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**THE CENTURIONS (WALKING SOCIETY): RECORDS,
1908-2025**

Provenance

Deposited by the Secretary of The Centurions, Mr Chris Flint, in October 2011. Further items were deposited by Sandra Brown in December 2013, November 2017 and January 2026; Gerrit de Jong in February 2014 and July 2016, and Sue Clements in December 2014, February and November 2016, January 2019, March 2022, September 2023, January 2025, and January and May 2026. The items have been gathered together from various members. Catalogue descriptions for the majority of items have also been provided by Sue Clements.

Item 8923/2/109 was presented by Dr Chris Buckingham of Topsham, Devon, in March 2019.

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Copies of The Centurions website (www.centurions1911.org.uk) from 22 April 2014 and 22 April 2015 have been archived by the British Library UK Web Archive (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/>); for records of Surrey Walking Club, 1899-2014, see 8671.

Access conditions

There are no access restrictions.

8923	THE CENTURIONS, 100 MILE WALKING SOCIETY: RECORDS, 1908-2025	
8923/1/	MINUTES	1911-2021
	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 of meetings of Centurions. 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 Centurions Annual General Meeting	12 Sep 1987
8923/1/4	Centurions meeting minutes	5 Dec 1986
8923/1/5	Centurions meeting minutes	12 Sep 1987
8923/1/6	Centurions meeting minutes	13 Nov 1987
8923/1/7	Centurions meeting minutes	22 Sep 1989
8923/1/8	Centurions meeting minutes. Includes C413 John Hedgethorpe profile	14 Dec 1989
8923/1/9	Centurions 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
8923/1/36	Annual General Meeting minutes	12 Oct 1996
8923/1/37	President's Christmas newsletter	1996
8923/1/38	Invitation to Reunion Dinner at the Royal Air Force Club, final account, list of those who attended (two, one edited with the Centurion's qualifying race)	1997
8923/1/39	Annual General Meeting: agenda and minutes (including detailed obituaries for C123, C312, C240, C746, C365, C237, C107, C261, C169, C172 & C530).	27 Sep 1997
8923/1/40	Minutes of Annual General Meeting, and secretary's report	17 Oct 1998
8923/1/41	Captains' Christmas newsletter	1998
8923/1/42	Annual General Meeting: agenda, minutes, treasurer's report, In Memoriam 1998-1999	6 Nov 1999
8923/1/43	Annual General Meeting: list of Centurions who sent their apologies for absence	9 Feb 2008
8923/1/44	Annual General Meeting: list of Centurions who sent their apologies for absence; attendance sheet signed by Centurions to record their presence.	30 Jan 2010

8923/1/45	Invitation and list of people who attended Centenary dinner	14 May 2011
8923/1/46	Annual General Meeting papers: treasurer's report; list of Centurions who sent their apologies for absence; financial summary year end 31/12/2016.	30 Jan 2016
8923/1/47	Annual General Meeting minutes and social walk report by Steve Kemp C1075	28 Feb 2018
8923/1/48	Discussion paper: The Centurions - the National Advisory Body on Long Distance Walking by Sandra Brown C 735.	1998
8923/1/49	Committee meeting agenda and minutes	11 Sep 2000
8923/1/50	Committee meeting minutes	21 Oct 2000
8923/1/51	Committee meeting minutes	9 Feb 2001
8923/1/52	Committee meeting agenda	9 Jun 2001
8923/1/53	Committee meeting agenda and minutes	13 May 2002
8923/1/54	Committee meeting agenda for 19 Sep 2002; letter from S Brown re collecting results for all qualifying events and secretary's report.	19 Sep 2002
8923/1/55	Discussion paper from the committee as to whether the Centurions should seek to have a legal identity	2015
8923/1/56	Financial update for committee	Jul 2016
8923/1/57	CVN Annual General Meeting: list of Centurions who attended. Includes details of their qualifying race	3 Nov 2018
8923/1/58	Committee meeting minutes	11 Jan 2019
8923/1/59	Annual general meeting: agenda, minutes and reports by President, Captain, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary	26 Jan 2019
8923/1/60	Committee meeting minutes, including Captain's report by Martin Fisher, C788, and website manager's report by Kathy Crilley, C933	28 Mar 2019

