westcott and Violet Westcott.

Ian and Cynthia McLeod have manned the Clendon Cross Roads checkpoint for a number of years now. When I was discussing the arrangements with Ian for this year he said "it has never rained when we have been manning that checkpoint". The weather for the 1989 event was overcast with the threat of rain any time with just a few spots in the air every now and again but it never came to anything so Ian can regard his record as remaining intact. The day was mild and, in spite of heavy rain in the days prior to the event, underfoot conditions were dry judging by the clean footwear presented at the finish. Overall ideal conditions for walking.

Out of the 123 entries there were 109 who set off from Henley Fort between 9.30 a.m. and midday. Unfortunately the traditional exit from Henley fort across the field and through the gap in the hedge was not available because the gap in the hedge has been blocked up so participants had to make the detour via the main exit to gain access to the chalky track. As the same detour had to be made at the end of the walk this added quite a significant distance to the walk. Another difficulty early in the walk was the A3 road workings at the bridge near Compton but thanks to Tony Cartwright's way marking the difficulty was easily overcome.

There were 101 who completed the 20 mile route in times ranging from the fleet of foot Erik Falck-Therkelsen in 3 hours 11 minutes to the more leisurely pace of a group who came to be known as the "Red Devils" by the marshals because of their vivid red tee shirts who took over 9 hours. I might say they appeared to be intent on visiting every pub on route but unfortunately having visited the Ship, the Fox and Hounds and the Green Man the pubs closed so they could not manage to visit the Bull.

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LIST OF FINISHERS AND TIME TAKEN

|                               |      |                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Erik FALCK-THERKELSEN (Sy)    | 3.11 | James CARSON (LDWA)           | 6.27 |
| Mark SMITH (Guild O'teers)    | 3.25 | Michael ALLMOND (LDWA)        | 6.28 |
| John FREEMAN (Elmbridge RR)   | 3.34 | John McMILLAN (LDWA)          | 6.28 |
| Terry KNAGG (Elmbridge RR)    | 3.37 | David HOBSON (LDWA)           | 6.36 |
| Pat LAWLER (Elmbridge RR)     | 3.40 | Scott WILLIAMS (LDWA)         | 6.39 |
| John HAGUE (ROC)              | 3.48 | Ken STYAN (Surrey)            | 6.40 |
| John ROBINSON (Surrey)        | 3.50 | Norman STEPHENSON             | 6.41 |
| Mike GRANT (LDWA)             | 3.53 | Kevin STEPHENSON              | 6.41 |
| Tony POTTER (Elmbridge RR)    | 4.01 | Dudley ROBINS (LDWA)          | 6.42 |
| Mary SMITH (Elmbridge RR)     | 4.01 | Richard STOKES (Surrey)       | 6.46 |
| Anthony HOMER (Ports Jogs)    | 4.05 | Rosaleen CARROLL              | 6.49 |
| Robert MAGUIRE (Ports Jogs)   | 4.05 | David CHENEY                  | 6.49 |
| Michael WALTERS (Ports Jogs)  | 4.06 | Iain CRAWFORD                 | 6.57 |
| Debbie COOPER (Wessex)        | 4.07 | Roger GATES                   | 6.59 |
| Michael COTTERILL (Ess/Herts) | 4.07 | Linda GATES                   | 6.59 |
| Graeme GROWE (BB&N)           | 4.17 | Geoff DIAS (GEC)              | 7.06 |
| Don ELMS (Elmbridge RR)       | 4.27 | Phil HOLLIMAN (GEC)           | 7.06 |
| Barbara BAKER (Elmbridge RR)  | 4.27 | Ken PRICE (GEC)               | 7.14 |
| Peter WHITE                   | 4.45 | Malcolm HALL (GEC)            | 7.14 |
| Robert CAMERON-WOOD (LDWA)    | 4.58 | Richard WEEKS (Surrey)        | 7.16 |
| Keith CHESTERTON (Surrey)     | 5.09 | Gillian WEEKS                 | 7.16 |
| Bill GRACE (Surrey)           | 5.12 | Peter GROUNDSELL (Surrey)     | 7.21 |
| Tim EAST (LDWA)               | 5.15 | Molly WARHAM (Surrey)         | 7.21 |
| Charles SMITH (ROC)           | 5.16 | Katherine WILLIAMSON (Surrey) | 7.23 |
| Thomas BROWNLEE               | 5.25 | Gwyneth WILLIAMSON (E/Herts)  | 7.23 |
| Colin COOK (LDWA)             | 5.34 | James STEPHENSON              | 7.32 |
| John SHORT (LDWA)             | 5.34 | P STEPHENSON                  | 7.32 |
| Ivan COTTERILL (Ess/Herts)    | 5.36 | Kevin BARRS (Feltham Puffers) | 7.34 |
| Kenneth IRVING                | 5.36 | Brian GIBSON (Feltham P'rs)   | 7.34 |
| Marshall MILLEN (Surrey)      | 5.50 | Bill FERDINANDO (Kingston RA) | 7.36 |
| Brian HAIGH (Surrey)          | 5.52 | Martin SMITH (Kingston RA)    | 7.36 |
| Bob GUILLE                    | 5.53 | Malcolm HOARE (Kingston RA)   | 7.36 |
| Carole GUILLE                 | 5.53 | John TRICE (Kingston RA)      | 7.36 |
| Alan DALE (Surrey)            | 5.56 | Pete SMITH (GEC)              | 7.45 |
| Jim DIFFEY (Surrey)           | 5.56 | Phil HARDY (LDWA)             | 7.51 |
| Harry BISHOP (LDWA)           | 5.58 | Steve HARDY                   | 7.51 |
| John COXON (Surrey)           | 5.58 | Robert WILKINS (Kingston RA)  | 7.59 |
| Brian HAXBY                   | 6.01 | Nigel ARBURY                  | 7.59 |
| Fenwick TUNLEY (Woods'ck HAC) | 6.02 | Keith MASSEY (Kingston RA)    | 8.27 |
| Lynne TUNLEY (Woodstock HAC)  | 6.02 | Red JOHNSON (Kingston RA)     | 8.28 |
| Keith WILSON (Ess/Herts)      | 6.07 | Iona PAMPLIN (The Hamsters)   | 8.41 |
| David WILSON                  | 6.07 | Lisa READING (The Hamsters)   | 8.41 |
| Andrew WILSON                 | 6.07 | Paul BELFORD (The Hamsters)   | 8.41 |
| Colin HARRIS (Kent)           | 6.10 | Heather ARBURY                | 8.47 |
| Paul BAUMGARTNER (Wessex)     | 6.11 | Martin BETTS                  | 8.58 |
| Des HOMER (RVE)               | 6.23 | Dave KNOWLES                  | 9.16 |
| Peter HACKMAN (RVE)           | 6.23 | Martin JONES (Surrey)         | 9.16 |
| Peter KNIGHT (Sussex)         | 6.26 | Paul HARLE                    | 9.32 |
| John ELSON (Devon)            | 6.26 | Alex MALONEY                  | 9.33 |
| Jane ESSERY (Beds/Bucks)      | 6.26 | Susan STEVENS                 | 9.33 |
| Dave CARSON (LDWA)            | 6.27 |                               |      |

RETIREMENTS: Paul BAKER, Steve BOOTH, Amanda BOOTH, Dave CLIFF, Irene COOK, Dawn HUNT, John UDDOH and Rosemary WHITE,

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