

Lancashire Walking Club



TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TRACK WALK

(under LAAF Rules and RWA Regulations)

at Stanley Park, Blackpool, Lancashire

Commencing at 14.00 on Saturday 10th

Finishing at 14.00 on Sunday 11th August 2001

Sponsored by
Blackpool Tourist Board & Leisure Facilities



incorporating

The Race Walking Association

NATIONAL ULTRA DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

and the

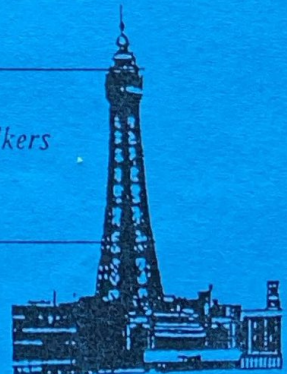
2002 CENTURIONS QUALIFYING WALK

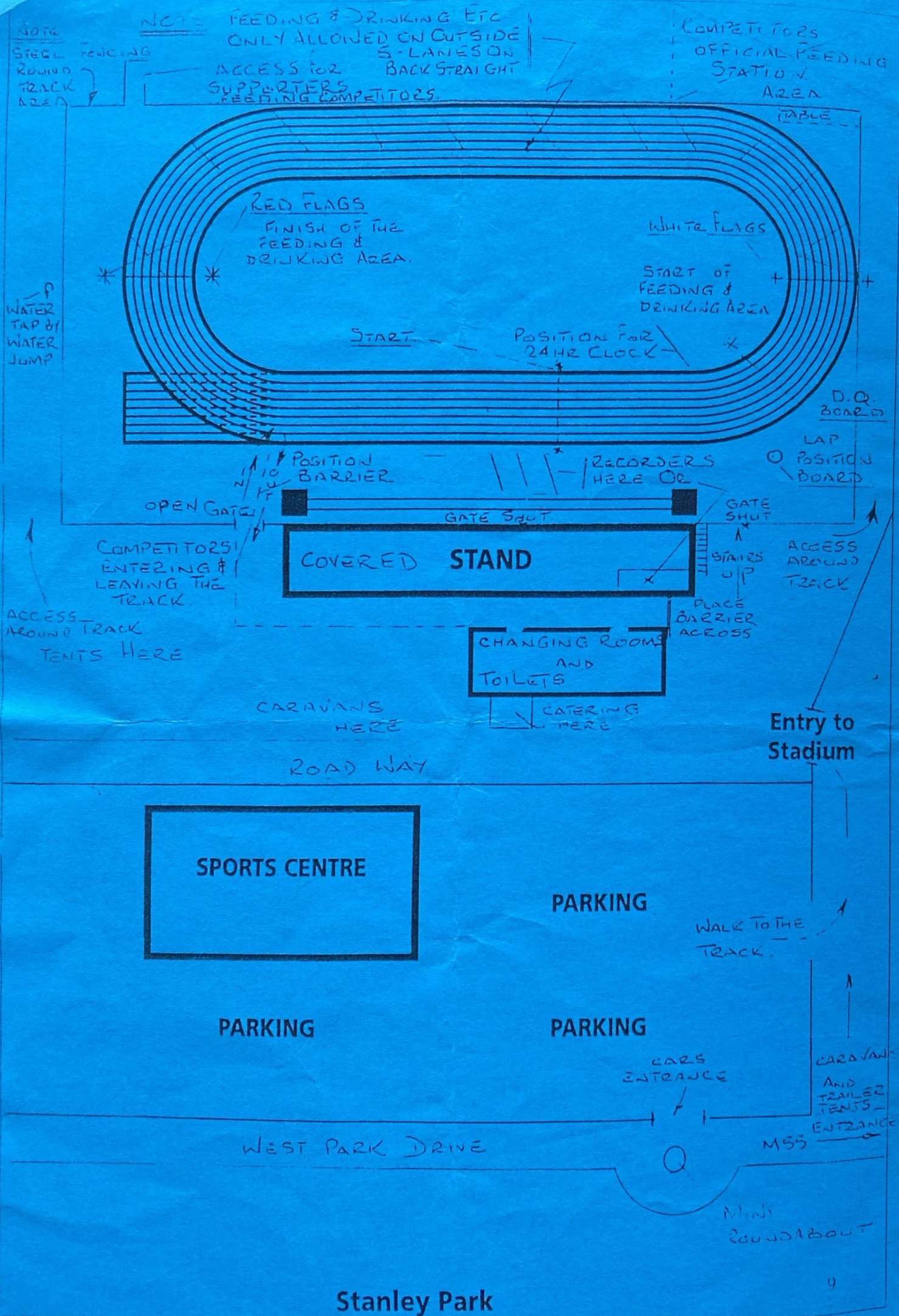
A Centurion is - one who has walked 100 miles in 24 hours in a recognised race



Blackpool
Borough Council Tourism

*A Special Welcome is extended to Commonwealth Walkers
in this Commonwealth Year*





WELCOME!