8923/1/61	Captain's report by Martin Fisher, C788	Jun 2019
8923/1/62	Committee meeting minutes, including website manager's report by Kathy Crilley, C933	5 Jul 2019
8923/1/63	Captain's report by Martin Fisher, C788	1 Nov 2019
8923/1/64	Committee meeting minutes, including Captain's report by Martin Fisher, C788	9 Nov 2019
8923/1/65	Christmas newsletters from President Pam Ficken, C934, and Captain Martin Fisher, C788	2019
8923/1/66	Committee meeting minutes	19 Jun 2020
8923/1/67	Summer newsletter	2020
8923/1/68	Committee meeting minutes	11 Sep 2020
8923/1/69	Captain's report by Martin Fisher, C788	Sep 2020
8923/1/70	Committee meeting minutes	13 Nov 2020
8923/1/71	Christmas newsletter from President Pam Ficken, C934	2020
8923/1/72	Christmas newsletter from Captain Martin Fisher, C788	2020
8923/1/73	Annual general meeting: agenda and minutes	27 Jan 2018
8923/1/74	Annual general meeting: minutes and reports by Captain, Hon. Secretary and website manager	26 Jan 2020
8923/1/75	Notice of annual general meeting and report from Hon. Secretary	23 Jan 2021
8923/1/76	Annual general meeting: agenda, minutes and reports by Captain, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, website manager and archivist	23 Jan 2021
8923/1/77	Committee meeting agenda and minutes	26 Feb 2021
8923/1/78	Committee meeting minutes	22 Mar 2021
8923/1/79	Committee meeting agenda and minutes	7 May 2021

8923/1/80	Committee meeting agenda and minutes	10 Sep 2021
8923/1/81	Committee meeting minutes	24 Sep 2021
8923/1/82	Committee meeting agenda and minutes	20 Oct 2021
8923/1/83	Committee meeting agenda and minutes	26 Nov 2021
8923/1/84	Annual general meeting, signatures of attendees and signed accounts for year ending 31 Dec 2019	2020
8923/2/	RACE ARTICLES, DETAILS, PROGRAMMES AND RESULTS	1908-2025
8923/2/1	Loose-leaf binder containing 100-mile race reports and results. 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	1908-1987
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. Photocopy	1977
8923/2/42	Programme for the 'Twenty four Hours Walk' 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.	1953
8923/2/43	3 press cuttings about the 1955 London to Brighton & Back (104 miles)	1955

- 8923/2/44 1988 Leicester 100 (TNT 100): entry form and conditions of entry. 1988
- 8923/2/45 Metropolitan Police Walking Club 'Arthur 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. 1989
- 8923/2/46 Surrey Walking Club 'Ewhurst 100', 28-29 June 1991. Programme and list of entrants. Map (4 versions). Results (typed). Account of 1991
- 8923/2/46 contd
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. Race programme; results; split times for C. Flint C849 1993
- 8923/2/48 Shoefayre Leicester Open 100 mile Walk, Hungerton, 29-30 July 1994. Results 1994
- 8923/2/49 Surrey Walking Club Open 100 miles Walk, 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. 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, 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). 2001
- 8923/2/56 Lancashire Walking Club 24 hour Track 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. 2002
- 8923/2/57 Surrey Walking Club Open 100 miles Walk, 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. 2003
- 8923/2/58 London Vidarians Walking Club Colchester 100, 21-22 August 2004. (Open 100 miles Road Walk). Race programme, list of entrants, results (MS Excel), results for GB versus Netherlands match. 2004
- 8923/2/59 The 'Lynnsport' Norfolk 100 mile Challenge Walk (incorporating RWA 2005 Long Distance Championship). Race programme, results including Centurion Awards. Article from "Race Walking Record" about the disqualification. 2005

