

# The Enfield Walker 2021

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(Newsheet of the Walking Section of Enfield & Haringey AC)

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Latest League news at <http://enfieldleague.weebly.com>



Things don't seem to be any better since the last catch-up in November and a physical coming together isn't likely for some months so,

## Would you be interested in a Virtual Enfield League?

*As a way of keeping in touch, an incentive to take some exercise and a test of your resolve.*

The virtual races would be scheduled on comparable weekends to those usually used for League races with a choice of two days. Therefore, when actual race walking eventually gets the all-clear, the dates would be reserved for the League.

The probable dates would be.

30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> January	20/21 <sup>st</sup> February	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> March	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> May	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> June
26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> August	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> October	13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> November	

The excellent National and Lancashire WC virtual series continue to provide a good programme, meets the aims set out and deserves continued support. So, the questions are; Is another virtual series needed and would another be welcomed by the walkers?

Kindly let me know, one way or the other, whether you would welcome and support a Virtual Enfield League as set out above. If it is yes would you prefer 5km or 8km

This offer is made possible by Richard Emsley who has kindly offered to oversee the project, should there be a demand for it.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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## Annual General Meetings

A reminder to Centurions that their AGM will take place on Saturday 23rd January and will be a 'virtual' meeting using Zoom to avoid the need for Centurions to travel across the country. If you haven't already received details from Hon.Secretary Sue Clements c950, then do contact her for them. Tel: 01223 292155 or [www.centurions1991.org.uk](http://www.centurions1991.org.uk).

The RWA AGM on 30<sup>th</sup> January will also be via the internet and attendance details can be obtained from Colin Vesty, Honorary General Secretary Tel: 07857 246803 – [rwasecretary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rwasecretary@yahoo.co.uk)

Since the last newsletter the race walking community has mourned the loss of Paul Nihill, one of GB's all-time greats. See the sources listed at the foot of the page for extensive tributes.

Clare Denness [d3nn3ss@googlemail.com](mailto:d3nn3ss@googlemail.com) wrote: I have set this page up for dad, it has his funeral details.

[In Memory of Paul Nihill MBE](#)

*Paul winner of the EO7 in 1963 and 1967, pictured here with American Ron Laird after his EO7 victory in 1971.*



The *Race Walking Record*, *Essex Walker* and *Heel and Toe*, along with a number of club websites continue to give comprehensive coverage of what's going on in the race walking world.

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