



IoM 100 m 1998

Isle of Man Parish Walk and 100 miles

On 20th and 21st June 1998 the Parish Walk was held on the Isle of Man. This is an annual 85 miles walk around the island. For the Dutch walkers it proved to be a large problem just getting there. Because the Brotherhood of Centurions wanted to give the people of the I.O.M. the chance to become Centurions the 85 mile walk was extended to 100 miles. Participants had to walk up and down the boulevard of Douglas for the last 15 miles.

The first 85 miles

Participants started in Douglas and first walked to the south of the island. The target was to touch as many church gates (hence "Parish") as possible as fast as possible. The walk led along 17 churches all around the island. The finish was in Douglas. 500 people started of on Saturday and only 35 made it to the finish the next day.

The first 3 finishers were:

- 1 Richard Brown 15.59.44
- 2 Sandra Brown 16.16.36
- 3 Arie Boertjes 15.26.22

100 miles

Doing another 15 miles on top of the first 85 proved to be too much to ask of most walkers. In the end there were only 11 people that finished within 24 hours, 4 of which were new Centurions.

The womens team won the team prize (Sandra, Marleen and Jill) and the "continental" team consisting of Arie, Luc and Hans came 2nd. So the ladies received the cup with a tag on it saying "First prize 100 miles men"!

Pos	name	time
1	Richard Brown	19.22.26
2	Sandra Brown (f)	19.32.26
3	Arie Boertjes	19.38.14
4	Marleen Radder (f)	21.16.56
5	Chris Flint	21.47.22

6	Ray Hughes	22.15.48
7	jill Green (f)	22.22.30
8	Anthony Kneale	22.55.05
9	Luc Nique	23.03.34
9	Hans van der Knaap	23.03.34
11	Simon Cox	23.51.30



Colchester 100m 2004

Colchester 100 miles, Castle Park. 21st-22nd August 2004

First team Sunday Dispatch Trophy RWV
 Fastest new Centurion Hew Neilson Trophy Kevin Marshall
 Fastest over 65 Eddy McNeir Trophy Jaap Visser
 Fastest country team Ko van der Kwaak Cup Great Britain
 read the race Report below

Pos	Name	Club	Time
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1st	Sandra Brown	Surrey WC	19.17.28 1 st lady C738
2nd	Ian Statter	Surrey WC	20.10.31 C968
3rd	David Jones	Redcar RWC	20.57.58 C987
4th	Kevin Marshall	Ilford A.C	21.01.27 C1001 #
5th	Don Cox	Colchester Harriers	21.25.54 C787
6th	Gerrit van Haandel	R.W.V. (NL)	21.40.08 C1002 #
7th	Kevin Perry	Southend A.C.	21.50.45 C912
8th	Ray Pitts	I.O.M. Veterans A.C	21.53.20 C1003 #
9th	Jaap Visser	R.W.V. (NL)	22.11.48 C944
10th	Connie Raijmakers	O.L.A.T. (NL)	22.11.54 2 nd lady C1004 #
11th	Huub Raijmakers	O.L.A.T. (NL)	22.11.54 C1005 #
12th	Martin Fisher	Yorkshire R.W.C.	22.25.54 C788

13th Chris Flint London Vidarians 22.25.55 C849
14th Sharon Gayter Redcar R.W.C 22.41.08 3rd lady C1006 #
15th Simon Cox I.O.M. Veterans A.C 22.52.05 C956
16th Hugo Prinsen O.L.A.T. (NL) 22.58.00 C1007 #
17th Ernst Westerhoff O.L.A.T. (NL) 22.58.00 C1008 #
18th Boetje Huliselan O.L.A.T. (NL) 23.06.49 C1009 #
19th Piet van der Kroft R.W.V. (NL) 23.09.02 C977
20th Dietmar Adam O.L.A.T. (NL) 23.21.59 C1010 #
21st Peter Koolen O.L.A.T. (NL) 23.21.59 C1011 #
22nd Mario Immink R.W.V. (NL) 23.40.27 C1012 #
23rd Remke Rutgers VSV DeLAT (NL) 23.48.55 C1013 #
24th Ken Watts London Vidarians 23.48.55 C859
new Centurion