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.	2006
8923/2/61	Surrey Walking Club 100 miles Open race Battersea Park, London. Race information (travel, facilities, map), programme, provisional list of entrants from the Netherlands. Results (10 mile splits and final results).	2007
8923/2/62	Milton Keynes Athletic Club 100 mile 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).	2008
8923/2/63	Barclay Bi-centenary 'Walk for All', 11-12 July 2009: results.	2009
8923/2/64	London Vidarians Walking Club Colchester 100 miles in 24 hours, 7-8 August 2010. Programme and results.	2010
8923/2/65	Surrey Walking Club Open/RWA 100 Miles Race, Lingfield Race Course, 2-3 July 2011. Programme, results (times and trophies) and prize list.	2011
8923/2/66	Colchester Harriers A.C. and The Centurions 'Walk in the Park', Colchester 100, 22-23 September 2012. Programme, list of starters and prize list. Photograph of cup awarded to	2012
8923/2/66	contd 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

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| 8923/2/75 | Isle of Man Open 100 mile: Results (in brief) 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'. | 1998 |
| 8923/2/76 | Photocopy of Surrey W.C. 'Battersea Park', 100 mile/24 hours report in Race Walking Record. | 1999 |
| 8923/2/77 | London Vidarians Walking Club Colchester 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. | 2004 |
| 8923/2/78 | The 'Lynnsport' Norfolk 100 mile Challenge 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. | 2005 |

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
8923/2/100	Centurion qualifying race, Captain Barclay Millennium Challenge, Newmarket, Suffolk (The New Astley Club), results and post-race report	12-13 Aug 2000
8923/2/101	Centurion qualifying race, Colchester 100 miles (London Vidarians), programme	7-8 Aug 2010
8923/2/102	Centurion qualifying race, Colchester 100 (Colchester Harriers AC), programme, financial report and letter from the chief judge	22-23 Sep 2012
8923/2/103	Race statistics produced by Gerrit de Jong C456 prior to the 2013 race	2013
8923/2/104	Centurion qualifying race, 100 miles (Southend AC), copy of results published in Essex Walker (October/November 2014)	2-3 Aug 2014

8923/2/105	Centurion qualifying race, 100 mile Challenge, Castletown, Isle of Man (Manx Race Walkers), programme and copy of results published in Race Walking Record (August 2015)	15-16 Aug 2015
8923/2/106	Centurion qualifying race, The Redcar Blast (Redcar Race Walking Club), programme, map of course	6-7 Aug 2016
8923/2/107	Centurion qualifying race, St Edmunds 100, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk (Positive Steps): results for all finishers, trophies awarded and summary of new Centurions.	5-6 Aug 2017
8923/2/108	Programme for Centurion qualifying race, Douglas, Isle of Man	18-19 Aug 2018
8923/2/109	Notice of special meeting for presentation of badges to Centurions who completed the London to Brighton and Back Race, Jun 1947. Includes finishing times of the participants and a history of the club	11 Sep 1947
8923/2/110	Captain Barclay Millennium Challenge, entry forms for community fun walk at Newmarket	13 Aug 2000
8923/2/111	Captain Barclay Millennium Challenge, flyer for community fun walk at Newmarket	13 Aug 2000
8923/2/112	MS Excel spreadsheet of lists of walkers who were intending to walk in the Centurions' annual 100-mile race (in 2022 held in Middlesborough) entitled 'Middlesborough' including sheets entitled 'Alles' ['Everything'] covering 1930-2022 and 'Middlesborough 2022'. Compiled by Mr Gerrit de Jong of Schoonhoven, the Netherlands, Centurion 456. An Adobe PDF of the data has also been preserved	(1930)-2022
8923/2/113	Photocopy of Blackheath Harriers Gazette and Club Record no. 133 with details of competitors at 24 hour track race at White City	1909
8923/2/114	Programme for London to Brighton and Back open road walk	6-7 Jul 1951
8923/2/115	Programme and results for Surrey Walking Club 24 hour race at Motspur Park, 100 miles	3-4 Jul 1953

