

Entries for the opening fixture of the 2016 series were considerably down on previous years, perhaps because the race was a week earlier than usual. Conditions were reasonable; cold, but dry for the most part.

Southern President Chris Hobbs got the better of a close tussle with Malc Martin, whilst Penelope Cummings was over two minutes clear of her nearest challenger. In the mid-field, six walkers finished within a minute and Belgrave novice Dan Halmstrand made a promising debut.

Cath Duhig was the first of seven *Centurions* in the race to finish and four others were part of the officiating team.

Thanks to Enfield Town FC for hosting the race.

The Result:

1	36	43.59	Christopher Hobbs	Ashford AC	M60	
2	25	44.11	Malc Martin	Surrey WC	M55	
3	37	45.43	Steve Allen	Barnet & District AC	M55	
4	11	46.06	Steve Uttley	Ilford AC	M55	
5	12	47.01	Mark Culshaw	Belgrave H	M45	
6	38	48.03	Penelope Cummings	AFD	W35	L1
7	3	48.07	John Ralph	Enfield HAC	M55	
8	35	50.37	Daniel Halmstrand	Belgrave H	M45	
9	2	50.47	Maureen Noel	Belgrave H	W50	L2
10	5	52.06	Dan Maskell	Surrey WC	M65	
11	42	52.11	Roger Lilley	Enfield HAC	M55	
12	28	52.34	Michael Harran	Surrey WC	M75	
13	34	52.39	Cath Duhig c986	Ryston Runners AC	W61	L3
14	30	52.48	Paul King c972	Belgrave H	M60	
15	22	53.07	Anne Jones	Steyning AC	W60	L4
16	24	53.07	Angela Martin	Surrey WC	W50	L5
17	14	54.18	Sean Pender c1067	Enfield HAC	M60	
18	6	54.47	Jo Miles	Hillingdon AC	W60	L6
19	40	58.27	Chris Flint c849	Surrey WC	M70	
20	19	59.53	Stephen Cartwright	Colchester	M55	
21	20	60.53	Jenny Middleton	Hillingdon AC	W40	L7
22	39	61.59	Kathy Crilley c933	Surrey WC	W65	L8
23	23	67.50	Mick Barnbrook C661	Ilford AC	M70	
24	8	69.55	Dave Ainsworth c540	Ilford AC	M65	
25	41	23.33	2 miles Pamela Abbott	Enfield HAC	W50	L9

Timekeeper/Recorders: Phil Welch, Pam Ficken c934, Carl Lawton c740

Judges: Suzanne Beardsmore c1094, Peter Cassidy, Shaun Lightman, Pauline Wilson c798

Registration/Refreshments: Linda Spinks, Joan Wallwork

Judges Runner: Trevor Jones

Event Organisers: Ron Wallwork c893, assisted by John Hall, Ian Spinks