Classified (80 miles)

25th Sue Clements London Vidarians 23.37.11 98.1 miles
26th Eric Poulson USA 23.21.09 96.29miles
27th Co DeJong R.W.V. (NL) 23.36.28 90.7 miles
28th Alan Kinvig IOM Vets AC 23.47.04 85.1 miles
29th John Fenton Birchfield Harriers 23.33.21 83.3 miles
30th David Toms Brandon 23.33.31 81.4 miles

Race Report

A great success with 13 new Centurions: 3 from the UK and 10 from overseas. Poor Eric Poulson from the US narrowly failed and was so disappointed, as was Sue Clements who was just one lap from completing the whole 100 miles. Sandra walked a solid race and was the easy winner.

Alf Short, a Centurion last year, possibly went off too fast and paid the penalty. Ian Statter walked really well for 2nd, Chris Flint, the organiser, came in 13th with Martin Fisher. Someone who did well and received the new Ken Smith Memorial Trophy for the best performance meriting the award was Sharon Gaytor.

Chris had been up since the crack of dawn to supervise the tented city in a restricted area of the park, barely had time to snatch a bite to eat before the start. Local MP Bob Russell started the race and gave great support and interest throughout, and the Mayor presented the Centurions trophies. Pam Ficken presented the RWA awards.

A large Dutch contingent walked very strongly, and unfortunately Frans Leijtens was DQ'd. The course was hard, and probably accounted for the number of DNF's. Jaap Visser won the Eddie McNeir Trophy for the 3rd. year in succession, the first time this has been achieved. Kevin Marshall won the Hew Neilson trophy as the 1st new Centurion, coming in 4th. overall.

All the Officials did stalwart work and I am extremely grateful to them for giving up so much of their time. The official feeding station was manned by Richard and Vicky Brown together with other volunteers and Margaret and Lance Williams supplied meals and snacks for the Officials throughout the 24 hours, and they all did a great job.

A word from the helpers (aka Peter Cassidy)
Conversation about 5:00 p.m. on Saturday:

Little Girl with dog: Look, Mummy, those men are still walking.

Mother: Oh, yes, they were doing that when we went shopping, weren't they?.

Cassidy: And they'll still be doing it when you're at home eating the shopping.

Mother: Really?

Cassidy: Yes, and they'll still be doing it tomorrow, when you come back for the things you forgot to buy today.

Mother: Oh, the poor things! Why are they doing it?

Cassidy: They enjoy it.

[Mother hurries little girl away from the presence of what is obviously a gang of dangerously demented loonies - the kind of people that Chris used to run in for the good of the general public. Cassidy wanders off and looks at venerable trees, in an attempt to appear unconnected with the maniacs; dog bursts out laughing.]

Another word from the organiser (aka Chris Flint)

Before the race fades into the distant memory of those who took part either as participants, judges, recorders/timekeepers, officials, marshals and stewards, and those who manned the refreshment tables and supported the race, may I thank you all for creating a great atmosphere and camaraderie which made it such an enjoyable event despite the pain etc!

We were so lucky with the weather that I think we benefited from some Divine assistance above.

It was great to see a strong overseas contingent (US, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Isle of Man and Germany) and thanks for supporting our event here in the UK.

Alan, please pass my thanks to all the ladies in your IOM team, and my congratulations to Ray and Simon and yourself and I'll send the national trophy once it has been engraved.

Best wishes to you all, and lets meet again at next years 100miles/24 hours where ever that may be.