8923/2/116	Programme for London to Brighton & Back open walking race	3 Jul 1959
8923/2/117	Photocopy of results for Walton Athletics Club 24 hours track walk, race walking record	14-15 Oct 1960
8923/2/118	Results for Leicester to Skegness 100 miles walk	1962
8923/2/119	Programme and results for London to Brighton and Back open walking race	1963
8923/2/120	Programme and results for Leicester to Skegness 100 miles open walking race	3-4 Jul 1964
8923/2/121	Results and awards ceremony for Metropolitan Police Athletics Association 100 miles open road walking race held at Chigwell, Essex	8-9 Oct 1965
8923/2/122	Programme and results for Leicester to Skegness 100 miles open walking race	5-6 Aug 1966
8923/2/123	Programme and results for London to Brighton and Back walk	23-24 Jun 1967
8923/2/124	Programme and results for Leicester to Skegness 100 miles open walking race	2-3 Aug 1968
8923/2/125	Programme, results and lap time splits for Bristol 100 miles open road walk	26-27 Sep 1969
8923/2/126	Programme and 10 mile time splits for Leicester Walking Club 24 hour track walk and 100 miles track walk	8-9 Aug 1969
8923/2/127	Programme and results for the Surrey 100s open road walk at Ewhurst, and 1971 Centurions Christmas newsletter	25-26 Jun 1971
8923/2/128	Programme, results and 10 mile time splits for Leicester to Skegness 100 miles open walking race	28-29 Jul 1972
8923/2/129	Programme and results for Bristol 100 miles open road walk	21-22 Sep 1973
8923/2/130	Results for Leicester to Skegness 100 mile open race	2-3 Aug 1974
8923/2/131	List of competitors and results for Surrey Walking Club 100 miles road walk at Ewhurst	27-28 Jun 1975

8923/2/132	Results for Leicester to Skegness 100 mile open race	30-31 Jul 1976
8923/2/133	Results for Leicester 100 mile race	1980
8923/2/134	Programme, results and split times for London 200 kilometers international race walk in 24 hours at Battersea Park	21-22 Aug 1993
8923/2/135	Results for Battersea Park 100 miles walk	1995
8923/2/136	Programme for London Vidarians Walking Club Colchester 100 miles race walk	3-4 Aug 1996
8923/2/137	Programme for Ware 24 hour open track race walk	19-20 Jul 1997
8923/2/138	Results for Middlesbrough Challenge 100 miles walk race	2022
8923/2/139	Programme for Middlesbrough Challenge 100 miles walk race	20-21 Aug 2022
8923/2/140	Programme for Middlesbrough Challenge 100 miles walk race	19-20 Aug 2023
8923/2/141	Programme for London to Brighton open walking race	8 Sep 1934
8923/2/142	Centurions 100th 100 miles race walk, Lewes, Sussex: race programme, profiles of walkers participating, reflections on event and result sheet. 4 items. Event was organised by Surrey Walking Club and also celebrated the 125th anniversary of SWC (founded in 1899)	16-17 Aug 2025
8923/2/143	Race programme for 24 hours track walking race; White City Stadium, Metropolitan Walking Club, 5:00pm Friday 14th - 5:00pm Saturday 15th June 1946	14-15 Jun 1946
8923/2/144	Race programme for 24 hours track walking race; Motspur Athletic Track, Surbiton Town Sports Club, 7:00pm Friday 13th - 7:00 pm Saturday 14th Aug 1948	13-14 Aug 1948
8923/2/145	Programme for 24 hour walk at Bradford, Yorkshire Walking Club; 23rd - 24th September 1949, 6:00pm start	23-24 Sep 1949

