

Chiltern 20 Challenge Hike 2012

Results

	Group	Team	Time
1	Ridgeway Tring	Ridgeway Red	3-35
2	23 rd Southgate	The Blisters	3-56
3	20 th Torbay	20 th Tornados	4-12
4	6 th Friern Barnet	The Sixth Sense	4-25
5	Ridgeway Tring	Ridgeway Blue	4-26
6	23 rd Southgate	Chisel my Whistle	4-31
7	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley A	4-42
8	12 th Enfield	12 th Enfield	4-42
9	8 th Holborn	8 th Holborn Team 1	5-01
10=	23 rd Southgate	Let's Try This Year	5-05
10=	20 th Southgate	20 th Southgate A	5-05
12	2 nd East London	PITAs	5-06
13	22 nd Southgate	Bananas in Pajamas	5-07
14	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley D	5-1
15	11 th Southgate	11 th Southgate A	5-14
16	5 th East Barnet	From Acorns	5-15
17	6 th Friern Barnet	One Step at a Time	5-23
18	3 rd Southgate	5 in 25 Thousand	5-24
19	19 th Enfield	Team Zulu	5-26
20	5 th Southgate	5 th Southgate	5-29
21	3 rd Southgate	Jellybabies	5-32
22	Ridgeway Tring	Ridgeway Yellow	5-43
23	20 th Southgate	20 th Southgate B	5-47
24	16 th Hendon	16 th Hendon A	5-53
25	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley B	5-55
26	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley C	6-04
27	11 th Southgate	11 th Southgate B	6-21
28	3 rd Friern Barnet	3 rd Friern Barnet B	6-39
29	3 rd Golders Green	Apaches	6-41
30	6 th Friern Barnet	The Last Gasp	6-42
31	1 st & 3 rd New Barnet	1 st & 3 rd New Barnet	6-53
32	20 th Torbay	20 th Mechanics	6-57
33	6 th Enfield	St Luke's Angels	7-11
34	16 th Hendon	16 th Hendon D	7-17
35	16 th Hendon	16 th Hendon C	7-19
36	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate B	7-27
37	4 th Enfield	Two Eds and Two Jacks	7-31
38	2 nd East London	NextGenPITA	7-38
39	8 th Hampstead	Crossfield Crew	7-47
40	4 th Enfield	4 th Enfield Two	7-50
41	18 th Edmonton	The Turnips	7-59
42	6 th Friern Barnet	Keeping It Together	8-00
43	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate A	8-14
44	23 rd Southgate	5 Scouts Plus One	10-06
Unclassified	201 st Islington	Phoenix Flyers	
Unclassified	8 th Holborn	8 th Holborn Team 2	
Unclassified	19 th Enfield	Team Quattro	
Unclassified	3 rd Friern Barnet	3 rd Friern Barnet A	
Unclassified	16 th Hendon	16 th Hendon B	
Unclassified	18 th Edmonton	The Swedes	
Unclassified	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate A	
Unclassified	201 st Islington	Phoenix Flyers Too	

The biggest ever Chiltern 20 continues to break all records

Scouts from across GLN celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Chiltern 20 with its biggest adventure yet. A record number of 52 teams entered this year's event which included three Hertfordshire based teams from Ridgeway in Tring, two teams from 2nd East London entering for the first time and looking resplendent in their bright orange Scout hoodies, and also two teams from our old friends from 20th Torbay in Devon.

For the second year running the organisers selected the village hall in Cottered as the main base. This was where teams of between three to five set off at regular intervals from 0800 hrs along a new route which took the walkers through delightful villages of Rushden, Roe Green, Kelshall and Mill End. They sampled the full range of delights of autumnal weather which featured a chilly start, some bright warm sunshine with a mix of some hefty showers thrown in for good measure.

This was the Chiltern 20 at its finest with 10-14 year olds perfecting their teamwork and leadership skills by hiking and navigating their way through nine checkpoints. The young people were the real stars of the show. In the background was a County based organising team supported on the day by 100 adults who enjoyed a day in the countryside as much as the teams.

Every young person who took part went home with an anniversary achievement certificate along with a Fitness Challenge Badge for those who had not yet achieved this award. Over 100 badges were awarded on the day.

For the record, the first and second placed teams were identical to last year's placings with Ridgeway Tring romping home in 3-35 with 23rd Southgate some 21 minutes behind. Sixteen minutes later came 20th Torbay. The top twelve finishers saw teams from 6th Friern Barnet (4th), then another team from Ridgeway Tring and another team from 23rd Southgate, along with 15th Finchley, 12th Enfield, 8th Holborn, 23rd Southgate (three teams in the top ten), 20th Southgate (with a brand new Troop which has only recently successfully re-started), and 2nd East London. Next to finish was 22nd Southgate who won the Committee discretionary cup for the first all girls' team.

The final word comes from Sam, a new Scout Leader at 3rd Southgate who said "What a truly fantastic operation I witnessed at the Chiltern 20. Huge thanks from the 3rd Southgate for all that your superb team did to make it happen. I know you're a very experienced bunch but, having never attended before, I can honestly say it was triumph from start to finish - revealing all that is good about Scouting. My husband is an occasional helper and he was blown away. I just wish every parent could witness it. The input of the County Mountaineering team was an excellent addition to the preparation this year and the benefit to all those who took part is in no doubt. Thank you all once again."