

LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

Report, and list of competitors taking part in THE TEN TOWERS KANTER held on Sunday 15 September 1974

In common with our first Kanter, held earlier this year, we suffered rain in varying amounts throughout the day but most who took part returned in good spirits. Over eighty people set out on the three courses and all except ten completed the exercise.

Originally there was to be a long course of about 25 miles and a short course of about twelve miles but after several changes the long course got shorter and the short course grew longer. On the day one control was lopped off the short course to bring it down to 14 miles, but a few elected to include this control and so we had three courses. Also a couple of the "towers" were lost and other objects were substituted. This was to avoid unsuitable areas of land.

For reference we asked people whether they expected to run, jog, or walk around the course. Predictably, on the long course, the declared runners were back in the shortest time, followed by the joggers and then the walkers. On the short courses some of the walkers matched the times of the joggers. The youngest competitor was I. Blatchford (age 7). He completed the 14 miles with his mother. Only a few weeks older was P. Dixon who accompanied his father on the 16 miles circuit. Three families had three members taking part.

As will be seen from the results overleaf, most of the fast times were achieved by members of orienteering clubs. Used to better (?) maps and seeking out more obscure map features, exercises such as this present little or no navigational problems. However the course lengths are considerably longer than normally experienced at orienteering events.

Apologies must go to those who searched in vain for the lynch gate at control number three. Somebody had, overnight, moved it to number four unbeknown to the organisers.

A few route suggestions were noted at the start but a number of people overlooked these and as a result some had more than a little difficulty scaling a certain bank.

Although there were not quite as many entrants as had been hoped for the event more than broke even as shown below. The excess will be carried forward to the next Kanter to be held on January 1. This event, on the new bank holiday, is the Mid Surrey Inns Kanter - a kind of giant pub crawl probably. It will be run on the lines of the previous Kanters and intending competitors will not necessarily have to imbibe at every pub. Details (when ready) will be available from B.K. Chesterton, "Catbells", Nightingale Road, East Horsley, Surrey

ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>			<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
a) entries		£21.20		
b) food		7.86		
	TOTAL	29.06	1. hall hire	8.00
			2. results postage	1.19
			3. miscellaneous	4.58
			4. food and drink	8.23
			5. certificates	1.11
			TOTAL	23.11
	excess of income over expenditure			£5.95

Next Events

Oct.

6. Sheepsheas Orienteer
13. Headley Orienteer

and Tanners to Crockham Walk
20 SORVICOVNVM WALK

COMPLETE LIST OF FINISHERS -Long and Short Courses

Finishers are shown in time order, not because either event was a race but this form is of interest to most people.

LONG COURSE (about 24 miles)

No.	Name	Club/Town	Time Taken	
1.	Alistair Doyle	Guildford Orienteers	3.59	R
2.	Tim Watkins	Reading Orienteers	4.02	R
3.	Mark Smith	Guildford Orienteers	4.14	R
4.	Brian Watkins	Reading Orienteers	4.22	R
5.	Robin Smith	Happy Herts Orienteers	4.32	R
6.	Nicholas Watkins	Reading Orienteers	4.33	R
7.	Alan Hoare	LDWA	4.35	J
8.	Philip Ward	Thatcham Walkers	5.36	W!
9.	K.Stead/P.Sedgwick	LDWA	5.42	J
10.	Dennis Mullen	LDWA	5.45	J
11.	Simon Pratt	Reading	6.12	W
12.	Mike Burton	LDWA	6.28	JW
13.	Alan Emmott	LDWA	7.00	W
14.	R.Ball / M.Williams	LDWA	7.11	Ws
15.	Brian Smith	LDWA	7.14	W
16.	Adrian Curtis	Ordnance Survey Walkers	7.16	W
17.	Jan Reichel	" " "	7.16	W
18.	David Streeter	YHA	7.21	W
19.	S.Whitworth/Gill.Brown	Milford Striders	7.24	Ws
20.	Sven Neal	LDWA	7.32	W
21.	R.Smith / C.Cousins	LDWA	7.39	Ws
22.	Gerry Burgess	LDWA-High Peak Group	7.39	W
23.	W.Lyman / R.Holt	LDWA	7.45	Ws
24.	Mike Gregson	LDWA	7.48	W
25.	Don Thompson	Metropolitan Walking Club	7.55	W
26.	V.Smith / Molly White	LDWA	7.56	Ws
27.	Peter Rickards	LDWA	8.16	W
27.	David Page	LDWA	8.16	W
27.	Phil. Perry	LDWA	8.16	W
27.	Eileen Williams	LDWA	8.16	W
31.	A Probert	LDWA	8.31	W
32.	Philip & Kenneth Rogers	Hook	8.48	Ws
33.	J.Westcott / I.McLeod	LDWA	8.57	W

Retired: B.Hughes, P.Copykiok, J. & M.Trendall, R.Chapman, C. & T.Trendall, J.Sellick, J.Webb. Non Starters: R.Ford, J.Staunton.

SHORT COURSE (about 14 miles, also 16 miles)

1.	Keith Jones (Soton O.C.)	2.46	R(16)	
2.	L. & A.Velecky (LDWA)	3.20	W(14)	
3.	David Hicks (LDWA)	3.22	J(16)	
4.	M.Collard/M.Kail (G.O.)	3.38	RJ(14)	
5.	Roger Coombs (?)	3.51	R(16)	
6.	Paula Meadows (Reading)	4.04	W(14)	
7.	Nicola Meadows "	4.19	J(16)	
8.	Richard Cooper (Ord.Surv)	4.24	W(14)	
9.	Carol Jamieson (?)	4.21	J(16)	
10.	Russel Meadows (Reading)	4.46	J(16)	
11.	Bob Gage (LDWA)	4.59	W(16)	
12.	Arthur Radley (LDWA)	5.09	W(16)	
13.	M. & M.McDowell	5.15	W(16)	
14.	I. & B.Blatchford (LDWA)	5.32	W(14)	
15.	Roy Dilliway (LDWA)	5.48	W(14)	
16.	James Shone (?)	5.50	J(14)	
17.	Nick Chesterton	5.50	W(14)	
18.	H.H.Rogers	5.58	W(14)	
19.	W., M. & C.Palmer*	6.30	W(16)	
20.	Doug.Sudbury	* 6.41	W(16)	
21.	O. & P.Dixon	* 7.24	W(16)	
22.	D. & T.Loithian	* 7.33	W(16)	
23.	T.Platt/D.Fling	8.28	W(14)	
	Retired N.Morris	*(LDWA)		

R=runner, J=jogger, W=walker

course length in brackets