8923/2/146	24 hour walk, Yorkshire Walking Club; copy report from the Bradford Telegraph	26 Sep 1949
8923/2/147	Programme for Sheffield to Harrogate and Back 100 miles Open Walking Race; starting 4:00pm Friday July 6th 1956	6 Jul 1956
8923/2/148	Programme for Walton Athletics Club 24 hour track race / 100 Mile track walking race	14 Oct 1960
8923/2/149	Lap scoring sheet (photocopy) for Walton Athletics Club 24 hour track race / 100 Mile track walking race	14 Oct 1960
8923/2/150	Programme for Leicester to Skegness 100 mile Open Race; starting 4:00pm from Victoria Park, Leicester	2 Aug 1974
8923/2/151	Programme and results for Woodford Green Athletics Club 24 hour and 100 mile race	28 May 1976
8923/2/152	Results for Leicester to Skegness 100 mile Open Race	30-31 Jul 1976
8923/2/153	Programme and results for The Surrey '100' Open Road Walk, starting from Ewhurst	22-23 Jun 1979
8923/2/154	List of starters and results for 'Endeavour' 24 hour track walk, Brighton & Hove Athletics Club	23 May 1981
8923/2/155	Programme and results for Leicester 100 miles open road walk	20-21 Aug 1982
8923/2/156	Programme for 'Hedgethorpe 100', Colchester, organised by London Vidarians Walking Club, with walkers' biographies	4-5 Aug 2001
8923/2/157	Results for 'Hedgethorpe 100', Colchester	4-5 Aug 2001
8923/2/158	Programme for Lancashire Walking Club 24 hour track walk at Blackpool (incorrectly states year as 2001)	10-11 Aug 2002
8923/2/159	Surrey Walking Club and London Vidarians 100 mile event, list of competitors, with brief biographies	26-27 Jul 2003
8923/2/160	Programme for Milton Keynes Athletics Club 100 mile challenge	16-17 Aug 2008

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 Note in front of volume: 'Archive of Tommy French' [Centurion no 61]	1910-1964
8923/3/2	'The Centurions, A History', published by the Centurions. 98pp. 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	May 2011
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]
8923/4/30	Captain's Newsletter by Colin Young C317	Dec 1998
8923/4/31	Captain's Newsletter by Colin Young C317	Dec 2001
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	nd
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 fund-raising 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

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| 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 |
| 8923/7/8 | Print out, made 2022, of digital copy of photograph of racewalkers competing in the 2002 Blackpool track 100 miles.

From the left: Gerrit de Jong C456, Hazel Fairhurst C938 and Susan Clements C950; they completed the following distances: Gerrit 160.928 km; Hazel 162.239 km; and Sue 164.012 km | (2002) |
| 8923/7/9 | Digital photographs of Centurions | 1959-2025 |

Contains the following images:

2025 Bill King Memorial Trophy; 2025 Lewes walkers 1-5; 2025 Social walk Lewes; 2025 Sunday Dispatch Trophy; C1 JE Fowler Dixon; C10 Tommy Hammond; C11 Barnes-Moss; C12 W. Brown; C24 George Lind; C51 Chas Culling; C63 Edgar Horton; C94 A.D. McSweeney; C100 Tom Richardson; C135 Chris Clegg; C145 Hew Neilson; C155 David Christie-Murray; C172 Harry Callow & C622 Brian Copp; C175 Harold Whitlock; C200 George J. Birchall ; C209 Phil Malins; C253 G.A. Brown; C253 Brown (St. Dunstans); C256 Vic Murray; C260 Joe Barraclough; C266 Freddie Baker; C275 Wilf Smith; C299 John Eddershaw, C390 Eric Horwill, C590 Ed Shillabee, London to Brighton & Back 1959; C303 Harry Holmes Jr; C317 Colin Holmes; C317 Colin Holmes, Walton 1960 (track); C327 Guy Goodair; C331 John 'Paddy' Dowling; C332 Chris Bolton; C347 Doug Hopkins; C369 Jan Vos; C370 Ken Munro; C373 Doug Fotheringham; C384 Mel Blyth; C386 Ken Livermore; C389 Piet Jansens 50th Nijmegen 4Daagse July 2015; C393 Piet Borst; C411 Wim Mansveld; C421 Jimmy James; C451 Alfred Stokes; C454 Larry Miles; C466 Derek Harrison; C492 Steve King; C527 Dave Neagle; C529 R Vlotman; C535 Alan Barber; C540 Dave Ainsworth; C563 Hans van Wakeren; C578 Dave Sharp; C581 KR Turner, C848 Peter Hodgkinson, C890 W.M.S. Sutherland B.E.M.; C584 Charlie Weston; C587 David Palfreman; C590 Ed Shillabee; C594 Ole Steen; C599 Ann Sayer; C606 Jack Thomas, Bristol 100, 1977; C630 Jan Willem Dijkgraaf; C631 Don Thompson - Olympics Daily Mail 1960; C639 Theo Tromp; C648 Graham Hibberd; C660 HWC Hokkes; C661 Mick Barnbrook, Ewhurst 1979; C685 Tony Perkins; C693 John Errington; C701 Danny Long, Leicester 1980; C716 George Beecham, Brighton 1981 (track); C735 Sandra Brown, Leicester 1982; C750 Carl Lawton, Ewhurst 1983; C786 Bob Dobson, Colchester 1985; C789 Ollie Brown; C791 Alan O'Rawe; C800 Per Kleis Pedersen; C808 Pia Rijploeg-Eisema; C838 Bob Watts, Leicester 1988; C839 R. Bruin; C849 Chris Flint, Hendon 1989; C858 Stuart Bennett; C859 Ken Watts, Hendon 1989; C860 Peter Addison; C854 Alex Ross; C858 Stuart Bennett; C860 Peter Addison; C861 Philip King; C871 J

