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**THE CENTURIONS (WALKING SOCIETY): RECORDS,
1908-2016**

Provenance

Deposited by the Secretary of The Centurions, Mr Chris Flint, in October 2011. Further items were deposited by Sandra Brown in December 2013, Gerrit de Jong in February 2014, July 2016, and Sue Clements in December 2014, February and **November 2016**. The items have been gathered together from various members. Catalogue descriptions for the majority of items have also been provided by Sue Clements.

Introduction

At an inaugural meeting of long-distance walking enthusiasts held on 11 May 1911 it was decided to form a society of amateur walkers who had completed 100 miles in 24 hours. Although several people had completed this feat in the late nineteenth century, the idea of timed long-distance walking had been popularised by the Surrey Walking Club who, in 1902, promoted the London to Brighton and Back time trial. The idea of a society of 100 mile walkers was proposed by ER 'Bob' Gillespie who had walked 106 miles without stopping in a track walking race at the White City Stadium in 1908. James Edwin Fowler-Dixon, being the senior and longest qualified person present, was elected the first president of the new society and was made Centurion number '1'.

The rules for membership drawn up were that an applicant must have walked 100 miles within 24 hours in competition and the application must be unanimously accepted by members at a general meeting. Membership numbers were to be awarded in strict sequential order of qualification/election.

Races were infrequent between 1912 and the Second World War, the major event being the London to Brighton and Back (104 miles) promoted every 4 years by the Surrey Walking Club. By 1939 120 people had qualified as Centurions. Since 1946 100 mile races and 24 hour walks have been more frequent, there being at least one a year. The number of those qualifying as Centurions has therefore increased. There are currently (2011) 1082 Centurions, now including women as well as men, women being allowed to become members from 1977.

Related records

Copies of The Centurions website (www.centurions1911.org.uk) from 22 April 2014 and 22 April 2015 have been archived by the British Library UK Web Archive (<http://www.webarchive.org.uk/ukwa/>)

Access conditions

There are no access restrictions.

8923	THE CENTURIONS, 100 MILE WALKING SOCIETY: RECORDS, 1908-2016	
8923/1/	MINUTES	1911-2015
	It appears that the minute book covering 1947-1958 has been lost.	
8923/1/1	Signed minutes of meetings of Centurions. 1 volume	11 May 1911- 27 Feb 1946
8923/1/2	Signed minutes. 1 volume	18 Sep 1959-12 Oct 1991
	Includes 100 mile race results, newsletters and annual accounts. Loosely inserted: AGM minutes, 27 Sep 1997. The volume has an inscription at the front: 'This minute book was presented to the Brotherhood of the Centurions by Brother Edgar Leech, Number 283 to mark the proud occasion of his entry into the Fraternity on July 19th 1958'	
8923/1/3	Agenda for Centurion AGM	12 Sep 1987
8923/1/4	Centurion meeting minutes	5 Dec 1986
8923/1/5	Centurion meeting minutes	12 Sep 1987
8923/1/6	Centurion meeting minutes	13 Nov 1987
8923/1/7	Centurion meeting minutes	22 Sep 1989
8923/1/8	Centurion meeting minutes. Includes C413 John Hedgethorpe profile	14 Dec 1989
8923/1/9	Centurion meeting minutes. C491 Peter Worth elected RWA President and his race-walking achievements are outlined; C413 John Hedgethorpe profile. Account of the Leicester WC 'Leicester 100' Hungarton 1990 (100 miles)	16 Dec 1990
8923/1/10	Treasurer's report for year 1st October 2000 to 30th September 2001.	2001
8923/1/11	Notice of 45th Centurion Vereniging Nederland AGM on 21 Nov 2015; list of all Centurions attending and their Centurion achievements.	2015

8923/1/12	Agenda for Annual General Meeting held 22/09/1989 at the Civil Service Recreational Centre, Monck Street, Westminster, London.	1989
8923/1/13	Captain's Newsletter by J.H.T. Eddershaw C299, 16 December 1990. Includes report of the 1990 Leicester W.C. 'Leicester 100'	1990
8923/1/14	Captain's Newsletter by J.H.T. Eddershaw C299, December 1991	1991
8923/1/15	Agenda for Annual General Meeting held 01/10/1994 (handwritten). Captain's Newsletter by J.H.T. Eddershaw C299, December 1994.	1994
8923/1/16	Agenda and minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 14/10/1995 at the Methodist Chapel, Chippenham, Wiltshire. Race report of the Surrey Walking Club 'Battersea Park 100' 5th/6th August 1995 by Bill Sutherland C890. Captain's Newsletter by J.H.T Eddershaw C299 (booklet), December 1995.	1995
8923/1/17	Agenda and minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 12/10/1996 at the Methodist Chapel, Chippenham, Wiltshire. Secretary's 1996 report by Bill Sutherland B.E.M. C890 (typed carbon copy); Captain's Newsletter containing results of questionnaire. Captain's Newsletter by J.H.T Eddershaw C299 (booklet), December 1996.	1996
8923/1/18	Agenda and minutes for Annual General Meeting held 27/09/1997 at the RAF Club, Piccadilly, London. Captain's Newsletter by J.H.T. Eddershaw C299, December 1997.	1997
8923/1/19	Annual General Meeting held on 17/10/1998 at the London Voluntary Sector Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London: notice of AGM, agenda, Treasurer's report; emails from Sandra Brown C 735 containing two proposals for discussion: the nomination procedure and the Centurions becoming the organisation who promotes long distance racewalking. AGM Minutes signed by Secretary CMR Flint C 849 (original).	1998

