

Veterans AC 5miles, Battersea Park 9th May23

The usual Vets AC series over 5 miles in Battersea Park had an average field this time in cool racing conditions. Only the last few competitors suffered the predicted rain. The ladies and overall winner was Melanie Peddle (LoughtonAC) with a first win and a time near her P.B. Next came the men's winner Stefano Zennaro (Bels) in a time around his expectation. The only PB came from Glen Keegan (HHH) with 5 minutes off his previous Enfield best. A new competitor, Sian Baum (also HHH) was welcomed as she clearly beat the hour. Surrey Walking Club's representative David Hoben was about his usual position in the field with a good time close to the hour.

Results:

(10 starters overall).

5 miles (Mixed)

1. M.Peddle (Loughton W50) 45 min 45 sec; 2. S.Zennaro (Belg M45) 48 min 32 sec;
3. P.Cummings (AFD W45) 51 min 16 sec; 4. S.Bennett (Ilf M60) 51 min 31 sec; 5.
M.Noel (Belg W55) 52 min 16 sec; 6. G.Keegan (HHH M55) 57 min 23 sec; 7. S.Baum
(HHH W55) 58 min 11 sec; 8. L.Morris (Ilf W55) 58 min 26 sec; 9. D.Hoben (Sy WC
M65) 1 hr 1 min 13 sec; 10. A.Olszewski (Unatt M35) 1 hr 3 min 5 sec;