



The Eighth Poppyline Fifty

5th / 6th August 2006

Results

5	10:02	Mat Dowle	36	15:30	Tom Bradbury	84	16:43	Caroline Wood
33	10:32	Jeremy Bolam	59	15:30	Steve Smith	56	16:55	Sue Clements
74	10:38	Graham Baker	16	15:30	David Yorston	18	16:55	John Edwards
47	11:22	Phillip Musson	4	15:42	Jo Dowle	27	16:55	Lois Elliott
76	12:09	Celia Hargrave	81	15:56	Francis Thomason	82	16:55	Barry Everett
77	12:09	Emma Hargrave	75	15:57	Steve Goodhand	17	16:55	Abigail Hounsell
25	12:09	Neil Scott	89	16:03	Michael Entwistle	26	16:55	Stephen Plested
43	12:13	Merv Nutburn	38	16:13	Brian Adcock	88	16:55	Brian Russell
64	12:28	Julian Brown	66	16:13	Brian Barker	1	17:01	William Barr
65	12:28	Jo Miles	30	16:13	Georgie Hogg	87	17:01	Reg Burrage
63	13:31	Bob Parmenter	67	16:13	Peter Hogg	12	17:01	Clive Fraser
73	13:31	Andrew Wilmot	62	16:13	Adrian Hudson	2	18:12	John Whitlam
14	13:50	Luis Broz	44	16:13	Sue Leonard	55	18:28	Chris Dent
45	13:51	Tony Willey	71	16:13	Roger Wilson	53	18:28	Rob Myers
83	13:57	Colin Scargill	23	16:25	Andrew Gilbertson	72	19:08	Gordon Harker
50	14:01	Ivan Grindrod	20	16:25	Gill Howe	15	19:28	Katie Hunt
42	14:17	Christine Bissell	46	16:25	Dave Kearns	29	20:15	Janet Whiteman
41	14:17	Peter Bissell	60	16:31	Neil Cordell	28	20:15	John Whiteman
31	15:09	Brin Bunker	80	16:43	Tom Freemantle	57	20:47	Gerald Bateman
78	15:12	Stuart Ashley	70	16:43	Brian Harwood			
49	15:12	Colin Green	7	16:43	John Hibberd			
11	15:20	Chris Boden	79	16:43	Jo Swainson			

The walk was 52.7 miles this year, with only minor changes from last year. From an entry of 89 (91 last year) there were 63 completions (75 last year), 12 non-starters (11 last year) and 14 who did not complete the full distance. Congratulations to Clive Fraser, the only walker to have completed all 8 main events!

This year the trend has ended; in even years (of the event) the entry was higher than odd years. This year (year 8, even) it was down on the trend (we would have expected about 130), but it was not that much different from last year. It was not the lowest entry but was the lowest number of completions. The number of non-starters may have been due to the hot weather we have been having (though Sheringham was flooded in a storm a few days earlier).

The route is plotted using Tracklogs 1:25 000 mapping (as you'd have seen from the route maps on display at the start). Tracklogs makes it 52.72 miles, 902 m ascent, 89 m max elevation.

Marshals and other helpers this year were:

Bill, Phillip, Sally, David Laight, Chris, Bobbie (booking halls & entries), Alex, Chelle, Michael, Clay (the larger Parsley), Julian, Jessie, Stan Elliott, Jean, Gordon, Jessie, Margaret & Lawrie, Chris & Sid, Joyce Taylor, Frank Bigg, Rosemary & Pete, Kath & Brian, Carol & Frank, Phyllis, Jayne, Claire, Chris Flood, Essex-Herts: Pat, Brenda, Anita, John.

...with thanks to Alfie as always for the start/finish and Raynet for the communications.

Marshals' walks and route checking (various dates): Kath & Brian Schuil (both in 16:19), Jayne Cook (16:19). David Laight (who started and finished in Holt with a bivvy part way), Bobbie Sauerzapf, Chris Chorley & Parsley (who did it in two days and camped in Erpingham and dined at the Spread Eagle).