8923/1/20	Notice and agenda of Annual General Meeting to be held on 6/11/1999 at the London Voluntary Sector Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA. Agenda, Treasurer's report, minutes (2 copies, one with suggested amendments, the other unedited). 'The Brotherhood' newsletter, Edition 2, December 1999, produced by Roger le Moine, webmaster.	1999
8923/1/21	Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 21/10/2000 at the Green Man public house, 383 Euston Road, London NW1. Secretary's Annual Report written by Ken Munroe C370.	2000
8923/1/22	Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 26/10/2002 at the Polish Club, Eccleshall Road, Sheffield.	2002
8923/1/23	Annual General Meeting held on 21/02/2004 at the Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London: notice of AGM, President's Letter by John Eddershaw C 299 and Captain's Christmas Letter by Colin Young C317; agenda including proposal by D. Ainsworth C 540 to amend the qualifying definition by deleting 'amateur' to read 'A Centurion is one who has completed 100 miles in 24 hours'; condition for the Hammond Cup, and a proposal by K. Munro C 370 to delete the words 'existing male Centurion' from the Hammond Cup conditions. List of nominations received for election of officers.	2004
8923/1/24	Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 19/02/2005 at Leicester Walking Club Headquarters. Signed copy.	2005

8923/1/25	Agenda for Annual General Meeting held on 14/10/2006 at the RAF Club, 128 Piccadilly, London. Reports from the Hon. Secretary C. Flint C849, President C. Lawton C750; financial reports for 01/10/03 - 31/12/04 and 01/01/05 - 31/12/05; notice of AGM & 95th Anniversary Dinner; list of trophies including amendments made May 2005. List of apologies for absence from the AGM and signatures (28) of Centurions who attended the AGM. Notice of 95th Anniversary Dinner to be held 14th October 2006 after the AGM at the same venue.	2006
8923/1/26	Minutes of meeting held 01/10/1988. Includes report about Leicester W.C. 100 miles race held on 29/30 July 1988.	1988
8923/1/27	Minutes of meeting held on 19/10/1990. Includes report about Leicester W.C. 100 miles race held on 27/28 July 1990.	1990
8923/1/28	Minutes of meeting held on 25/09/1993. Includes report about the London 200 kilometres race held on 21-22 August 1993 and note that the draft Assets Register was complete.	1993
8923/1/29	Minutes of meeting held on 01/10/1994. Includes report about the Leicester 100 miles race held on 29-30/07/1994.	1994
8923/1/30	Minutes of meeting held on 23/11/1996	1996
8923/1/31	Reunion Dinner held at the RAF Club, 128 Piccadilly, London, Saturday 27th September 1997: booking form; ticket; list of attendees; order of presentations; minutes of meetings of organising committee (22/01/1997, 10/02/1997, 10/03/1997, 24/11/1997); accounts; report by Bill Sutherland C890 'A Special Occasion that will be Long Remembered'.	1997
8923/1/32	Minutes of meetings held on 19/03/1998, 28/05/1998 and 16/12/1998.	1998

- 8923/1/33 Minutes of meetings: (1) 23/03/1999 (includes a paragraph recording that a Constitution would be drafted for discussion and the suggestion it would cover the (formal) establishment of a committee, minutes to be taken, election procedures to be followed, notices of motion and guidelines for the Hon. Secretary, (2) 21/09/1999. 1999
- 8923/1/34 Minutes of committee meeting held on 11/02/2000 (S. Brown C735 has produced the guidelines; they will be distributed for discussion at the next meeting). Agenda for meeting held on 16/06/2000. 2000
- 8923/1/35 Minutes of committee meeting held on 20/02/2009; agenda for meeting held on 05/06/2009. 2009
- 8923/2/ RACE ARTICLES, DETAILS, PROGRAMMES AND RESULTS 1908-2015
- 8923/2/1 Loose-leaf binder containing 100-mile race reports and results. 1908-1987
- Arranged by year. Information about races varies, some years include race programme and full list of final positions and times, others include race report only. Races include the Leicester to Skegness 100 mile walk, the Bristol 100, the London to Brighton and Back Walk and the Metropolitan Walking Club's 24 Hours Track Walking Race.
Also includes newsletter of the Leicester Walking Club, 1964 and 1990.
Loosely inserted: obituaries for HW Horton, JR Barnes Moss, P Robson, W Coomber, G Lacy Hillier, nd; photocopy of newspaper article on the London Vidarians, nd
- 8923/2/2 Bundle of programmes for 100-mile and 24 hour road/track walks and races. 17 items 1988-2002
- 8923/2/3 Adobe PDF document of race data entitled 'Top 10 100 miles until 2013' including results for both men and women, 1960-2013. Compiled by Mr Gerrit de Jong of Schoonhoven, the Netherlands, Centurion 456 2013

