

Chiltern 20 2024 - Results – Senior Event

1	61	201 st Islington	Phoenix Flyers	3-26
2	23	9 th Muswell Hill	Muswell Hillbillies - Junior	4-37
3	55	201 st Islington	Phoenix Flyers Too	4-42
4	37	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate B Team	5-01
5	47	201 st Islington	Phoenix Flyers Three	5-03
6	4	8 th Hampstead	Hall Hooligans	5-11
7	60	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate A Team	5-19
8	17	8 th Hendon	8 th Hendon Senior B	5-31
9	49	9 th Muswell Hill	Misfits	5-36
10	45	6 th Friern Barnet	The Last Gasp	5-41
11	15	8 th Muswell Hill	8 th Muswell Hill Team A	5-45
11	19	Ridgeway	Ridgeway Red	5-45
13	38	7 th Purley	7 th Purley A Team	5-46
14	41	1 st /3 rd New Barnet	Speed Walkers (accompanied team)	5-48
15	52	9 th Muswell Hill	Lola versus Powerman & the Money-go-round, Part One	5-52
16	59	Ridgeway	Ridgeway Blue	5-55
17	29	6 th Friern Barnet	The Sixth Sense	5-56
18	53	12 th Hampstead	12 th Hampstead A	6-02
19	27	1 st Haddenham	1 st Haddenham Team C	6-08
20	13	8 th Barnet	8B Warriors	6-10
21	44	1 st Whittlesford & Duxford	W&D Arrows 1	6-11
22	22	4 th Enfield	May the 4 th be with you	6-13
23	26	10 th Finchley	10 th Finchley (accompanied team)	6-14
24	30	11 th Southgate	11 th Southgate	6-33
25	7	8 th Hendon	8 th Hendon Senior C	6-44
25	21	8 th Holborn	8th Holborn Senior Team A	6-44
27	6	8 th Muswell Hill	8 th Muswell Hill Team B (accompanied team)	6-53
28	35	12 th Hampstead	12 th Hampstead B	6-54
29	24	9 th Muswell Hill	Set Me Free	6-56
29	40	23 rd Southgate	Second Time Lucky	6-56
31	54	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate A	6-59
32	16	1 st Haddenham	1st Haddenham Team A (accompanied team)	7-02
33	14	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley Team 3	7-07
34	9	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley Team 3	7-11
35	18	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley Team 2	7-12
36	32	28 th Willesden	28 th Willesden	7-16
37	28	23 rd Southgate	The Great Unlostors	7-19
38	51	4 th Southgate	4 th Southgate B (accompanied team)	7-23
39	42	4 th East Barnet	4EB - A	7-24
40	25	8 th Hampstead	Wathen Wanderers	7-35
41	50	15 th Wood Green	15 th Wood Green A	7-45
42	39	1 st Haddenham	1 st Haddenham Team B	7-48
42	43	7 th /12 th Croydon	The Trainspotters	7-48
44	33	14 th Southgate	14 th Southgate	7-49
45	20	23 rd Southgate	The Concentrators	7-52
46	36	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate B (accompanied team)	7-53
47	56	4 th Southgate	4 th Southgate	8-07
48	1	8 th Hendon	8 th Hendon Senior A (accompanied team)	8-09
49	46	19 th Enfield	19 th FrogsBottom	8-24
50	8	9 th Muswell Hill	The Village Green Preservation Society	8-25
50	57	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley Team 1	8-25
52	48	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley Team 2	8-36
53	11	15 th Wood Green	15 th Wood Green B (accompanied team)	8-42
54	34	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley Team 1	8-49
55	58	23 rd Southgate	Fast	9-16
56	10	4 th Enfield	Go Fourth	9-38
57	5	8 th Holborn	8th Holborn Senior Team 1	9-58
58	12	12 th Hampstead	12 th Hampstead C	10-02
59	3	23 rd Southgate	Lemmings	10-14

