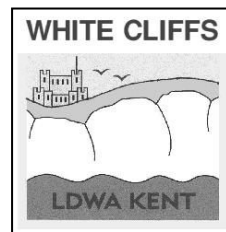


# THE WHITE CLIFFS CHALLENGES on 25th September 2011 **LDWA KENT GROUP**



THIS year's White Cliffs Challenge was one of the few LDWA challenge events in which everyone who entered finished, although four entrants did not finish the route they had started!

The event, based at the excellent St Margaret's Village Hall, between Dover and Deal, on September 25, was of two distances – 28 miles and 15 miles. In superb September sunshine, the event attracted 110 walkers and runners. Twenty-nine walkers and 19 runners tackled the longer distance, with 49 walkers and nine runners doing the shorter one. There were 75 pre-entries, 45 entries on the day, and 10 no-shows.

Four walkers on the 28-mile route were out of time when they reached Capel, at 9.6 miles, but instead of retiring, they elected to retrace their steps and walk back to St Margaret's, completing a route of 20 miles – for which they were given certificates.

Both routes followed the famous White Cliffs to Dover seafront, where they split. The longer route re-ascended the cliffs which it then followed to Capel, before turning back and visiting West Hougham and Whinless Down – with fine views of Dover Castle and beyond – then dropping into Dover and following the North Downs Way up and out of town, crossing the A2 and visiting Pineham and Maydensole, leaving the NDW and going to Sutton, Sutton Hill, Ripple, Ringwoud and Kingsdown Wood, to reach the White Cliffs again and follow them back to St Margaret's. The shorter walk went up through Dover to Guston, then visited Martin and Ringwoud before rejoining the 28-mile route to return to St Margaret's.

There were four checkpoints on the longer route and one on the shorter one, and many thanks are due to the marshals who worked tirelessly to ensure the event went smoothly. They were Pauline Barnett, Brian Buttifant, Joy Davies, Christophe Delogne, Nick Dockree, Nicola Foad, Gordon Harker, Michael Headley, Peter Johnson, Liz Keeler, Stephanie le Men, Merv and Fiona Nutburn, Mike Pursey, Mike Ratcliff, Eric Rolfe, Dave Sheldrake, Graham Smith, Pauline Thrush, Wendy Thurrell and Henry Williams.

## 28 miles (48)

Nick Kyritsis, 5.19  
Charlotte Smith, 5.23  
Glyn Morris, 5.23  
David Thompson, 5.41  
Julian Catmull, 5.53  
Jon Legge, 5.54  
Jonathan Richardson, 6.05  
Alan Hall, 6.12  
Tiffany Saibil, 6.12  
Alex Pearson, 6.12  
Jackie Barker, 6.29  
Debbie Wilkes, 6.29  
Maria Davis, 6.41  
Mark Foster, 6.41  
Kyoko Grimsey, 6.48  
Simon Read, 6.48  
Mel McNie, 6.49  
Steve Wakeford, 6.49  
Andrew Boulden, 7.04  
Malcolm Dyke, 7.35  
Clive Tant, 7.45  
Tony Savage, 7.48  
Paul Lockwood, 8.01  
Claire Lockwood, 8.01  
Peter Marien, 8.04  
Margaret Marien, 8.04  
Nik White, 8.53  
Andrew White, 8.53  
Ron Voyce, 8.57  
Nicole Carbonara, 9.02  
Gilbert John, 9.03  
Traviss Willcox, 9.03  
Robin Wilson, 9.03  
Thomas Wilkie, 9.03  
Angela Craig, 9.04  
Keith Harding, 9.04

Peter Jull, 9.13  
Liz Davies, 9.19  
Sue Tonkin, 9.20  
Theresa Tremain, 9.20  
Peter Tremain, 9.20  
Richard Donovan, 9.37  
Mary Davis, 9.37  
Jane Dicker, 9.37  
Jane Bates, 9.44  
Nikki Carey, 10.04  
Kevin Altria, 10.04  
Tim Glenn, 10.12

## 15 miles (58)

Mimi Anderson, 3.02  
Caroline Richards, 3.02  
Michelle Homden, 3.03  
Catharine Sowerby, 3.14  
Cheryl Sacks, 3.14  
Cliff Stokes, 3.18  
Julie Langdon, 3.45  
Christopher Langdon, 3.45  
Simon Chapman, 3.46  
Diane McAlister, 4.30  
Alan Fitch, 4.30  
Jayne Miles, 4.30  
Jane Fitch, 4.31  
Sarah Jones, 4.31  
Ken Jones, 4.31  
Trevor Hughes, 4.33  
David Easton, 4.33  
Thomas Hudson, 4.43  
Margaret Hudson, 4.43  
Bryan Burgin, 4.59  
Bridgit Weekes, 4.59  
Andy Bailey, 5.15  
Graham Cahill, 5.17

Sharon Foster, 5.20  
Deb Ashmore, 5.20  
Helen Langsmead, 5.20  
Mark Hopewell, 5.21  
Ed Barnes, 5.27  
Andy Pearson, 5.32  
Alison Yuill, 5.39  
James Yuill, 5.39  
Paul Yuill, 5.39  
Karen Moys, 5.39  
Matthew Moys, 5.39  
Shaun Moys, 5.39  
Beverley Benbow, 5.50  
Graham Benbow, 5.50  
Samantha Sydenham, 6.08  
Thomas Bennett, 6.08  
Karen Ezard, 6.09  
Norman Curtis, 6.09  
Eleonora Fichera, 6.09  
Jenny Knox, 6.09  
Linda Daniel, 6.19  
Steve Daniel, 6.19  
Barbara Gambriell, 6.19  
Martin Brazier, 6.19  
Graenia Colhoun, 6.23  
Kath Rose, 6.23  
Simon Hancock, 6.45  
Candy Stern, 6.45  
Ylva Nilsson, 7.07  
Houda Zeghmar, 7.07  
John Deller, 7.07  
Phil Butler, 7.07  
Charlotte Picton-Jenkins, 7.42  
Francesca Picton-Jenkins, 7.42  
William Picton-Jenkins, 7.42

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:** Next year's **White Cliffs Challenge** will be 50 miles, and will be part of the KSS (Kent Surrey Sussex) Triple Challenge of 50-mile events. It takes place over the weekend of **22-23 September 2012**, and will also be Kent Group's contribution to the LDWA's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. It will be at a new venue - Deal and Betteshanger Rugby Club - and there will be a shorter walk (17-20 miles) for those who don't fancy the 50-miler. Our **Sevenoaks Circular** event will take place on **Sunday 25 March 2012**. Full details will appear in Strider and on our Kent Group website – [www.ldwakent.org.uk](http://www.ldwakent.org.uk)