8923/2/4	MS Excel spreadsheet of race data compiled from Centurions results, 1877-2013. Includes multiple pages including those entitled 'winners', 'succeeded', 'country-all', 'road track', 'x times', 'first time', 'country-ft' and 'all ladies'. Compiled by Mr Gerrit de Jong of Schoonhoven, the Netherlands, Centurion 456	2013
8923/2/5	Race article: Yorkshire Observer, Sat/Sun 19th/20th September 1936. Two page article entitled '60 Year Old hero of Big Bradford Walk; All-Night Track to Cover 100 Miles' by George M. Thompson. Article continues onto page 9 which C838 RW Watts was unable to locate. Copy	1936
8923/2/6	Race article in 'Walking': Brighton to London and Back 20/21st June 1947. Copy	1947
8923/2/7	Race article in 'Walking': Brighton to London and Back Open Walking Race held on July 1st and 2nd 1955. Copy	1955
8923/2/8	Race article in 'Walking': The Brighton Back July 3rd/4th 1959. Copy	1959
8923/2/9	Race article in 'Walking': Brighton to London and Back July 5th/6th 1963. Copy	1963
8923/2/10	Race article: 'The Hundred', 25th and 26th June 1971 Ewhurst near Guildford. Photocopy	1971
8923/2/11	Race article written by Charlie Megnin on 01/06/1986 entitled 'Woodford Green A.C. The Hew Neilson memorial 24hrs Walk. Ashton track, Woodford 30-31/6/1986. Handwritten copy	1986
8923/2/12	Race article written by C632 PW Hastings entitled 'Hew Neilson Memorial 24 hrs Track Walk 28th/29th May 1986. Handwritten copy	1986
8923/2/13	Race article entitled 'Ed Shillabeer displays superb form to win a classic Hendon 100'. Relates to Metropolitan Police W.C. 'Arthur Eddlestone 100' Hendon 1989. Typed copy	1989
8923/2/14	Race details for Ware 24 hours Open Track Race Walk, 19th/20th July 1997	1997

8923/2/15	Barclay Bi-Centenary 'Walk for All' Weekend 11th/12th July 2009; The Paddy Power Match 2009 Articles of Agreement and Umpire's Roster	2009
8923/2/16	Race details for Barclay Bi-Centenary 'Walk for All' Weekend 11th/12th July 2009	2009
8923/2/17	Race details and entry form for Leicester 100 miles 1990. Typed copy	1990
8923/2/18	Race programme for the Surrey '100' Open Road Walk Friday 24th June 1983 at 6pm. Annotated by C802 R le Moine. Typed copy	1983
8923/2/19	Race programme for the 1985 Colchester Garrison ('telecom 100 miles walk')	1985
8923/2/20	Race programme for Leicester 100: The 15th Leicester Walking Club 100 Open Road Walk. Friday - Saturday 25th - 26th July 1986. Start 6-00pm. (2 typed copies, 1 annotated by C802 R le Moine)	1986
8923/2/21	Race programme for Woodford Green A.C., The Hew Neilson 24 hour Track Walk 30 - 31 May 1986. Typed copy	1986
8923/2/22	Race programme for Ewhurst - Guildford, 26/27 June 1987, open and national 100 Miles Walking Championship	1987
8923/2/23	Race programme for Barclay Bi-Centenary 'Walk for All' Weekend 11th/12th July 2009	2009
8923/2/24	Centurion race 'Millennium Challenges' held 12th/13th August 2000. Official race report.	2000
8923/2/25	Race results: Leicester 1980. Handwritten copy, with map of route	1980
8923/2/26	Race results: Leicester Walking Club 13th Leicester 100 miles open road walk, Friday/Saturday 20/21 August 1982. Typed copy, with map of route	1982
8923/2/27	Race results: Leicester W.C. 100 Miles 'Open' walk Friday/Saturday - 25/26 July 1986. 4 copies, typed.	1986

- 8923/2/28 Race results: Woodford Green A.C., The Hew Neilson 24 hour Track Walk 30 - 31 May 1986. Revised results dated 14/6/1986 (annotated with race numbers). 1986
- 8923/2/29 Race results: 1986 Leicester - 10 mile splits (handwritten) 1986
- 8923/2/30 1987 Surrey 100 miles - details of route. Photocopy 1987
- 8923/2/31 Race results: The Surrey 100 miles, Ewhurst 1987 (multiple copies, typed) 1987
- 8923/2/32 Race results: The Surrey 100 miles, Ewhurst 1987. Summary of results & 2 photocopied newspaper cuttings ; 1 original newspaper cutting included. 1987
- 8923/2/33 Race results: 1988 Leicester 100 (TNT 100). Photocopy 1988
- 8923/2/34 Race results: Metropolitan Police Open 100 miles Walk incorporating R.W.A. National Championship Saturday/Sunday 29th/30th July 1989, at Police Training College, Hendon; 2 copies, one shows an amended time for Peter Addison (both copies signed by B Sutherland but not dated). 1989
- 8923/2/35 Race results: 1990 Leicester 100 miles. Photocopy 1990
- 8923/2/36 Race results: Surrey 100 miles held at Ewhurst, Friday/Saturday 28th/29th June 1991 1991
- 8923/2/37 Race results: Surrey 100 miles held at Ewhurst on Friday/Saturday 28th/29th June 1991; copy of handwritten overview of results. 1991
- 8923/2/38 Race results: London, Battersea Park - International race walk, 200kms race, 21-22 August 1993. Typed copy 1993
- 8923/2/39 York-Based Centurions: Qualifying Times, 1966 - 1994. Photocopy 1994
- 8923/2/40 Race rules: Leicester W.C. 100 Miles 'Open' Road Walk starting at 18.00 hours on Friday 25th July 1986. Typed copy 1986

