

Results 2025

Senior event

Position	Group	Team	Time
1	201 st Islington	Phoenix Flyers	2-49
2	11 th /9 th Cambridge	Awesome Amazons	3-07
3	20 th Southgate	20 th Southgate Team 3	3-14
4	28 th Willesden	Foo Fighters	3-19
5	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate B Team	3-21
6	15 th Wood Green	15 th Wood Green Blue	3-27
7	201 st Islington	Phoenix Flyers Too	3-33
8	4 th Southgate	May the 4 th be With You	3-33
9	19 th Muswell Hill	Muswell Hillbillies Junior	3-37
10	12 th Enfield	12 th Enfield Boys A	3-43
11	Ridgeway Tring	Ridgeway Red	3-46
12	Ridgeway Tring	Ridgeway Blue	3-49
13	4 th East Barnet	4EB – Uniques	3-53
14	8 th Muswell Hill	8 th Muswell Hill – Tired	3-53
15	28 th Willesden	Special Forces	3-54
16	23 rd Southgate	23 rd Southgate Team 2	3-56
17	12 th Hampstead	12 th Hampstead C	3-57
18	19 th Enfield	19 th Frogs Bottom	4-06
19	6 th Friern Barnet	The Sixth Sense	4-08
20	12 th Enfield	12 th Enfield Girls	4-09
21	6 th Friern Barnet	Keeping It Together	4-11
22	9 th Muswell Hill	Village Green Preservation Society	4-12
23	8 th Hendon	8 th Hendon Seniors	4-21
24	9 th Tottenham	9 th Tottenham Team 2	4-22
25	8 th Barnet	8 th Barnet Team 1	4-23
26	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate A Team	4-24
27	21 st Purley	21 st Purley A	4-27
28	3 rd Southgate	3 rd Southgate Team 2	4-35
29	14 th Southgate	14 th Southgate	4-37
30	28 th Willesden	Flower Power	4-37
31	15 th Wood Green	15 th Wood Green Red	4-42
32	7 th /12 th Croydon	Trainspotters A	4-45
33	4 th East Barnet	4EB - Remarkables	4-48
34	28 th Willesden	Wednesday	4-49
35	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley A	4-50
36	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley B	4-55
37	7 th /12 th Croydon	Trainspotters B	4-58
38	10 th Edmonton	10 th Edmonton A	4-59
39	9 th Muswell Hill	Lola Versus Powerman...	5-03
40	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate B	5-06
41	11 th Finchley	11 th Finchley C	5-06
42	4 th Enfield	4 th Enfield A Team	5-08
43	8 th Hampstead	8 th Hampstead 2	5-09
44	7 th Purley	7 th Purley Eagles	5-19
45	8 th Barnet	8 th Barnet Gold Team	5-19
46	1 st Linslade	1 st Linslade	5-27
47	9 th Muswell Hill	Set Me Free	5-29
48	8 th Hampstead	8 th Hampstead 1	5-31
49	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley Team 2	5-35
50	12 th Hampstead	12 th Hampstead A	5-37
51	11 th Southgate	The Cockfosters Crew	5-38
52	7 th Purley	7 th Purley Ravens	5-39

53	20 th Southgate	20 th Southgate Team 1	5-43
54	10 th Edmonton	10 th Edmonton Team B	5-47
55	12 th Hampstead	12 th Hampstead B	5-49
56	5 th Islington	5 th Islington Wolves	5-52
57	15 th Wood Green	15 th Wood Green Yellow	6-12
58	11 th /9 th Cambridge	Amazing Amazons	6-17
59	4 th Southgate	Idiot Sandwich	6-18
60	23 rd Southgate	23 rd Southgate Team 1	6-28
61	4 th Enfield	4 th Enfield B Team	6-31
62	15 th Finchley	15 th Finchley Team 1	6-36
63	5 th Islington	5 th Islington Eagles	6-47
64	8 th Holborn	8 th Holborn Team 3	6-49
65	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate A	6-52
66	1 st Whittlesford & Duxford	W&D Arrows 1	6-52
67	7 th Purley	7 th Purley Falcons	7-08
68	8 th Holborn	8 th Holborn Team 1	7-08
69	15 th Wood Green	15 th Wood Green White	7-09
70	8 th Holborn	8 th Holborn Team 2	7-52
71	3 rd Southgate	3 rd Southgate Team 1	9-13