On behalf of The Lancashire Walking Club and Blackpool Borough Council and Tourism, I offer a warm welcome to all competitors, their supporters, helpers and officials attending this unique event, in the Queen's Golden Jubilee Year.

I am extremely grateful to the Mayor and Mayoress of Blackpool for making time in their busy schedule to support this event by starting the race on Saturday, returning the following day to greet the walkers as they finish and afterwards presenting awards at the buffet reception in the Leisure centre.

I wish everyone the very best of luck and hope that all concerned with the walk have a week-end in Blackpool, that is not only enjoyable, but leaves them with a feeling of satisfaction.

Dick Maxwell

(President, Lancashire Walking Club)

WHAT IS A CENTURION?

A "Centurion" is one who, as an amateur, has walked in competition in Great Britain 100 miles within 24 hours". To accomplish this, a walker has to average just under 4¼ miles per hour and successful participants are awarded a lapel badge which displays their personal *Centurion Number*.

J.E.Fowler-Dixon recorded the first "Hundred" way back in 1877 and was therefore number one. The latest new *Centurion* was Belgian Robert DeWolf who qualified in last years event at Colchester to become Centurion 980.

The *Centurion* movement is spreading internationally and walkers can now qualify as American, Australian, Continental or New Zealand *Centurions*. One of todays competitors Sandra Brown has done so.

Although the challenge is a formidable one, it is within the capabilities of ordinary people who have spirit and determination.

If think you could meet the *Centurion challenge*, or you would like to know more about the *Centurions*, give me a call to Ken Munro on 01670 732426 or Ron Wallwork on 01638 662828 or talk to any of the officials or supporters on duty here today

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OFFICIALS

Starters:

Councilor Ivan Taylor The Mayor of Blackpool
Councillor Mrs. Sylvia Taylor Mayoress of Blackpool

Referee: John Eddershaw (*Centurions President*)

Judges

Jack Thomas and Alf Stokes (Joint Chief)
Ron Atton, Derek Harding, Peter Holland, Richard Holland,
Eric Horwill, Pam Horwill, Glyn Jones, Ken Munro and Roy Thorpe

Timekeepers

John Howley, Stan Taylor

Recorders:

Julian Barker, Peter Bone, Philip Carrol, Bill Cowley,
Catherine Crome, Dave Evans, Paul Fairhurst, Brian Ficken,
Eric Hall, Martin Oliver, John Payn, Alex Ross, Greg Smith,
Ann Smith, Dave Turner, Steve Uttley, Reg Wells,
plus friends of Lancashire Walking Club and the Centurions

Official Feeding Station

Pam Ficken, Judy Fisher, Rachel Fisher, Peter Selby,
Barbara Stoddard, Elaine Warren, and friends of the *Centurions*

First Aid Cover

by Paul Fairhurst and Assistants

Event Co-ordinators

Dick Maxwell, Ken Munro, Fred Pearce,
Joan & Ron Wallwork

Lancashire Walking Club
supported by
Blackpool Borough Tourism

OPEN TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TRACK WALK

Event Conditions

- 1 The competition is open to men and women who have attained the age of twenty years on the day of the race and signed the disclaimer on the entry form.
- 2 Competitors must regard the judges and referees' decisions as final and must observe the definition of walking as laid down by the IAAF.
- 3 Numbers to be worn front and back throughout the walk (spare set will be issued).
- 4 Competitors are not allowed refreshment of any kind before 5km
- 5 Competitors may only take refreshment in the designated area on the back straight of the track, the START marked by a WHITE FLAG and the FINISH by a RED FLAG.
- 6 Attendants and supporters must be a minimum of 1 metre behind the competitor except during feeding or sponging and then only for the minimum time needed for that purpose and MUST NOT impede or interfere with other walkers.
- 7 Walkers wishing to leave the track for any reason whatsoever, MUST NOTIFY the Recorders when LEAVING and RETURNING.
- 8 To be a classified finisher, a walker must be on the track for the last hour of the walk and have completed in total not less than 80 miles after 24 hours. However, all participants and the distance they cover will appear on the result sheet.
- 9 All persons connected with the event should conduct themselves in a manner conducive to good public relations, keeping the site litter free and noise to a minimum during the night.