- 8923/2/41 Map of route of 100 miles road walk, Bristol. 1977
Photocopy
- 8923/2/42 Programme for the 'Twenty four Hours Walk' 1953
held at the London University Park, Motspur
Park, Surrey. Promoted by Surrey Walking
Club in conjunction with The Sunday
Dispatch. With letter dated 30 June 1953
from The Daily Mirror to George Beecham
C716 returning the complimentary race ticket.
- 8923/2/43 3 press cuttings about the 1955 London to 1955
Brighton & Back (104 miles)
- 8923/2/44 1988 Leicester 100 (TNT 100): entry form and 1988
conditions of entry.
- 8923/2/45 Metropolitan Police Walking Club 'Arthur 1989
Eddlestone' 100 Hendon: minutes of
organising committee (24/11/88, 8/12/88,
15/03/89 and 29/07/89), list of helpers and
supporters. Race details including list of
trophies, team rules etc. Official lap schedule
for lap scorers/timekeepers. Final race
instructions. Poster advertising forthcoming
race. Conditions of entry. Maps, 3 versions
with different degrees of detail. Letter dated
27 July 1989 from C. Flint C 849 on behalf of
the Metropolitan Police Athletic Association
to local residents. Entry form. Letter from Piet
Jansens C 389 on behalf of 'Centurions
Nederland' with list of competitors from the
Continent. Race programme. Message of
welcome by G. McLean C.B.E., Q.P.M
Chairman of the Metropolitan Police Race
Walking Club. Tribute to Arthur Eddlestone
B.E.M C531. Results (2 pages) & letter
pointing out a correction regarding Peter
Addison's position in final results.
- 8923/2/46 Surrey Walking Club 'Ewhurst 100', 28-29 1991
June 1991. Programme and list of entrants.
Map (4 versions). Results (typed). Account of
race by C. Flint C849 who walked. Letter of
congratulations from G. Heeley (Hon. Sec.
P.A.A. Athletic Section) to Bill Sutherland
C890 who raced
- 8923/2/47 London 200K Battersea Park, 21-22 August 1993
1993. Race programme; results; split times
for C. Flint C849

- 8923/2/48 Shoefayre Leicester Open 100 mile Walk, 1994
Hungerton, 29-30 July 1994. Results
- 8923/2/49 Surrey Walking Club Open 100 miles Walk, 1995
Battersea Park, London. Saturday 5 August
1995 at 2pm. Race programme, Map of
course. Results (summary, 10 miles splits,
comparison of lap times for 7 walkers). Press
cutting from the Daily Telegraph, Monday 7
August 1995.
- 8923/2/50 London Vidarians Walking Club Colchester 1996
100, Saturday/Sunday 3-4 August 1996
(starting at 3.00pm). Race programmes (1
annotated by C. Flint C849), Flyer, entry form,
rules and conditions, Map of route; Race
walking Association Championships 'Notes
for Organisers'; List of entries as of 16/07/96;
Results (3 different versions); Papers & letters
relating to the planning & organisation, letters
of appreciation after the event; Newspaper
article about Parminda Bhatti C 909 taking
part in race.
- 8923/2/51 Ware 24 hours Open Track Race, Wodson 1997
Park Sports Centre, Ware, Hertfordshire. 19 -
20 July 1997 (2:00pm start). Incorporating the
Race Walking Association Long Distance
Race Walking Championship. Race
programme, results (2 sheets), article (typed),
article from Race Walking Record, press
cutting (source not identified); log sheet for C.
Flint C849, E. Horwill C390 and one other
walker.
- 8923/2/52 Results for Isle of Man Open 100 mile Walk 1998
Race promoted by the Manx Harriers (Under
IAAF Rules).
- 8923/2/53 Surrey Walking Club 24 hour Battersea Park, 1999
London SW11, 14-15 August 1999, including
RWA National & Area Championships and
Centurions AC 100 miles). 1:00pm start.
Acceptance letter to C. Flint C849 (includes
map of course), Race programme, results with
2.5 mile splits; summary for 100 mile
completion times from Epsom & Ewell
Harriers.

- 8923/2/54 Captain Barclay Millennium Challenges, 2000
promoted by The New Astley Club, Newmarket, England 12-13 August 2000. Souvenir race card (includes list of entrants); prospectus; results (including Centurion Awards); and 10 mile splits
- 8923/2/55 Race programme, entry form, race permit, 2001
results, race report by Bob Watts C838, press cuttings (2 items); results for 4 mile support race. Letter from Jerry Everett C951 inviting Bob Russell, MP for Colchester, to start the race and Mr. Russell's letter of acceptance. Letter from Bob Russell MP to Chris Flint C849 offering to table an 'Early Day Motion' at the House of Commons to mark the 90th Anniversary of the London Vidarians Walking Club in 2002, and acceptance letter from C. Flint C849. Lap times for C. Flint C849. Correspondence to enquire and establish youngest age a walker is permitted to be to take part in the Colchester 100 (12 sheets).
- 8923/2/56 Lancashire Walking Club 24 hour Track 2002
Walk, 10-11 August 2002 (starting 14.00 Saturday 10th August), Stanley Park, Blackpool. Race programme (2 items), map of course, results (2 sheets); article about the winners Ad Leermakers C561 and Sandra Brown C735 (source unidentified). Press cutting from the Daily Telegraph, 12 May 2002 about Sandra Brown C 735 performance in this race.
- 8923/2/57 Surrey Walking Club Open 100 miles Walk, 2003
Rowley Mile Racecourse, Newmarket, Suffolk, 26-27 July 2003. Race programme, list of entrants, results (MS Excel), acceptance letter to C. Flint C849 (includes map of course) and correspondence querying accuracy of results reported in Athletics Weekly.
- 8923/2/58 London Vidarians Walking Club Colchester 2004
100, 21-22 August 2004. (Open 100 miles Road Walk). Race programme, list of entrants, results (MS Excel), results for GB versus Netherlands match.