Junior Event

Position	Group	Team	Time
1	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate C Team	2-22
2	12 th Enfield	12 th Enfield Boys B	2-35
3	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate F Team	2-39
4	201 st Islington	Phoenix Flyers Juniors	2-42
5	8 th Muswell Hill	8 th Muswell Hill – Benickly	2-43
6	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate D	2-46
7	4 th East Barnet	4EB – Phenominals	2-47
8	6 th Friern Barnet	One Step at a Time	3-21
9	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate E Team	3-29
10	Ridgeway Tring	Ridgeway Yellow	3-37
11	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate E	3-40
12	6 th Southgate	6 th Southgate C	3-47
13	1 st Oxshott Guides	1 st Oxshott Guides B	3-59
14	23 rd Southgate	23 rd Southgate Team 3	4-07
15	1 st Whittlesford & Duxford	W&D Arrows 2	4-16
16	9 th Muswell Hill	State of Confusion	4-21
17	3 rd Southgate	3 rd Southgate Under 12s	4-22
18	8 th Hendon	8 th Hendon Juniors	4-27
19	1 st Oxshott Guides	1 st Oxshott Guides C	4-48
20	21 st Purley	21 st Purley B	4-48
21	20 th /23 rd Southgate	2023 Southgate Team 1	4-53
22	11 th /9 th Cambridge	The 4 Rs	4-58
23	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate G Team	5-05
24	4 th Enfield	4 th Enfield C Team	5-38
25	4 th Enfield	4 th Enfield D Team	6-02
26	4 th East Barnet	4EB - Incredibles	7-11
27	22 nd Southgate	22 nd Southgate D Team	Unclassified

Report 2025

A Record Breaking Chiltern 20

Entries for this event kept on piling in so fast that the online entry database had to be closed two days early. It fulfilled the event organising team's dream by reaching a record total of a hundred teams registered for the 43rd annual consecutive running of The Chiltern 20 Challenge Hike.

Tring School entrance lobby was bursting at the seams from 06:30 onwards with teams arriving from across GLN along with friends from Cambridge, Croydon, Linslade, Oxshott, Purley, Whittlesford & Duxford, Willesden, and just down the road in Tring.

There was not even a trace of last year's heavy mud. The impending rain held off for 24 hours which allowed for near perfect weather conditions. The teams set off through Tring, and going anti-clockwise through Hastoe, Cholesbury, Hawridge Common and Wigginton, then out to the Grand Union Canal and back to Tring School.

Generally, the teams were fast, and in some cases very fast. In the senior event, 38 teams reached the finish inside five hours, compared with just three teams to achieve that last year. Teams in the Junior event, who all had an adult accompanying them for safety purposes, were generally faster too. This had a huge knock-on effect for the event organisers who brought forward the evening meal to commence at 2pm (immaculately served up by members of The Hatters Explorer Scout Unit), and the presentation started two hours earlier at 4pm.

So, how did everybody get on? Let's start with the Junior route which was about 14km in length. One of seven teams from 22nd Southgate finished in 2-22 and returned home with the same winner's trophy as last year, and the year before that. Some thirteen minutes later, 12th Enfield took the runners-up trophy. Hot on their heels was another 22nd Southgate team.

Moving on to the Senior event which was about 20km, the first team home who had an adult accompanying them was one of four teams from our good friends at 28th Willesden, followed fourteen minutes later by 4th Southgate.

Finally, on to the main event for unaccompanied Senior Teams, and for the third year running, the winners were the Phoenix Flyers from 201st Islington who flew round in 2-49. They were some eighteen minutes in front of a young team from 11th/9th Cambridge, none of this team having entered any event of this kind before.

It is worth mentioning that 201st Islington and 22nd Southgate reported that their older ones from last year had moved on to Explorer Scouting, leaving the door open for new faces to appear, ending on stage to face the applause.

Nearly 500 young people and accompanying adults took part in this year's event. Many of the outstanding 120 plus adult volunteer staff team commented on the exemplary behaviour and politeness shown by the young people. A perfect example of their attitude was demonstrated by the 11th/9th Cambridge who finished as runners-up and wanted to thank all the adults who made the day possible. Nico said "It was thrilling to be constantly leapfrogging rival teams, but at the same time it was all very friendly". Danielle said "The views and natural beauty of the area was amazing". Carmen said "It helped that we are all good friends and we kept each other going". Emma said "It was such a well organised event, the checkpoints were so well organised with friendly people".

Planning for next year's has already started, so get 17th October 2026 in your diaries. If any adults in Scouting would like to come along to support the checkpoints, being road marshals, transporting teams, registration, kit check, and generally helping behind the scenes, then drop a line to chiltern20secretary@gmail.com. You will be helping to give so many young people an adventure that will remain with them for many years.

Personal Belongings left at school

Contact chiltern20secretary@gmail.com to claim any of these items:

Forclaz walking pole
Grey fleece
Black & yellow buff
Brown woollen hat
Black Tottenham hoodie
Grey metal flask
Blue Sistema water bottle
Green map case
Large orange hi-vis jacket
Yellow hi-vis jacket
Pair of black gloves
White Metodicke flask
Green mug
Pair of black socks
Black torch
OS181 map (no cover)
Tube of Garnier hand cream