Colchester 100, 1996

On the 3rd and 4th of August 1996 the Colchester 100 was held in the local park of Colchester near the Leisure Centre. It was organized by the London Vidarians with some help from local Centurion John Hedgethorn.

pos	name	club	country
time	100 mile		

1	Richard Brown	Surrey WC	GBR
18.12.04			
2	Arie Boertjes	RWV	NED
18.33.14			
3	Sandra Brown (f)	Surrey WC	GBR
19.42.53			
4	Per Kleis Pedersen	Postens MF	DK
20.07.39			
5	Kevin Perry	Southend AC	GBR
20.37.46			
6	Paul de Beer	LAT	NL
20.46.47			
7	Tony Collins	Birchfield Harriers	GBR
20.47.07			
8	Jaap Visser	RWV	NL
20.52.31			
9	Marleen Radder (f)	RWV	NL
21.09.51			
10	Chris Flint	London Vidarians	GBR
22.01.20			
11	Boyd Millen	Kendal AC	GBR
22.05.32			
12	Perminder Bhatti	Birchfield Harriers	GBR
22.23.42			
13	Joop Wissink	RWV	NL
22.50.42			
14	Wil Vervoort	Attila	NL
22.58.53			
15	Martin Fisher	York CIU	GBR
22.59.50			

16	Glen Robertson 23.10.45	Colchester Harriers	GBR
17	Paul Tierentijn 23.12.08	AC Turnhout	BEL
18	John Fenton 23.20.42	Birchfield Harriers	GBR
19	Gerald Paynton 23.24.58	LDWA	GBR
20	Kathy Crilley (f) 23.31.43	Surrey WC	GBR
21	Frans Leijtens 23.36.14	RWV	NL
22	Sue Ramsey (f) 23.42.37	LDWA	GBR
23	Jerry Everett 23.47.36	Colchester Harriers	GBR
24	Hennie Rensen 23.48.15	AV Athletics	NL
25	Hans van der Knaap 23.55.15	RWV	NL
26	Gerrit de Jong 23.55.51	Avantri	NL
27	Pam Ficken (f) 90M22.47	Surrey WC	GBR
28	Johan Bakker 90M22.57	LAT	NL

Hedgethorpe 100, Castle Park, Colchester, 4th-5th August 2001

pos time	name new	club	country	distance (miles)
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1	Robert Dobson	Ilford AC	GBR	100
19.46.11				
2	Richard Brown	Surrey WC	GBR	100
19.50.39				
3	Huib van Broekhoven	RWV	NED	100
20.08.47	978			
4	Sandra Brown	Surrey WC	GBR	100
20.36.45				
5	Marcel Decker	RWV	NED	100
21.24.57				
6	Chris Flint	London Vids	GBR	100
21.32.39				
7	Charles Arosanyan	Surrey WC	GBR	100
21.40.44	979			
8	Martin Fisher	York CIU	GBR	100
21.59.38				
9	Paul King	Belgrave	GBR	100
22.30.37				
10	Robert de Wolf	RWV	BEL	100
22.43.10	980			
11	Ken Watts	London Vids	GBR	100
22.50.28				
12	Bob Watts	London Vids	GBR	100
23.10.44				
13	Frans Leijtens	RWV	NED	100
23.28.18				
14	Hans van der Knaap	RWV	NED	100
23.38.54				
15	M. Barnbrook	Ilford AC	GBR	100
23.40.32				
16	Fred Baker	Surrey WC	GBR	92
23.25.10				
17	Kathy Crilley	Surrey WC	GBR	88
23.36.16				

18 23.40.26	D. Toms	Brandon FH	GBR	86
19 23.34.31	Paul Sargent	Worcester	GBR	84
20 22.44.52	A. Wilmot	Halstead	GBR	90 (dnf)
21 19.46.53	T. Collins	Birchfield	GBR	84 (dnf)
22 18.05.22	Gerrit de Jong	RWV	NED	76 (dnf)

Sunday Dispatch Trophy:
RWV