

## Surrey Scorathon – Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2006

This year's start at Horsley station made it harder than previously to find little unused roads, so I incorporated a number of hard tracks to link up small roads. I rediscovered the fine tracks across Bookham Common, and will be using them in future, going to Bocketts farm.

As usual, looking for clues made me find a lot I didn't know were there, the distances on the Hautboy Inn sign and at Horsley station amongst them.

Most clues were easy, but finding "Paradise" in Ockham baffled a few. The Rev. Paradise is the name of the vicar at the church!

There were several ways people could have got to Telegraph Tower on Ockham common, but my clues encouraged using Ockham Lane and Pointers Road, on quiet tarmac virtually the whole way. And it was Admiral Black who opened it formally.

I was disappointed that only 5 people tackled the hilly last third of the route. The organisation that supports the historic bus shelter on Ranmore Common road (at the road junction) is the Long Distance Walkers Association. Next time you're there, have a look.

Chris Jeggo did a perfectly judged ride, visiting all the clues and finishing in exactly 4 hours 30 mins. He just mistook the bus shelter, or he'd have had a maximum!

Others were out for a different sort of enjoyment, having more leisurely rides.

This was my 7th Surrey Scorathon and the 21 entrants on a rather gloomy day, made the effort worthwhile. I still haven't succeeded, though, in getting non-members to try it out, though I'm sure many would enjoy it

I haven't decided where to start the event next year, but I will reduce the length a bit to encourage more to enter.

### RESULTS

Name	DA	Time	Points	Less Penalties	Total	Overall Position
Chris Jeggo	W Sy	In time	930	-	930	1
Keith McClurey	W Sy	In time	920	80	840	2
Mike Waite	S Bucks	4.39	750	36	714	3
Mark Beauchamp	N Hants	4.44	740	56	684	4
Richard Ellis	W Sy	In time	650	-	650	5
Derek Tanner	W Sy	4.48	650	72	578	6=
Sue Thorne	W Sy	4.48	650	72	578	6=
Martin Hine	W Sy	4.36	570	24	546	8
Andy & Judy Bridge	W Sussex	4.54	630	96	534	9=
Libia & David Jupe	W Sy	4.49	610	76	534	9=
J Lowe	W Sy	In time	510	-	510	13=
L Gagnon	W Sy	In time	510	-	510	13=
Rico Signore	W Sy	In time	570	80	490	15
Jeff Banks	W Sy	4.35	570	122	448	16
Les Toole	W Sy	4.35	500	60	440	17
Peter Fennemore	W Sy	In time	410	-	410	18
Jean Curry	S Bucks	4.48	500	122	378	19
Anne Tanner	W Sy	bike became unusable	-	-	-	20=
Iain McGregor	W Sy	out to help and a social ride	-	-	-	20=

## Notes

1. 4 points were lost for every minute back over the 4 hours allowed. And points were deducted for guessed answers.

2. These are the results for the West Surrey competitions including the Benstead Cup.

However, this was also a DATC event and its rules say that people operating as pairs cannot be included in their results. So for my return to the DATC competition exclude those in 6=, 9= & 13= positions. Other placings were altered accordingly.

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