

Chiltern 20 Results 2014

Position	Team Group Name	Team name	Time
1	23 rd Southgate	The Lads	5-08
2=	20 th Torbay	20 th Torbay Invicta	5-11
2=	23 rd Southgate	The Inbetweeners	5-11
4	20 th Torbay	20 th Torbay Excalibur	5-26
5	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley A	5-30
6	2 nd East London	Happy Hamsters: The Rising	5-37
7	20 th Southgate	20 th Southgate 1	5-41
8	22 nd Southgate	Doughnut Dunkin' Ducks	5-45
9	3 rd Totteridge	Totteridge Trotters	5-46
10	6 th Friern Barnet	The Sixth Sense	5-50
11	3 rd Southgate	3 rd Southgate A	5-51
12	1 st & 3 rd New Barnet	1 st & 3 rd New Barnet	5-59
13	22 nd Southgate	Bro Brigade	6-05
14	8 th Hampstead	Wathen Wanderers	6-24
15	3 rd Southgate	3 rd Southgate B	6-27
16	19 th Enfield	Team Zulu	6-41
17	Ridgeway Tring	The Jolly Rogers	6-42
18	221 North London	221 Team A	6-48
19	11 th Southgate	11 th Southgate	6-54
20	Ridgeway Tring	The After 8 Mints	6-55
21	1 st City of London	1 st City of London 1	7-03
22	20 th Torbay	20 th Torbay Merlin	7-10
23	21 st Romsey	21 st Crew	7-11
24	20 th Southgate	20 th Southgate 3	7-12
25	3 rd Torbay	Yellow Quirky Crocodiles	7-14
26=	41 st Epping Forest	41 st Epping Forest L	7-15
26=	20 th Southgate	20 th Southgate 2	7-15
26=	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley B	7-15
29	10 th Edmonton	Edmon5	7-20
30=	16 th Hendon	16 th Hendon C	7-34
30=	1 st City of London	1 st City of London 2	7-34
32	19 th Enfield	Team Quattro	7-35
33	201 st Islington	Phoenix Flyers	7-50
34	4 th Enfield	Fourth 2	7-57
35	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley B	8-01
36	6 th Friern Barnet	Keeping It Together	8-05
37	6 th Southgate	6 th Alpha Squadron	8-09
38	8 th Muswell Hill	8 th Muswell Hill	8-17
39	16 th Hendon	16 th Hendon B	8-23
40=	31 st Islington	31 st Islington	8-29
40=	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley A	8-29
42	4 th East Barnet	4EB Manic Marchers	8-32
43	16 th Hendon	16 th Hendon A	8-41
44	41 st Epping Forest	41 st Epping Forest G	8-42
45	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley D	8-43
46	6 th Friern Barnet	The Last Gasp	8-50
47	4 th Enfield	Fourth One	8-51
48	Ridgeway Tring	The Pink Fluffy Kittens	8-58
49=	16 th Wood Green	Where The Hell Are We!!	9-04
51	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley C	9-07
52	2 nd East London	Pink Fluffy Unicorns	9-28
53=	3 rd Southgate	3 rd Southgate C	9-30
53=	8 th Muswell Hill	8 th Muswell Hill 2	9-30
55	10 th Finchley	Finchley Warriors	9-45
56	Gt Linford	GL Galahad B	9-50
57	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley C	10-24
NCT	18 th Edmonton	18 th Edmonton 2	
NCT	8 th Hendon	8 th Hendon	
NCT	6 th Southgate	6 th Bravo Squadron	
NCT	3 rd Golders Green	Apaches	
NCT	Gt Linford	GL Galahad B	
NCT	41 st Epping Forest	41 st Epping Forest H	
DNF	8 th Holborn	8 th Holborn	
DNF	23 rd Southgate	The Unexpected	
DNS	3 rd Friern Barnet	We All Love Chocolate.com	
DNS	8 th Hendon	8 th Hendon B	
DNS	3 rd Totteridge	Trotters of Totteridge	
DNS	6 th Friern Barnet	One Step at a Time	
DNS	224 North London	224 North London	
DNS	4 th East Barnet	4EB Full Steam Ahead	

NCT = Did not finish as a complete team, DNF = Team did not finish, NCS = Team did not start

Another Record Breaking Day in The Chiltern Hills

A record number of 64 teams started this year's Chiltern 20, along with a record number of over 300 Scouts who took part in the mild and damp autumnal weather conditions, and they nearly all finished. And just to prove that Scouting For Girls is really taking off, a record number of girls were involved, making up 38% of the walkers. This percentage total keeps in rising every year.

We had teams from all four Districts in GLN, plus our friends from the Isle of Dogs in GLNE, Tring in Hertfordshire, Misbourne Valley in Buckinghamshire, Romsey in Hampshire and Torbay in Devon.

Stokenchurch Community Centre was once again chosen as the start and finish for this year's event in order to accommodate an ever growing entry. The 10-14 year olds perfected their teamwork and leadership skills by hiking and navigating their way through nine remote checkpoints, all walking in excess of 16 miles. When you add that lot together, they walked the equivalent from London to New York! This year's course took the participants south from Stokenchurch and then doing a clockwise ring to finish up back where they started. Conditions were somewhat challenging owing to the recent heavy rain. One team enjoyed themselves so much that they spent nearly 10½ hours completing the event, whilst the first team home breezed round in just over five hours.

This annual event was organised by a County team from Greater London North supported on the day by over 100 adults who enjoyed a day in the countryside as much as the young people. This year, several improvements were introduced which were well received with a more streamlined registration desk, starting area and finishing set-up. The quality of the evening meal was also enhanced. Just for good measure, a record number of 250 Fitness Challenge Badges were presented to the Scouts who had been working towards this award. This achievement has had the boffins at Gilwell scratching their heads thinking that this might be a world record number of Fitness Challenge Badges presented at one single Scouting event.

For the record, and for the first time ever in this event, two teams from one Troop occupied the winning position and runner-up. Take a bow, 23rd Southgate. Hot on their heels was one of the 20th Torbay teams which occupied joint runners-up spot, with both teams finishing just three minutes behind the winners. Another 20th Torbay team finished just out of the frame some fifteen minutes later. Four minutes later came 11th Finchley with 2nd East London clocking up a hugely improved time from previous years. They were one of the earlier starters and blazed a trail to lead the event all the way from checkpoint 3, picking up the Committee Discretionary Trophy in the process.

The new person tasked in managing this event, Colin Batsford said: "This was my first year as chairman. So what is it about the Chiltern 20 that makes it so popular with Scouts? Well it is the very reason why, after many years of being involved made me want to take over as Chairman.

As a Scout Leader, training the young people in our charge in various skills is very fulfilling in itself. But to see them use those skills successfully makes it all the more worthwhile. To see the Scouts out there in the great outdoors, where young people should be, using their skills together with their mates, having fun and achieving something, one cannot be anything other than inspired.

To all the Scouts who took part - Hold your heads very high and be proud of yourselves. Not many people of your age can claim to have done what you just done and succeed. As for the rest of us, long may we be inspired by the achievements of the young people around us".

Melanie, aged 13, from Enfield said "What a brilliant day, and so well organised. I have never walked so far in my life before and I can take home a certificate and Fitness Challenge Badge to prove it".

The event organisers will now turn their attention to The Southern 50, designed for Explorer Scouts and adults in Scouting, taking place on Saturday 14th February 2015. What a way to spend Valentines Day, especially for those who love walking! Further information can be found on www.scouts-gln-southern50.org.uk

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(Chris Foster, Hon Sec, Chiltern 20 Challenge)