- 8923/2/59 The 'Lynnsport' Norfolk 100 mile Challenge 2005
Walk (incorporating RWA 2005 Long Distance Championship). Race programme, results including Centurion Awards. Article from "Race Walking Record" about the disqualification.
- 8923/2/60 Isle of Man Veteran Athletics' Club Isle of Man Centurion 100 mile/24 hour Walk. Programme, list of entrants (MS Excel), results and distances achieved at 24 hours for 3 walkers who did not complete 100 miles.
- 8923/2/61 Surrey Walking Club 100 miles Open race 2007
Battersea Park, London. Race information (travel, facilities, map), programme, provisional list of entrants from the Netherlands. Results (10 mile splits and final results).
- 8923/2/62 Milton Keynes Athletic Club 100 mile 2008
Challenge, 16-17 August 2008. Track race incorporating RWA Long Distance Championship. List of entrants, programme & map of course. Results (mile by mile and final results).
- 8923/2/63 Barclay Bi-centenary 'Walk for All', 11-12 2009
July 2009: results.
- 8923/2/64 London Vidarians Walking Club Colchester 2010
100 miles in 24 hours, 7-8 August 2010. Programme and results.
- 8923/2/65 Surrey Walking Club Open/RWA 100 Miles 2011
Race, Lingfield Race Course, 2-3 July 2011. Programme, results (times and trophies) and prize list.
- 8923/2/66 Colchester Harriers A.C. and The Centurions 2012
'Walk in the Park', Colchester 100, 22-23 September 2012. Programme, list of starters and prize list. Photograph of cup awarded to the Dutch Centurion's Wining Team R.W.V. Rotterdam showing inscription to team members (Guido Vermeir C1099, Rudy Schoors C1062, Luc Soetewey C1105).

- 8923/2/67 Tower Insurance Isle of Man Open 100 Mile Walk, 3-4 August 2013: programme; results (2 sheets) 2013
- 8923/2/67a Printout of MS Excel spreadsheet of race data compiled from Centurions results, 1877-2015. Includes multiple pages including those entitled 'winners', 'succeeded', 'country-all', 'road track', 'x times', 'first time', 'country-ft' and 'all ladies'. Compiled by Mr Gerrit de Jong of Schoonhoven, the Netherlands, Centurion 456. [Updated hard copy version of -/2/4 above] 2015
- 8923/2/68 3 newspaper cuttings about the 1951 London to Brighton & back (104 miles race). (1) description of the forthcoming race; (2) '45 men to walk to London and Back!'; description of forthcoming race including photograph of the Hammond Neville Trophy; (3) '44 to compete in world's most gruelling race'. 1951
- 8923/2/69 Account of the Bath to London (100 miles race) entitled 'Crackers, but all of them heroes' by Geoffrey Stuart. Name and date of newspaper unknown. 1952
- 8923/2/70 Newspaper cutting from 'The Weekend Mail', July 29 - August 2, 1954; 'Lone girl among 42 heroes was... Trapped in her Bath!' by Geoffrey Stuart. Features C 202 Vic Stone. The fastest time 100 miles has been covered on the road or track. 1954
- 8923/2/71 Article in 'Race Walker' containing race results and featuring Frank O'Reilly C276 1959
- 8923/2/72 Walton A.C. 24 hours Track Race: results (photocopy from Race Walking Record) 1960
- 8923/2/73 1988 Leicester Walking Club 'Leicester 100', Congerstone (100 miles): press cutting featuring seven Centurions who participated. Name and date of newspaper unknown. 1988
- 8923/2/74 Thank you letter from Reg Jacobs, one of the timekeepers at a 24 hour event, to Chris Flint C849. 1996

- 8923/2/75 Isle of Man Open 100 mile: Results (in brief) 1998
for race promoted by the Manx Harriers
(under IAAF Rules); report by Dennis Vale;
newspaper cutting from 'Manx Independent'
26/06/1998, 'Every Parish tells a story'.
- 8923/2/76 Photocopy of Surrey W.C. 'Battersea Park', 1999
100 mile/24 hours report in Race Walking
Record.
- 8923/2/77 London Vidarians Walking Club Colchester 2004
100 21/22 August 2004: flyer; course
measurement letter, data sheets and Certificate
of Course Accuracy; diagrams of course; Race
Walking Association (R.W.A.) Permit; letters
confirming permissions secured (Colchester
Borough Council, Risk Assessment, Public
Liability); correspondence with Bob Russell
M.P. requesting he start the race and present
the awards; entry form (photocopy); list of
competitors from Holland and Germany; list
of entrants; article in Dutch containing results
photocopied from the 'Centurion Vereniging
Nederland' (C.V.N.) newsletter; letters written
after the event - Chief Judge (letters to judges,
post-race report), Colchester Borough
Council, Bob Russell M.P., The Mayor, Ron
Wallwork C893 (race organiser). Newspaper
cutting from the 'East Anglian Daily Times',
26/08/2004.
- 8923/2/78 The 'Lynnsport' Norfolk 100 mile Challenge 2005
Walk (incorporating RWA 2005 Long
Distance Championship: risk assessment; list
of competitors from Holland and Belgium; list
of entrants & officials; press releases (1)
Olympic champion in King's Lynn race, (2)
Record entry in International King's Lynn
Race; newspaper cutting; details for entrants;
map of course; list of new Centurions; results;
correspondence between C Flint C849 and
Chief Judge Jack Thomas; 8 photographs;
label from bottle of drink given to each
entrant; race report by one of the organisers
Peter Duhig; correspondence about a
disqualification.