C1130 Antoine Hunting (US 2015); C1142 Jack Bertrums, 2017; C1144 Anne van Anandel; C1183 Joyce Crawford, C950 Susan Clements; C1195 Annic Deman; C1219 Remco Lührman 2025; C1221 Detlf Santy & C1222 Kurt Tempels - Glos 100 miles 2024; C1223 Bart de Vries, 2025; C1223 Bart de Vries, Hew Neilson Trophy; C1225 Loes van Bremen, Brian Scriven Trophy 2025; Metrooolitan Police Race Walking Team; various Centurions

8923/8/	INDIVIDUAL CENTURIONS	1911-2024
	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 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.	2002
8923/8/12	Letter dated 27 Dec 2013 to C 735 Sandra Brown from C 606 Jack Thomas	2013
8923/8/13	Papers relating to C 976 Norman Smith 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.	2012-2013
8923/8/14	Article from 'The Manx Independent' newspaper. Features C 1132 Jayne Farquhar and C 1106 Richard Gerrard	2014
8923/8/15	Centurion Memory': C 1132 Jayne Farquhar's experience of becoming a Centurion (autobiographical).	2014
8923/8/16	A Club for Long Distance Walkers', published in The Sporting Life, 16/05/1911	1911

8923/8/17	Copy of newspaper article in the 'Yorkshire 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.	1936
8923/8/18	Article describing Archie Brown's C253 (St. Dunstons) participation in the 1955 London to Brighton & Back race (104 miles).	1955
8923/8/19	Article about W.F. Baker C66 entitled 'The Unbroken Record' by John Keown (Race Waking Record, 6/1976)	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 Hedgethorpe 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 Stenhotlz.	nd
8923/8/31	Ink sketch of Edgar Horton C63 (Surrey Walking Club). Artist unknown.	nd
8923/8/32/1-2	Article entitled 'Toast of the Town' about William 'Bill, later Will' C Brown's 100th birthday; source of article unknown, [?Ford company magazine]. Print from digital photograph.	nd [Dec 1978]
8923/8/32/1-2	Brown was a British racewalker who qualified as a Centurion in 1907 as a member of Polytechnic Harriers and was also a member of Surrey Walking Club. He competed in the men's 3500 metres walk at the London 1908 Summer Olympics. For further information about Brown, see accompanying sheet of information provided by Mrs Sandra Brown, contd Centurion 735 and member and former President of Surrey Walking Club, Nov 2017. [For records of Surrey Walking Club, 1899-2014, see 8671]	
8923/8/33	Article from the Yorkshire Observer Sat/Sun 19th/20th September 1936 (photocopy). '60 year old hero of Big Bradford Walk'. Features 'Billy' Pennington who wanted to be the the 100th to qualify. Actually qualified as C 110.	Sep 1936
8923/8/34	Race Walking Record (3rd series (51) No. 222) November 1960: page 1 featuring Hew Neilson, C 145, at the 24 hour track race held on the Stompond Lane Track, Walton on Thames, Surrey, Friday and Saturday 14-15 October 1960	Oct-Nov 1960
8923/8/35	Ron Boxell, C 504. Two photographs: (1) finishing the Leicester to Skegness, 1972; (2) The RAF Chivenor Team which included Ray Flynn C 512	1972
8923/8/36	Copy of letter from JG Slaughter, C 218, to Ole Steen, C 594	20 Mar 1977