Lost Property: One Red Plastic Mug

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Poppyline Fifty Statistics

	Year	Distance	Entry	Completions	Retirements	Non-Starters
1	1998	54.0	79	65	5	9
2	1999	53.1	112	94	3	15
3	2000	53.0	82	66	9	7
4	2002	57.0	116	96	13	7
5	2003	51.6	89	73	11	5
6	2004	52.6	125	98	13	14
7	2005	52.7	91	73	7	11
8	2006	52.7	89	63	14	12

Main Event - Two or More Completions

(With apologies to those who do the marshals' walk)

Name	Number of completions
Clive Fraser	8
Neil Cordell	6
Len Crockford	6
John Gurnhill	6
Jean Bowers	6
Gerald Bateman	6
David Yorston	6
Tim Alcock	5
Ron Brown	5
Percy Wellor	5
Martin Lawson	5
Ken Fancett	5
Kelly Boutcher	5
John Whiteman	5
Janet Whiteman	5
Janet Crockford	5
David Keward	5
Colin Scargill	5
Barry Everett	5
Stephen Walker	4
Philip Musson	4
Peter Wood	4
Peter Hogg	4
Avril Stapleton	4
Paul Blackburn	4
Luis Broz	4
Judy Wheeldon	4
Ivan Grindrod	4
Hannah Brown	4
Zoe Thornburgh	3
Terry Ames	3
Susan Wilkinson	3
Sue Wingrove	3
Roy Harvey	3
Roger Wilson	3
Brian Adcock	3
Phillip Laurier	3
Philip Nutley	3
Pat Ryan	3
Brian Harwood	3
Mike Cotterill	3
Michael Fletcher	3
Michael Entwistle	3
Merv Nutburn	3
Melvina Bickham	3

Name	Number of completions
Malcolm Hunt	3
Caroline Wood	3
Kevin Marshall	3
Keith Noble	3
Kath Deighton	3
Julian Brown	3
Jayne Cook	3
Ivan Cotterill	3
Harold Gray	3
Graham Baker	3
Gordon Facer	3
Georgie Hogg	3
Geoff Deighton	3
Gary Olds	3
Colin Emms	3
Angie Bear	3
Dave Wingrove	3
Stephen Goodhand	2
Francis Thomason	2
Colin Green	2
Andrew Gilbertson	2
Daniel Scott	2
David Albon	2
Bill Anderson	2
Trevor Leigh	2
Tony Willey	2
Ann Hearne	2
David Laight	2
Tim Glenn	2
Alan Rowell	2
Terry Hearne	2
Ted Selsby	2
Sue Clements	2
Steve Buxton	2
Stephen Wright	2
Anthony E Grimes	2
Stefan Shillington	2
Dennis Jacobs	2
Don Corney	2
Roy Hepworth	2
Ronnie Chadwick	2
Alex Herbert	2
Ernie Bishop	2
Fabrice Leistner	2
Brian Alp	2

Name	Number of completions
Rebecca Lawrence	2
Brian Chandler	2
Phil Redden	2
Peter Ibison	2
Peter Bissell	2
Peter Bird	2
Paul Scrivener	2
George Kyle	2
George Moughton	2
Neil Vernon	2
Mike Richards	2
Brian Russell	2
Gill Bunker	2
Mike Arnold	2
Mick Lane	2
Brian Williams	2
Martyn Candy	2
Mark Sutton	2
Marie Doke	2
Adrian Hudson	2
Leila Taylor	2
Amanda Arnold	2
Kelly Measures	2
Andrew Compton	2
Harry Ashworth	2
John Spicer	2
Alan Barker	2
Horace Reeve	2
John Beamish	2
Jo Miles	2
Jim Ripley	2
Barry Mason	2
Alan Bucke	2
Jean Bobker	2
Janice Koman	2