8923/2/79	Race Walking Association 100 miles/24 hours (incorporating BMAF Championships), National Sports Centre, Douglas, Isle of Man: Letters about Mooragh Park, Ramsey, Isle of Man, the location originally proposed as the venue for the 2006 race. Pre-race information for entrants: entry form, rules & regulations; aerial photograph of the venue; list of competitors; emails about the results; 2 post-race reports; email from G de Jong C456 with results and analysis; results (handwritten); report by E.H.	2006
8923/2/80	Surrey W.C. Battersea Park (100 miles race): lap scoring sheets (photocopy of original); list of entrants; results	2007
8923/2/81	Milton Keynes: letters relating to Milton Keynes A.C. application to host the 2008 race; race number; minutes of pre-race meeting held 25/03/2008; map of track and facilities; race report by Carl Lawton C750; photograph of (from the back clockwise) Charlie Weston C584, John Eddershaw C299, Susan Clements C950, Jack Thomas (Race Walking Association judge), Jill Green C898, Chris Flint C849, Piet Jansens C389. Photograph of Chris Flint C849 participating; list of judges; Chief Judge's (Jack Thomas) letter and report. Emails discussing criteria for an RWA Championship.	2008
8923/2/82	100 mile race: flyer; Chief Judge's post-race letter; results for 5 mile race and Veterans International 3 mile race; map of route; walker's race number; detailed lists of entrants; entry form; list of trophies awarded. List of entrants. Barclay Bi-Centenary Celebration: list of helpers; email about Sport & Science Faculty at Ulster University using Richard Dunwoody's event to study sleep deprivation.	2009
8923/2/83	Report by Jack Thomas, Chief Judge, on the Colchester 100 miles race, 22-23 September 2012	2012
8923/2/84	Results (Race Walking Record)	1961
8923/2/85	Results (Race Walking Record)	1966

8923/2/86	Results (Race Walking Record)	1971
8923/2/87	Results (Race Walking Record)	1972
8923/2/88	Results (Race Walking Record)	1973
8923/2/89	Results (Race Walking Record)	1974
8923/2/90	Results (Race Walking Record)	1976
8923/2/91	Results (Race Walking Record)	1977
8923/2/92	Results (Race Walking Record)	1978
8923/2/93	Results (Race Walking Record)	1979
8923/2/94	Results and report (Race Walking Record)	1982
8923/2/95	Results and report (Race Walking Record)	1983
8923/2/96	Results (Race Walking Record)	1985
8923/2/97	Results and report (Race Walking Record)	1986
8923/2/98	Results (Race Walking Record)	1988
8923/2/99	Results and report (Race Walking Record)	1989
8923/3/	HISTORY	1910-2011
8923/3/1	Scrapbook containing programmes and results for walking club walks/races, photographs, newscuttings on walking events and circulars to Centurions	1910-1964
	Note in front of volume: 'Archive of Tommy French' [Centurion no 61]	
8923/3/2	'The Centurions, A History', published by the Centurions. 98pp.	May 2011
	Includes account of the history of the Centurions, list of events in which amateurs have qualified to become Centurions (from 1877), list of Centurions and events at which they qualified, list of centurions with 8 or more completions of 100 miles or further within 24 hours, qualifying times of fastest and slowest qualifiers	

8923/4/	PUBLICATIONS	1951-2014
8923/4/1	Crippen's 'Double' Led The Centurions' by Colin Young C317. An article about C1 John E Fowler-Dixon.	nd
8923/4/2	Article taken from 'Essex Walker' about C145 HDMH Neilson	nd
8923/4/3	Article in 'RAF Germany' published Oct 1980. Describes C928 R. Cole's 24 hour sponsored walk 25/26 October 1980. Photocopy	1980
8923/4/4	Note from C1029 Rod Hollands to C898 Jill Green with his account of his double completion of the LDWA Valleys (South Wales) 100 mile challenge walk.	2014
8923/4/5	Extract from Jim Sharlott's book about Leicester Walking Club. Material on Leicester Walking Club's 100 mile events and Centurions. Photocopy	nd
8923/4/6	The News of The World 1843 - 1993 150 Years'. Article titled 'Walking back to unhappiness' published October 1st 1843. Photocopy	1993
8923/4/7	C652 Ron Purkis' account written in 1989 'Winning by a Neck' about becoming Centurion 652. Signed original article	1989
8923/4/8	Article in December 1979 'Strider' about C599 Ann Sayer completing the British Three Peaks record (pages 29-33). Article written by C654 Ernie Bishop. Photocopy	1979
8923/4/9	Obituary for C350 Alan Blatchford published in 'Strider' (December 1980). Photocopy	1980
8923/4/10	Article In December 1980 'Strider' about C599 Ann Sayer completing the End to End walk (pages 13-15). Article written by C907 Lillian Millen. Article about the Leicester 100 in the same issue (page 42). Photocopy	1980
8923/4/11	Article in December 2008 'Strider' by C898 Jill Green listing LDWA members who are Centurions. Photocopy	2008
8923/4/12	Article in April 2009 'Strider' by C898 Jill Green listing LDWA members who are Centurions. Photocopy	2009

- 8923/4/13 Rockhoppers Mountaineering Club, 60th Anniversary Edition 1954 to 2014'. The club was founded & based in Surrey. The first 2 lady Centurions C599 Ann Sayer & C608 Dianne Bullard (nee Pegg) were members. 'Dy ' Pegg is pictured on page 15 of the book. Ann Sayer is mentioned on page 14 because she completed the 420 mile Thre Peaks walk in 1979 in a record time. 2014
- 8923/4/14 Booklet about C18 Tom Payne. 'Tom Payne, The World Famous Musician'. Photocopy nd
- 8923/4/15 Booklet about C18 Tom Payne. 'Thirty Years of Walking. Souvenir Booklet of the Records and Achievements of Tom Payne'. Photocopy nd
- 8923/4/16 'The Brotherhood' , Edition 1, September 1999, newsletter 1999
- 8923/4/17 'The Brotherhood' , Edition 2, December 1999, newsletter 1999
- 8923/4/18 'The Brotherhood' , Edition 3, September 2000, newsletter 2000
- 8923/4/19 'The Brotherhood' , Edition 4, December 2000, newsletter 2000
- 8923/4/20 'The Brotherhood' , Edition 5, September 2001, newsletter 2001
- 8923/4/21 'The Brotherhood' , Edition 6, December 2001, newsletter 2001
- 8923/4/22 'The Brotherhood' , Edition 7, September 2002, newsletter 2002
- 8923/4/23 'The Brotherhood' , Edition 8, December 2002, newsletter 2002
- 8923/4/24 Centurion poem by Bob Chapin, Centurion USA version 1988 2009

