

# Fifteenth Flower Of Suffolk, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009

What a change a year makes! Not even a single drop of rain, nor the high winds and dust storms of the previous day. We had the highest number of entrants since 1996 (Clare), 42 finished the short route and 85 the long route, 3 retired at CP3 having decided on the day to try the long route. Katie Hunt did 18.2 miles – following the long route from CP1 to CP2, two Norfolk/Suffolk regulars (who will remain nameless) headed down the beach past Sizewell – before realising there wasn't a checkpoint down there!

Apologies for part of the route description not being up to our usual standard – but we discovered about the footpath closures on the marshes walk (all the paths over the Walberswick marshes might have been closed!). I talked to the site manager, and he opened the path from the lane by the main works compound for us, the other I had to divert around – but there was no time to actually check the modifications. Fortunately the path to Dunwich was open, otherwise we would have had to divert you down the beach!

It was also pointed out to me that there had been a counting error! This was actually the 15th Flower of Suffolk (and Tri-Anglia Challenge), someone (not me) failed to update the route description in 2002.

See you all next year.

David Laight

Short Route, 16.9 miles			Long Route, 26.5 miles					
4:29	9	Fiona Nutburn	3:56	58	Alan Anstead	7:18	2	Mike Quick
5:07	108	John Mountain	4:11	87	Colin Stark	7:22	86	Jane Audsley
5:23	147	Heather Chandler	4:11	132	Lynton Battrick	7:30	44	Ray Swain
5:23	146	Gillian Sear	4:15	70	Graham Baker	7:31	85	Brian Adcock
5:23	145	Brett Hearne	4:19	67	Vinnie Purdy	7:31	152	Sue Clements
5:24	47	Tricia Emms	4:21	10	Andrew Stalley	7:31	121	Kathryn Hall
5:24	48	Paul Emms	4:31	69	Peter Johnson	7:32	52	Roy Turner
5:25	27	John Fletcher	4:32	126	John Leach	7:32	18	Ian Forbes
5:25	26	John Caden	4:49	22	Neil Fennel	7:46	112	Martin Bingle
5:25	116	Bridget Smith	4:57	37	Merv Nutburn	7:57	63	Alan Bucke
5:25	115	Sue Phillips	5:03	3	Hillary Carter	7:57	83	Dennis Jacobs
5:25	28	Pat Caden	5:04	24	Malcolm Hunt	7:59	109	Tom Bradbury
5:25	127	Lorraine Stevenson	5:08	66	Andrew Wilmot	8:01	13	Joan Bullivant
5:25	128	Cee Symons	5:10	31	Carol Paul	8:06	141	Robert Chevin
5:27	101	Toni Calvert	5:11	156	David G Lewis	8:06	142	Anthony Chevin
5:27	100	James Ridsdale	5:17	15	Jack Brooks	8:13	64	Alan Frost
5:33	20	Mike Farrow	5:17	95	Robert Hardy	8:18	68	Lorraine McTear
5:33	6	Bruce Frost	5:17	14	Roger Biggs	8:23	111	Brian Russell
5:35	144	Susan Langley	5:25	34	Denys Baudry	8:25	59	Una Wood
5:35	143	Robert Langley	5:29	35	Shirley Thorpe	8:25	43	Thomas Wood
5:39	97	Keith Harrison	5:29	33	Leila Taylor	8:29	120	Anthea Durrant
5:39	96	Susan Harrison	5:31	99	Rod Spindler	8:29	153	Jayne Cook
5:43	60	Philip Hastings	5:31	107	John Williams	8:29	56	Neil Cordell
5:44	102	Andrew Melling	5:31	46	Bob Parmenter	8:29	119	Ben Casey
5:44	110	Roger Melling	5:32	32	Mike Newbitt	8:35	139	Steve Clark
6:03	129	Penny Crook	5:36	106	Kevin Marshall	9:00	74	Jane Deardon
6:03	130	John Crook	5:38	30	Kevin Lawlor	9:00	103	Charlie Gibson
6:03	131	Lena Frederikson	5:40	29	David Paul	9:00	21	Jim Catchpole
6:07	25	Katie Hunt	5:50	122	Bert Park	9:00	57	Ann Bearman
6:14	79	Duncan Brice	6:05	7	Dave King	9:01	125	Tim Glenn
6:14	73	Neil Fry	6:05	150	Nigel Webb	9:06	75	Jonathan Cobbold
6:14	80	Kevin Bailey	6:11	149	Dave Lewis	9:06	77	Simon Thurgood
6:23	154	Ed Blake	6:13	4	Linda Major	9:15	93	Dr Stuart Gabrielson
6:23	155	Frank Buykx	6:13	5	Dave Major	9:15	94	Dr Lynn Gabrielson
6:29	137	Jeff White	6:21	54	Philip Nutley	9:15	98	Peter Schmidt-Hansen
6:29	138	Elaine White	6:30	117	John Edwards	9:36	76	Alistair Sutherland
6:29	140	Alan Bottomley	6:30	118	Abigail Hounsell	9:36	81	Ivan Waghorn
6:34	90	Juliet Godier	6:33	92	Vernon Harvey	9:36	88	Brian Buttifant
6:34	91	Carola Wayne	6:45	105	Virginia Powell	9:36	133	Stewart MacKenzie
6:34	89	Nigel Savage	6:55	51	Jan Williams	Retired 2, Non starters 21		
7:07	61	Nigel Rogers	6:56	39	Keith Scrivenor	Marshal's Walk: David Laight, Phillip Laurier, Joyce Taylor, Phyllis Facer, Chris and Julian Flood.		
7:07	62	Alex Rogers	7:02	114	Sue Smith	Updated 19 <sup>th</sup> October		
Retired CP3, 17.3 miles			7:02	113	Cath Duhig			
5:06	82	Brian Miller	7:02	124	Jean Bowers			
6:06	40	Brian Hemmings	7:02	123	Bill Bowers			
6:06	104	Patrick Smith	7:12	38	Aaron Scrivenor			
Communications: East Suffolk RAYNET			On the day: David Laight, Phillip Laurier Chris and Julian Flood, Alex and Jean Herbert, Jessie Nicholls, Joyce Taylor, Phyllis and Gordon Facer, Thirza and Richard Gore, Bill Anderson, Sally Foster, Michael Fletcher. Finish food: Carol Buykx					
Future Norfolk and Suffolk Challenge Walks (dates TBC):			Additional thanks to: Walberswick Village Hall, The Eels Foot PH, Suffolk Coastal District Council, Poplar Farm and The Environment Agency.					
Not For Nothing	50 miles	27/28 <sup>th</sup> February 2010						
Daffodil Dawdle	18 or 26 miles	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2010						
Poppyline Marathon	17 or 26 miles	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2010						
Flower of Suffolk	18 or 26 miles	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2010						
Entry forms and results from: <a href="http://ldwa-ns.org.uk">http://ldwa-ns.org.uk</a>								