

Jonathon Hobbs added his name to the impressive list of Enfield Open winners that stretches back to 1920. On that list is Francisco Reis (1987) who was the only walker who challenged the winner on this occasion. Grazina Narviliene walked well to win the ladies race, but the attention was on Helen Middleton who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and in doing so made history by becoming the first woman to win the Enfield League since it's inception in 1998. Mark Culshaw currently suffering from shin-splints made a valiant effort to deprive Helen of the title, but has the consolation of being the men's winner of the 2017 series.

Conditions were dry but very cold and following a period of silence to honour the fallen on Remembrance Day, the 44 walkers were sent on their way by Bill Sutherland the 1970 Commonwealth bronze medalist and it wasn't long before Callum Wilkinson was clear of the field and although he crossed the line first, he had fallen foul of the judges. George Wilkinson continues to impress. Twelve Centurions were in action the highest placed bring Martin Fisher

Although Enfield and the Surrey Walking Club were equal on points the promoting club emerged team winners by virtue of the club's fourth scorer.

**Men's 5 miles**

1 Jonathan Hobbs	(Ashford AC)	55.46	SM
2. Francisco Reis	(Thames Valley H)	56.24	M55
3. David Crane	(Surrey WC)	57.52	M35
4. George Wilkinson	(Enfield H AC)	62.15	U17
5. Graham Chapman	(Headington RR)	62.51	M50
6. Malcolm Martin	(Surrey WC)	63.11	M60
7. Trevor Jones	(Steyning AC)	64.23	M60
8. Mark Culshaw	(Ilford AC)	66.07	M50
9. Martin Fisher ©	(Redcar RWC)	68.13	M55
10. Stuart Bennett ©	(Ilford AC)	72.21	M55
11. David Kates ©	(Ilford AC)	73.02	M65
12. John Borgars ©	(Loughton AC)	73.03	M70
13. Glyn Jones	(Cov. Godiva AC)	73.26	M70
14. Dan Maskell	(Surrey WC)	73.52	M65
15. Amos Seddon	(Enfield H AC)	75.37	M75
16. Steve Cartwright	(Colchester)	76.48	M55
17. Arthur Thomson	(Enfield H AC)	77.12	M80
18. Mark Byrne ©	(Redcar RWC)	77.53	M55
19. Chris Flint ©	(Surrey WC)	77.56	M70
20. Michael Harran	(Surrey WC)	81.06	M75
21. David Hoben	(Surrey WC)	81.54	M60
22. Tom Casserley	(Enfield H AC)	82.09	M70
23. Peter Cassidy	(Loughton AC)	83.12	M75
24. Shaun Lightman	(Surrey WC)	83.17	M70
25. Tony Wilkinson	(unattached)	83.27	M55
26. Steve Kemp ©	(EMAC)	83.29	M55
27. Dave Ainsworth ©	(Ilford AC)	99.50	M65
28. Mick Barnbrook ©	(Ilford AC)	99.50	M70
Callum Wilkinson	(Enfield H AC)	dq	u23

**Bob Clark Award:** George Wilkinson  
**1<sup>st</sup> Centurion:** Martin Fisher c788  
**Lol Dordoy Prize:** Phil Welch

**Women's 5 miles**

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1. Grazina Narviliene	(Cobra RC & Tri0)	67.01	w40
2. Helen Middleton	(Enfield H AC)	69.18	w50
3. Maureen Noel	(Belgrave H)	69.58	w50
4. Melanie Peddle	(Loughton AC)	70.00	w45
5. Noel Blatchford	(Abingdon AC)	72.24	w65
6. Joyce Crawford ©	(Enfield H AC)	73.45	w50
7. Fiona Bishop	(Woking AC)	74.43	w55
8. Tessa Killingbeck	(City of Norwich AC)	76.54	SW
9. Kim Howard ©	(Southend AC)	83.29	w60
10. Sue Clements ©	(Cambs & Col)	84.02	w60
11. Geraldine Legon	(Bexley)	85.36	w55

**Team**

1. EHAC 56pts	G. Wilkinson, H. Middleton, J. Crawford, A. Seddon
2. Surrey WC 56pts	D. Crane, M. Martin, D. Maskell, C. Flint
3. Ilford AC 76pts	M. Culshaw, S. Bennett, D. Kates, D. Ainsworth

5 miles Anne Jones	(Steyning AC)	53.27	w50
Jo Miles	(Hillingdon AC)	56.34	w60

3 miles Ken Livermore ©	(Enfield H AC)	44.09	M80
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1 mile Peter Hannell	(Surrey WC)		M70
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**Novice Prizes:** Tessa Killingbeck  
Tom Casserley  
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**Judges:** M. Croft, A. Garner, M. Graham, J. Hall, C. Hobbs, P. Wilson © - **Registrations:** M. Livermore, L. Spinks  
**Timekeepers/Recorders:** P. Welch, P. Ficken ©, C. Lawton ©  
**Marshalls:** S. Allen, P. Crane, K. Crilley ©, P. King, J. May, D. Spinks - **Refreshments:** J. Wallwork  
**Race Organiser/Referee:** R. Wallwork ©

## Remembering The Fallen



The start



GB internationals – past and present who presented the awards

Bill Sutherland BEM

*1970 Commonwealth Games bronze medalist*

and

Callum Wilkinson

*2016 Junior World Champion*



Just some of the volunteers without who, the event  
Couldn't take place