8923/4/25	Racewalking Record: Article about the 1996 Roubaix, France, 28 hour race & Centurions who took part (C838 R Watts, C898 Jill Green, C849 C Flint, C933 K Crilley, C930 B Millen, C599 Ann Sayer, C859 K Watts, C788 M Fisher, C928 R Cole, C934 Pam Ficken, C909 P Bhatti, C871 L Creo, T Collins (C688?), C584 C Weston, C950 Sue Ramsey (nee Clements), C940 Maureen Cox, C331 J Dowling, C947 J Fenton). Photocopy	1996
8923/4/26	Centurion' no. 2, newsletter, December 1951. Photocopy	1951
8923/4/27	Centurions newsletter, Spring 1999	1999
8923/4/28	Notes about Ralph Harrison, 1908 Olympic race walker	nd
8923/4/29	Article about the London to Brighton Walk (5 pages, not dated) written by LW ('Timber') Woodcock C144 and G. Hallifax C580.	nd [1970s]
8923/5/	CORRESPONDENCE	2006-2014
8923/5/1	Email dated 26/01/2009 from Marie Smith nee Hartill who was researching her grandfather's achievements as a Centurion. C849 C Flint responded 29/01/2009. Copy	2009
8923/5/2	Email with news about C717 M Holmes. Copy	2007
8923/5/3	Email with news about C865 K Wilson. Copy	2009
8923/5/4	Email dated 26/06/2006 about C1014 Sean Hands breaking Derek Harrison's 27 year old record for walking the 85 mile Parish Walk. Also mentions C1027 Robbie Callister. Copy	2006
8923/5/5	Letter from C464 Dave Boxall to C760 R. Brown, 29 Sep 2014, enclosing photographs (see 8923/7/1-6)	2014
8923/5/6	Letter from Jack Thomas C606, to R. Brown C760, & Sandra Brown C735, re Southend 100 2014. Photocopy	2014

8923/5/7	Letter from Jack Thomas C606, to Sandra Brown C735, 27 Dec 2012, re Captain's Newsletter	2012
8923/5/8	Letter from C735 Sandra Brown to C337 BW nd Scrivens. Photocopy	
8923/5/9	Letter and two photographs relating to Centurion plate presented to C100 Tom Richardson by the Dutch Centurions when he was Captain. C599 Ann Sayer has the plate in her possession.	2007
8923/5/10	Email with obituary of C209 Philip Malins	2012
8923/5/11	Email with obituary of C454 Larry Miles	2013
8923/5/12	Email with obituary of C450 George Mitchell	2013
8923/6/	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS	1911-2014
8923/6/1	Newspaper cutting, Manchester to Blackpool (1999 or 2000). Photograph entitled 'Trio Walk for York'. Features C788 Martin Fisher and C928 Richard Cole. Photocopy	c.2000
8923/6/2	Newspaper cutting about C631 Don Thompson; article taken from The Times 14/08/2000 'Britain's finest ignore Thompson's example'. Photocopy	2000
8923/6/3	Newspaper cutting describing 100 miles fundraising walk by C789 Olly Browne. With related letter	2014
8923/6/4	Newspaper cutting with obituary for C209 Philip Malins. Obituary published in 'The Times', 17/04/2012	2012
8923/6/5	Newspaper cutting about C209 Philip Malins. Letter from C540 D Ainsworth published in 'The Times', 24/04/2012, that gives an overview of P Malin's walking achievements. Photocopy	2012
8923/6/6	Newspaper cutting from 'Ilford Recorder', 18/09/2014, about Centurions who attended the Ilford AC annual luncheon on 11/09/14. Photocopy	2014

8923/6/7	Newspaper cutting taken from the Southend on Sea local newspaper about the 2014 100 mile race.	2014
8923/6/8	Newspaper cuttings about C143 AJ Stirling-Wakeley: 'Sir Thomas's Tympanist Beat The Whole 'Band" by Pat Reekie, Sports Editor; 'From Orchestra to Walk 103½ miles'. 2 items	nd
8923/6/9	Newspaper cutting from 'Sporting Life', 16 May 1911, about the formation of the Century Club for long-distance walkers. Photocopy	1911
8923/7/	PHOTOGRAPHS	1951-1980
8923/7/1	Photograph of C464 Dave Boxall: Leicester 100 1980 (26/7/1980)	1980
8923/7/2	Photograph of C464 Dave Boxall: A race in France	nd
8923/7/3	Photograph of C464 Dave Boxall: Chateau Thierry, France 1977. 1st.	1977
8923/7/4	Photograph of C464 Dave Boxall: Leicester to Skegness 1980. 1st.	1980
8923/7/5	Photograph of C464 Dave Boxall: Mons, Belgium 1977 200 kms. (Absolutely freezing!)	1977
8923/7/6	Photograph of C464 Dave Boxall:: Chateau Thierry, France 1978. 6th.	1978
8923/7/7	Photographs of London to Brighton & Back 1951, sent by C716 George Beecham (with his letter of 12 May 2014), and showing C164 Joe Wilson & C246 Percy Wilson (brothers). 8 items	1951
8923/8/	INDIVIDUAL CENTURIONS	1911-2016
	For further papers relating to individual Centurions, see series 4-7, publications, correspondence, newspaper cuttings and photographs.	

