

Surrey/Sussex/VAC Masters Championship, Kingsmeadow Track 5th Jun 22

With 13 entries and 10 starters this was a comparatively good field. Weather conditions were ideal and the competition gave rise to several personal bests with judging on the full basis but with some allowance for age etc. Surrey Walking Club was represented by Chris Flint and Peter Hannell.

Trevor Jones from Steyning, who was returning from injury, had a comfortable win from Ilford's new but younger racewalker, John Arthur. Behind these two the results were generally close with several battles. These included Flint whose improved time gave him a tight win in the home straight from younger novice Artur Olszewski, who had passed him earlier in the race. Hannell was still short of historical speed but was fairly content with a steady pace to finish half a lap behind Chris. These two are in the same age group and both Surrey County.

Results:

1. T.Jones (Steyn M65) 16 min 46.32 sec; 2. J.Arthur (Unatt M50) 18 min 20.97 sec; 3. R.Lawless (Ilf W60) 18 min 22.3 sec; 4. F.Bishop (AFD W60) 19 min 52.86 sec; 5. **C.Flint** (Sy WC M75) 21 min 56.41 sec; 6. A.Olszewski (Unatt M40) 21 min 57.44 sec; 7. S.Francis (Croy W65) 22 min 12.41 sec; 8. **P.Hannell** (Sy WC M75) 23 min 7.87 sec; 9. J.Carder (B&H W50) 23 min 57.52 sec; 10. S.Arthur (Unatt W35) 31 min 0.76 sec;.