

Sixteenth Flower of Suffolk, 3rd October 2010, Results

We discovered at the end of August that the Environment agency hadn't finished raising the banks in the Walberswick marshes last year, and that the footpaths were likely to be closed again. Two weeks before the event the path from the beach past Dingle Great Hill was likely to be open – however, on the Thursday (while the routes were being printed) I was told they hadn't finished. This meant the route had to be diverted down the beach to Dunwich - reducing the distance below the magic 26 miles beloved by the marathon runners so optional an extra ½ mile loop was added.

There were a record (at least in recent times) of 173 entrants, however the rather mixed weather forecast seems to have put a lot of people off – there were 48 non starters (including one person who turned up only to discover she'd brought two left shoes). In fact the rain didn't really make it to the Suffolk coast and conditions were almost ideal for walking. No one retired, but a few people skipped the southern loop.

David Laight, 13th October 2010

Short Route 17.4 miles			Long Route 25.7 miles					
5	4:41	Michael Revill	35	5:22	Carol Paul	23	8:19	Viv Mason
47	4:58	Angie Bear	37	5:22	Kevin Lawlor	80	8:19	Jill Francis
46	4:58	Roy Harvey	97	5:30	Nigel Smith	162	8:19	Alan De-Thabrew
27	5:23	Pat Caden	112	5:30	Mike Grealy	65	8:24	Wendy Everett
25	5:23	John Caden	36	5:30	David Paul	172	8:26	Mario Dalioa
26	5:23	John Fletcher	91	5:34	Dave King	53	8:26	Jane Dicker
34	5:33	Dennis Jacobs	141	5:35	Nigel Webb	117	8:38	Allen Drain
145	5:39	Brett Hearne	144	5:39	Audrey Norbury	44	8:42	Charlie Gibson
146	5:39	Gillian Sear	74	5:39	Paul Woodyatt	43	8:42	Chris Deardon
84	5:55	Rika Park	133	5:56	Goff Hill	42	8:42	Jane Deardon
83	5:55	James Park	82	5:56	Bert Park	29	8:42	Ann Bearman
6	6:00	Mike Farrow	169	6:09	Steve Clark	61	8:42	Alistair Sutherland
3	6:00	Bruce Frost	10	6:34	Brian McFarlane	62	8:44	Simon Thurgood
125	6:01	Philip Acton	96	6:42	Anthony Chevin	60	8:44	Jonathan Cobbold
123	6:01	Jake Acton	166	6:45	Pat Brown	31	8:58	Keith Harrison
124	6:01	Dee Major	129	6:48	Jan Williams	30	8:58	Susan Harrison
168	6:04	G W Harmer	76	6:50	Joanna Turner	116	9:09	Peter Edwards
131	6:09	Cas Wright	19	6:53	Chris Layton	26.1 miles		
115	6:11	John Mountain	18	6:53	Susan Layton	72	3:44	Alan Anstead
33	6:12	Nicola Pocklington	12	7:03	Dave Thorne	75	4:05	Stephen Turner
32	6:12	Julie Allum	157	7:08	Rita Norry	17	4:05	Lisa Joanne Barry
11	6:13	Christine Thorne	134	7:08	Rosemary Matlock	161	4:25	Andrew Stalley
106	6:26	Tricia Emms	95	7:25	Jane Audsley	170	4:32	Jon Legge
105	6:26	Paul Emms	94	7:25	Brian Adcock	164	4:32	Julian Catmull
121	6:32	Ivan Waghorn	173	7:27	Mick Lane	7	4:51	Frances Cooke
55	6:37	Emma Harwood	174	7:27	Virginia Powell	130	5:02	John Chesher
54	6:41	Morgan Harwood	120	7:29	Alan Bucke	118	5:05	Janet Cobby
92	7:04	Joyce Taylor	104	7:29	Paul Offord	81	5:05	Andrew Wilmot
66	7:06	Phyllis Facer	56	7:30	Joyce Crawford	119	5:10	Dave G Lewis
51	7:27	David Edwards	108	7:32	Roy Wheeler	86	5:25	Janet Hill
122	7:27	Iain Gibson	143	8:05	Sue Smith	38	5:31	Michael Newbitt
132	8:05	Serena Queoney	142	8:05	Claire Legg	9	5:38	Christina Walker
20 miles (skip CP2-CP3)			151	8:09	David Albon	64	5:38	Lucy Collyer
21	4:41	Mary Nightingale	8	8:09	Peter Cowlyn	49	5:39	Bob Parmenter
20	4:41	Liz Davies	16	8:10	Mike Harford	63	5:39	Keith Thorogood
59	6:16	Merrian Lancaster	128	8:14	Frances Humphries	136	5:39	John Williams
58	6:16	David Findel-Hawkins	155	8:14	Sheila Gillie	1	5:40	Merv Nutburn
159	6:52	Sandra Dalton	40	8:15	Paul Helsdon	148	5:43	Kate Churchill
160	6:52	Terry Corti	41	8:15	David Helsdon	4	5:47	Julia Revill
13	6:52	Joan Bullivant	52	8:15	Gareth Nicholls	147	6:02	Robert Hardy
15	7:08	Roslyn Brady	73	8:18	Richard Haynes	158	6:15	Michael Holness
14	7:08	Tony Brady	78	8:19	Sue Drake	79	6:35	Philip Nutley
			22	8:19	Kim Caplin			
Marshals: Alex & Jean Herbert, Phillip Laurier, Neil Cordell, Frank & Carol Buykx, Richard and Thirza Gore, Neil Fennel, Bill Anderson, Sally Foster, David Laight, John Edwards, Jayne Cook, Brian & Kathleen Schuil, Jessie Nichols, Fiona Nutburn.						Next Norfolk & Suffolk challenge walks:		
Finish food: Michelle Armour.						Winter Poppyline	51	26-27 th February 2011
Communications: East Suffolk RAYNET.						Daffodil Dawdle	26/18	27 th March 2011
Marshall's walk: David Laight, Alex Herbert, Una Wood, Neil Cordell						Poppyline marathon	26/18	12 th June 2011
						Flower of Suffolk	26/18	2 nd October 2011
						Dates and distances TBC, entry forms and results from www.ldwa-ns.org.uk		