8923/8/1	Letter dated 6 August 1953 from The Daily Mirror responding to comments George Beecham C716 made about a newspaper article entitled "The Pace is Killing Skill" plus original press cutting of the Daily Mirror article published 26 June 1953.	1953
8923/8/2	Profile of C 10 Tommy Hammond's achievements, researched and written by Tim Erickson, Secretary for the Australian Centurions, Melbourne, Australia. Article dated Thursday 20 May 2010	2010
8923/8/3	A Celebration of the Life of C 142 Gordon Shaw Doubleday at Haycombe Crematorium, Bath, Wednesday 27th June 2001.	2001
8923/8/4	Obituary in 'The Times' of C 209 Philip Malins, dated Tuesday April 17th 2012; postscript from D. Ainsworth C540 to 'The Times' drawing their attention to Philip's ability as a fine competitive "heel-and-toe" race walker.	2012
8923/8/5	Obituary of C 335 Robert C Whittle, handwritten by Eric Horwill C 390.	2014
8923/8/6	Obituary of C 411 Wim Mansveld - original in Dutch with English translation.	2014
8923/8/7	Obituary of C 450 George Mitchell written by 'EH'.	2013
8923/8/8	7 Poems composed by C 464 David Boxall: 'Strasbourg to Paris' written 18/10/2009; 'Suffering' 21/12/2010; 'Dawn' 21/12/2010; 'Race of a Lifetime' 24/12/2010; 'Strasbourg to Paris (36 hours in)' 22/12/2010; 'One Last race' January 2011; 'Racing Abroad' (undated).	2009-2011
8923/8/9	Order of service for funeral of C 490 Squadron Leader Mike Perkins, held 2.00pm Wednesday 10 June 2015.	2015
8923/8/10	Letter dated 23 Dec 2014 to C 760 Richard Brown from C 843 Keith Noble, describing his experience of becoming a Centurion.	2014

- 8923/8/11 Lancashire Walking Club 24 hour Track 2002
Walk, 10-11 August 2002, Stanley Park,
Blackpool. Two photographs of C 849 Chris
Flint (aged 57) completing the race in 6th
place (21.39.22) with accompanying text.
- 8923/8/12 Letter dated 27 Dec 2013 to C 735 Sandra 2013
Brown from C 606 Jack Thomas
- 8923/8/13 Papers relating to C 976 Norman Smith 2012-2013
including: (1) 'Hangar Talk' from "Aeroplane
September 2012" featuring 'Norman's
Challenge'. The article describes how Norman
became interested in walking when looked
down over footpaths when piloting
aeroplanes. (2) Article published in the
Bicester Review, 16 March 2012 'Stormin'
Norman clocks up 50,000 miles in 17 years'.
(3) 'Norman's Challenge' - an article
describing Norman's experiences as a pilot
and walker. (4) 'Centurions 1911 One : The
Plod Nil' - handwritten article about a police
lady's interest in his walking. (5) Letter dated
4 Dec 2013 from Bicester Heritage about
Remembrance Walk for Centurions.
- 8923/8/14 Article from 'The Manx Independent' 2014
newspaper. Features C 1132 Jayne Farquhar
and C 1106 Richard Gerrard
- 8923/8/15 Centurion Memory': C 1132 Jayne Farquhar's 2014
experience of becoming a Centurion
(autobiographical).
- 8923/8/16 A Club for Long Distance Walkers', published 1911
in The Sporting Life, 16/05/1911
- 8923/8/17 Copy of newspaper article in the 'Yorkshire 1936
Observer', 19th/20th September 1936, about
W. Pennington C110: '60 year old hero of Big
Bradford Walk, All-Night Trek to Cover 100
miles', by George M. Thompson.
- 8923/8/18 Article describing Archie Brown's C253 (St. 1955
Dunstons) participation in the 1955 London to
Brighton & Back race (104 miles).
- 8923/8/19 Article about W.F. Baker C66 entitled 'The 1976
Unbroken Record' by John Keown (Race
Waking Record, 6/1976)

- 8923/8/20 Report on 'Dutch Reunion trip' in 1995 by Pam (C934) and Brian Ficken. 1995
- 8923/8/21 Report of death of Renee Scott C876 - newspaper cutting sent to Jill Green C898. post 1995
- 8923/8/22 Newspaper cutting dated 06/09/1999: 'Walking Church to Church' in Guernsey. Features Jill Green C 898 1999
- 8923/8/23 Obituary for John Hedgethorne C413 published in the 'Essex Walker' (March 2000, Issue 217) 2000
- 8923/8/24 List by G de Jong C456 showing all results for 100 miles by Leicester Walking Club members up until 2003. 2003
- 8923/8/25 Letter from J.H.T. Eddershaw C299 proposing nomination of C. Weston C584 as Vice-President. List of C584's racewalking achievements. 2004
- 8923/8/26 'Centurion', a poem by Bob Chapin (USA Centurion C13) 2005
- 8923/8/27 List by G de Jong C456 that includes: (1) list of those attending the Dutch / Belgian Centurion 1911 Reunion on 15/11/2014; (2) most times a Centurion; (3) fastest times in Centurion races to date and (4) fastest times on a track to date. 2014
- 8923/8/28 John Morris (11/04/1932-12/02/2016), C474. Order of Service for cremation held on 08/03/2016. 2016
- 8923/8/29 The oldest Centurions in races in Britain by Gerrit de Jong C456 14/06/2016 2016
- 8923/8/30 Tribute to Reg Youlden C 362 by Ruth and Stenhotlz. nd
- 8923/8/31 Ink sketch of Edgar Horton C63 (Surrey and Walking Club). Artist unknown. nd