8923/8/37	Ed Shillabeer, C 590. Race Walking Record (536) April 1987	Apr 1987
8923/8/38	Race Walking' by Peter Markham, C 526. Published 1989 (third edition) by the British Amateur Athletic Board, ISBN 0 85134 093 8	1989
8923/8/39	Danny Long, C 701. Copies of newspaper articles	1989-1995
8923/8/40	Jill Green, C 898. 'Race Walking Record', November 1998, no. 673. Brief article about completing 200 miles non-stop in the USA with 3 other Centurions	Nov 1998
8923/8/41	The Galloping Granny'; article copied from the New Zealand Centurions' Newsletter (Issue 19, May-June 2001), about Jill Green, C 898	May-Jun 2001
8923/8/42	Essex Walker', issue 229, October 2001, featuring Bob Dobson, C 786, and Ron Wallwork, C 893	Oct 2001
8923/8/43	A celebration of the life of Gordon Doubleday, C 142, 22/01/1912 - 15/06/2001 (copy)	2001
8923/8/44	John Fowler-Dixon, C 1. Article by Colin Young C 317. First published in Track Stats (National Union of Track Statisticians; NUTS) June 1999 Volume 37	Jun 1999
8923/8/45	Don Thompson, C 631. Article in 'The Times' entitled 'Britain's finest ignore Thompson's example'.	14 Aug 2000
8923/8/46	Photographs and newspaper cuttings of 5 Centurions at the 90th anniversary dinner held at the New Astley Club, Newmarket, Suffolk, 13 October 2001. John Eddershaw, C 299, Colin Young, C 317, Piet Jansens, C 389, Charlie Weston, C 584, and Susan Clements,	13 Oct 2001
8923/8/47	Mike Perkins, C 490. Photograph kindly provided by his wife Barbara Perkins.	nd [late 20th cent]

- 8923/8/48 Charlie Weston, C 584. (1) Tribute written by Charlie's son Liam, kindly donated by his widow Rosetta Weston. (2) Commemorative bookmark 2015
- 8923/8/49 David Palfreman, C 587. Copy of article from 'The Leicester Walker' c.2008
- 8923/8/50 Two photographs of Ann Sayer, C 599, Mark Pickard, C 743, Jill Green, C 898, and Chris Gray, C 923 nd [c.2000]
- 8923/8/51 Digital audio clip from BBC Radio 4's podcast 'Last Word' about Ann Sayer, C 599 (died 2020) nd [10 May 2020]
- 8923/8/52 Print out of digital copy of article about Ann Sayer MBE (d.2020), C 599, and her contribution as a founding member of the Thames Landscape Strategy, Autumn 2021. With note, Nov 2021, from Sandra Brown, C 735, explaining article's provenance; Ann's holding of precedent-setting positions of office (as the first woman to do so) during her memberships of the Centurions, Long Distance Walkers Association and Surrey Walking Club; and her volunteer activities outside of race walking 2021
- 8923/8/53 Note by Sandra Brown, C 735, about Graham Peddie MBE (d.2021), C 605, notable Surrey resident and member of the Centurions, Long Distance Walkers Association and Surrey Walking Club. Jan 2022
- [Peddie was warden of Tanners Hatch Youth Hostel on the Polesden Lacey Estate, Great Bookham, [1968]-1998, and set up the Pitstop charity for the homeless and socially isolated. Note was written as a contribution to tributes from the above societies and the walking community following his death]
- 8923/8/54 Poem by Ray Platt, C939, entitled 'A Centurion Story' c.1990s
- 8923/8/55 Newspaper article from the Daily Telegraph, profiling veteran athletes including Sandra Brown, C735 20 Sep 2019