Disregard for these conditions may result in disqualification

**The security of personal property
is the responsibility of the owner**

COMPETITORS

Women

- 01 BROWN SANDRA c735 1982 Surrey Walking Club
International - Completed 100 miles more
than 100 times. Track record Of 19:00.47 in
New Zealand 1999.
- 02 CLEMENTS Sue c950 1996 London Vidarians
International - recorded 106 miles on track
in New Zealand 2001.
- 03 CRILLEY Kathy c933 1995 Surrey Walking Club
International - Covered over 125 miles at
the Roubaix 28 hour race in 1997.
- 04 GREEN Gill c898 1992 London Vidarians
Has completed 100m/24hr events in the
USA, Austrailia and New Zealand
- 05 FAIRHURST Hazel Lancashire Walking Club
Attempting to become a Centurion. Is a
Manchester to Blackpool Ladies winner.
- 06 FICKEN Pam c934 1995 Surrey Walking Club
International - Competes at all distances
from 3km to 24 hours
- 07 TOMCHUK Olga Liuv, Ukraine
Attempting to become a centurion - Won
an untra distance in Belgium this year.

Men

- 08 BAKER FRED c266 1956 Surrey Walking Club
Attempting to equal Hew Nielson's record of
twenty English hundreds.
- 09 BHATTI Parmindar c909 1993 Birchfield Harriers
International - Has competed in New
Zealand and the USA.
- 10 BYRNE Mark c870 1990 City of Sheffield AC
Has done the Roubaix 28 hour race. Twice
second in the Manchester to Blackpool walk
- 11 COX Donald c787 1985 Colchester Athletic Club
International - Covered 133 miles in the 28
hour Roubaix race.
- 12 DEKKER Marcel c957 1999 Rotterdam W.V-Holland
Has competed in every British hundred
since qualifying. Was 1st to 100 miles in the
Millenium challenges.
- 13 FALL David Birchfield Harriers
A Continental Centurion now attempting to
become an English one.

- 14 FENTON John c942 1996
Birehfield Harriers
Has competed in Australia and New Zealand
1985 1985
Yorkshire Walking Club
International - Has completed thirteen 100m
or 24hr races and won five Manchester to
Blackpools.
- 15 FISHER Martin c788 1985
London Vidarians
International - Has done eleven 100m/24hr
races. UK Ultra distance champion in 1997.
17 HARDY Joseph
Lancashire Walking Club
Attempting to become a Centurion. Has
done 12 Blackpools and been placed.
18 JONG Jerrit de c456 1970
Avanti-Holland
International - A Centurion in Australia,
Holland, NZealand and USA. Done 18
English 100's.
19 KNAAP Hans van der c938 1995
Rotterdam W.V-Holland
Dutch International - A very frequent and
welcome visitor to UK events.
20 LAPORTE Simon
Surrey Walking Club
Attempting to become a Centurion. Has
completed several long distance walks.
21 LEERMAKERS Ad c561 1975
Attila Tilburg-Holland
International - His record includes several
100's and Paris/Colmar classics.
22 MUNN James
Lancashire Walking Club
Attempting to become a Centurion.
- 23 RODIONOV Aleksii c901
Saint Quentin, France
International - rated in world top three.
Won at Battersea Park in 1993
24 PERRY Kevin c912 1993
Southend Athletic Club
International - Several 100's to his credit.
Has done over 115 miles on the track.
25 SARGENT Paul c430 1969
Worcester Harriers
Became a Centurion Leicester track in 1969.
Currently Midlands Ultra-distance Champion.
London Vidarians
26 SHILLABEER Edmund c590 1976
International - Has a 3rd at Roubaix, won
the Hendon 100 in 1989. 9:41.53 for 100km.
27 STATTER Ian c968 2000
Surrey Walking Club
International - Won Millennium Challenges
at Newmarket covering more than 120 miles.