Chiltern 20 2024 - Results – Junior Event

1	121	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate C Team	2-47
2	111	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate D Team	2-52
3	113	9 th Muswell Hill	State of Confusion	2-58
4	120	6 th Friern Barnet	One Step at a Time	3-01
5	110	4 th Southgate	May the 4 th be with you!	3-07
6	105	8 th Holborn	8th Holborn Junior Team	3-44
7	107	8 th Barnet	8B Pioneers	3-49
8	116	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley Team 5	3-53
9	119	1 st Whittlesford & Duxford	W&D Arrows 2	4-05
10	103	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate E Team	4-08
11	112	7 th Purley	7 th Purley B	4-09
11	108	1 st Whittlesford & Duxford	W&D Arrows 3	4-09
13	117	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate C	4-23
13	114	1 st Rayleigh	1 st Rayleigh Omega	4-23
15	118	Ridgeway	Ridgeway Yellow	4-34
16	109	1 st /3 rd New Barnet	Happy Shrekers	4-56
17	115	4 th East Barnet	4EB - B	4-59
18	101	20 th /23 rd Southgate	The Neverlostors	5-48
19	104	1 st Rayleigh	1 st Rayleigh Alpha	6-11
20	106	4 th Enfield	The Newcomers	6-48

Report

Another Triumph for the Chiltern 20 in the mud and rain

It was a 4am wake-up call for a fair number of Leaders and event staff who were up and about to manage nearly four hundred 10-14 year old participants, and all arriving at Princes Risborough School for the start of the 42nd running of the annual Chiltern 20 Challenge Hike.

Recent wet weather meant that ground conditions were unseasonably muddy for this time of year, and just for good measure, soon after the start, the walkers were accompanied by a liberal dose of Chiltern drizzle. This resulted in most teams clocking up slower times than in recent years, but looking on the bright side, they were out on the hills enjoying themselves on the hills for that bit longer.

A total of 82 teams entered the event from across GLN along with friends from Greater London South West, Greater London Middlesex West, Cambridgeshire, Essex and Hertfordshire. Once teams arrived, they were registered, given a stringent kit check, fitted with identify wristbands and tracker bands, received the usual impressive navigation training provided by the County Activities Unit, and then given a final briefing which included a 16:00 cut-off time at a later checkpoint to ensure that teams finished in daylight. The Eastbourne Scout District First Aid Team, who have looked after us for many years, were on hand at the finish in case of need. This team of fully trained medical staff watched as every team successfully completed the event. Everybody then tucked into a meal, created and served up by members of The Hatters ESU. This willing crew produced over 600 huge finely baked potatoes and a choice of fillings for participants and volunteer staff.

So, how did everybody get on? Let's start with the Junior route which was about 12km in length. One of the many entries from 22nd Southgate stormed round to repeat last year's success in 2-47 with another of their teams collecting the runners-up trophy in 2-52. Also breaking three hours was 9th Muswell Hill closely followed by 6th Friern Barnet and 4th Southgate. Not far behind was 8th Holborn who each year travel up and back by catching the train which left Marylebone before 6am.

Moving on to the Senior event which covered about 20km, the first team which had an adult accompanying them was the 1st & 3rd New Barnet in 05:48 with runners-up 10th Finchley who finished in 6-14.

Finally, on to the main event for unaccompanied Senior Teams, and for the second year running, the winners were The Phoenix Flyers from 201st Islington who flew round in 3-26. This team of three wanted to beat last year's time and they achieved that by a single minute. This was the final Chiltern 20 for this trio of 14 year olds as they now look forward to even bigger challenges ahead with the Southern 50 coming up on 15th February 2025. The second team, from 9th Muswell Hill, appeared just over an hour later and they were hotly pursued by a younger Phoenix Flyers team, both teams completing the challenging senior event in under five hours. Then came a couple of 22nd Southgate teams, with yet another from Phoenix Flyers and 8th Hampstead sandwiched in between.

We were able to capture the thoughts from the young people as they finished, and they said some lovely things about the happy smiling faces from our hundred strong team of adults who were very much in evidence setting up early on, and still there right at the end. Whatever their roles, they all did a fabulous job, giving so many young people an adventure that will remain with them for many years.