8923/8/56	Correspondence of Norman Smith, C976, with Hon. Secretary Chris Flint, C849, about social walks	2010-2019
8923/8/57	List of events completed by John David Moore, C658, compiled by Rosemary Moore	2019
8923/8/58	List of Centurions who took part in the 2018 Enfield Race Walking League	2018
8923/8/59	List of Hew Neilson's, C145, Centurion races, signed by his daughter Pam Ficken, C934	2015
8923/8/60	Manchester to Blackpool race walk results, including various Centurions	26 Jun 1993
8923/8/61	House of Commons report, Parliamentary debates (Hansard), vol. 332, no. 97, relating to the case of Bill Sutherland, C890	26 May 1999
8923/8/62	Paris to Neuilly sur Marne 24 hour race walk programme in which Tony Mackintosh, C1157, and Karen Lawrie, C1103, too art	Jun 2015
8923/8/63	60th annual Manchester to Blackpool race walk programme, in which various Centurions took part	1 Aug 1987
8923/8/64	Polytechnic Marathon programme, including Roher le Moine, C802	8 Mar 1992
8923/8/65	Manchester to Blackpool race walk results, including Richard Brown, C760, and Roger le Moine, C802	26 Jun 1993
8923/8/66	Newspaper article from the Telegraph and Argus, 'Heroes of the Whit walk, Bradford', including Tommy Payne, C18	15 Oct 1997
8923/8/67	Letters and papers of Charlie Weston, C584, about members of the Highgate Harriers who are Centurions	2011
8923/8/68	Copy of email from Cliff Royle, C148, to Hon. Secretary Chris Flint, C849, about his previous achievements	4 Apr 2011

8923/8/69	Papers relating to the race walking achievements of Frank O'Reilly, C276, including Lozells Harriers and Rome Olympics	1951-2001
8923/8/70	Photocopy of photograph of Centurion Race Walkers plaque listing British Centurions who have qualified in Australia, 1938-2013	c.2013
8923/8/71	Record of Chris Flint, C849, receiving the Wilkinson Award from the Race Walking Association	28 Jul 1997
8923/8/72	Profile of Mick Marshall, C305	c.1975
8923/8/73	Photographs of race walking event at Colchester, with various Centurions	2004
8923/8/74	Race certificates of Chris Flint, C849; Isle of Man Vets AC, 19-20 Aug 2006; Norfolk 100 miles, 31 Jul 2005; London Vidarians Colchester, undated; Milton Keynes 100 miles, undated	2005-2006
8923/8/75	Two coloured cards advertising the paintings of Len Creo, C871, on display at a gallery in Quebec, Canada, 1998 and 2005	1998-2005
8923/8/76	Isle of Man 100 miles: video of race	2018
8923/8/77	Results sheet for London to Brighton and back, 5 Jul 1963, in which C338-354 qualified. Submitted by Alex Ross, C854, in 2022	c.1990s
8923/8/78	Article about JR Barnes Moss, C11, by Bob Phillips	2020
8923/8/79	Photocopy of entry from Daily Telegraph 'Court and Social', listing the Centurions Centenary Dinner at the House of Commons	2011
8923/8/80	Photocopy of 100 mile race results at Redcar, published in the Race Walking Record	Aug 2016
8923/8/81	Copy of report on Middlesex 24 hours track race from The Sporting Life, 1908. Includes detailed coverage of performance of Tommy Hammond, C10. Submitted by Peter Cassidy on behalf of the Race Walking Association	c.1990s

8923/8/82	Order of service for funeral of Ray Platt, C 939, at Southend Crematorium	4 Feb 2022
8923/8/83	Order of service for funeral of Fred Baker, C266, at Kent and Sussex Crematorium	13 Dec 2021
8923/8/84	Order of service and eulogy for Derek Appleton, C888	18 Sep 2021
8923/8/85	'Long, at the top. Richard and Sandra Brown, 1982-1993', illustrated publication, with contributions from various writers, collated by Dudley Harris, about two world-class long-distance race walkers and runners	Aug 1994
8923/8/86	'Bluestocking in black tights positively, Sandra Brown, the athletic life of a world-class pedestrian, 1982-1999', illustrated publication, collated by Dudley Harris	May 2000
8923/8/87	Order of service for funeral of Robert William Watts, C838, at Honor Oak Crematorium	15 Mar 2024

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