- 28 STUBBS John Isle of Man Veterans AC
 Attempting to become a Centurion. Has done 85 miles Parish walks several times.
- 29 THOMPSON Don c631 1978 Folkestone Athletic Club
 Olympic champion 1960. Has done several 100's and says this is his last.
- 30 TOMS David Brandon Fern Hoppers
 Attempting to become a Centurion. Has got close twice before.
- 31 TRANTER Geoffrey c507 1973 Birchfield Harriers
 A five-time Centurion on the continent, Australia, New Zealand and the USA.
- 32 VISER Jaap c944 1996 Rotterdam W.V.-Holland
 Four 100m/24hr races to his credit, the most recent at Battersea in 1999.
- 33 WATTS Kenneth c859 1989 London Vidarians International
 - Completed nine 100's and 13 Roubaix's. Won many national team titles.
- 34 WATTS Robert c859 1998 London Vidarians International
 - Completed nine 100's and 14 Roubaix's. Won many national team titles.
- 35 WOLF Robert de c980 2001 Rotterdam W.V.-Holland
 Qualified as a Centurion when finishing third in last years race.

AWARDS

Ladies Open Race

Mens' Open Race

Sunday Dispatch Trophy for the Open Team Race

May be won by a mens or womens team but not a mixed team

RWA National Ultra Distance Championship

The Wilkinson Sword

Ladies

Men

Team (3 to score) *The Tom Reynolds Shield*

Centurion Awards

The Bristol Trophy
for the first female Centurion

The Hammond Trophy
for the first male Centurion

The Hew Neilson 145 Trophy
for the first new Centurion

The Eddie McNier Shield
for the first Competitor over 65 years of age

The Scorers Trophy
for the Centurion completing their 20th hundred

Bill King Memorial Trophy for the annual match between
The Netherlands and Great Britain
No of scorers determined annually and mixed teams permitted

New Centurions

THANKS

On behalf of The Lancashire Walking Club, The President expresses his most sincere thanks to:

The Mayor and Mayoress of Blackpool and Blackpool Borough Council & Tourism for their generous support of this event and to Mr.M.Chadwick for his unstinting work behind the scenes and also Joel Lavery and his Leisure Centre staff who have been so helpful.

All the sponsors, subscribers and donors to event's funding.

To the *Centurions* who have not only advised, but joined in and done much of the preparatory work for the event.

Peter Selby and his team for their contribution in organising and manning the official feeding station.

The officials, whose tasks of monitoring the walk, in whatever capacity, demands 24 hours of commitment.

Likewise, the refreshment team who helped sustain everyone throughout the duration of the walk.

The volunteers providing first aid cover.

Last but not least, to the walkers, their helpers and supporters

**Presentations will be made
at Leisure Centre at 4.00pm**

Some Interesting Facts

Best Recorded 100 Miles Track Performances

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| 17:18:51 | Hew Neilson (<i>Woodford Green AC</i>) | Walton on Thames | 14/10/60 |
| 17:35:40 | Tom Richardson | Bradford, Yorks | 19/08/36 |
| 17:48:05 | Colin Young (<i>Essex Beagles</i>) | Walton on Thames | 14/10/60 |

Best Recorded 24 Hour Track Performances

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|----------------------|---|------------------|----------|
| 214.061k 133m031y | Hew Neilson (<i>b 15/04/1916</i>) | Walton on Thames | 14/10/60 |
| 211.354k 131m590y | Tom Hammond (<i>b 18/06/1878</i>) | London | 12/09/08 |
| 211.131k 131m346y | Derek Harrison (<i>b 22/01/1935</i>) | Woodford | 29/05/76 |
| 211.123 131m338y | Colin Young (<i>b 20/01/35</i>) | Walton on Thames | 14/10/60 |

Also of Note 200k Track Performance

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| 22:38:35 | Derek Harrison (<i>Isle of Man</i>) | Woodford | 29/05/76 |
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160.928 kms = 100 miles
200.000 kms = 124 miles, 440 yards

On the Stanley Park Track

100 laps and 232 metres (255 yards) = 25 miles
125 laps exactly = 50 kilometres
201 laps and 064 metres (070 yards) = 50 miles
250 laps exactly = 100 kilometres
402 laps and 128metres (140 yards) = 100 miles

If you would like to know more about
this event or racewalking, please
don't hesitate to contact

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