

The Rambler



April 2014

Registration closes today!

**We have already had lots of applications
but there is still room for yours!**

As of the 1st April 54,604 people had registered for the 98th Vierdaagse. With this number of people there will be a lottery. We have one member who will be entering the lottery so we wish him luck!
If you have had a sudden change of mind and would like to join us this year then get in touch.

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Military Support in Nijmegen 2014

We are pleased to advise all members that we have had verbal confirmation that Military Support will once again be available to us for this year's Vierdaagse.

There had been several changes of organisational control within the military that now appears to have been sorted.

However, at this time the available military information is the number of rest areas per day rather than their locations:

Day 1 3 military rest areas

Day 2 2 military rest areas

Day 3 3 military rest areas

Day 4 4 military rest areas

Similarly, the 4 Days web site, www.4daagse.nl/en, at this moment only has the preliminary street plan (in Dutch) for each of the 4 days of the event – it does not identify where the military rest areas, Red Cross points, toilet facilities or water stations are. We await the route maps to also be made available on their web site for each of the 4 days.

Prior to the military feedback our Dutch Committee member, Caroline Kok, has done some sterling work with regard to preliminary contingency arrangements obtaining local authority licences to set up our own rest points had the military support not been available.

In parallel with all this work, Herman (Nijmegen Event Manager for 2014) and Darren (now as our First Aid Co-ordinator) are in the process of organising their respective support teams.

Once the rest points are finalised, this information will be cascaded to the membership and I'll be asking for action on the areas for improvement, as highlighted on your feedback forms from our 2013 event e.g. detailed location maps, better rest area signage, roadside support, what food is available at what rest points etc. In turn such information will again be cascaded to our

membership.

However, as we always point out, it is essential that members do not rely totally upon advance information but check for any updates each day on information displayed outside the BDWF Control Office at the Sportshall.

This year the 4 Days organisation is introducing a free 'Four Days Marches' App for participants being made available, for download via Apple Store, Google Play and Windows Store, shortly before the 4 Days Marches themselves. Fuller details are available on the 'Most Recent News' area of the 4 Days web site.

Whilst giving participants a raft of personal information (distance walked, speed, weather reports etc) it also provides a replacement for the '4D Follow Me' facility which has been withdrawn. For a 'small contribution' (to be identified) family and friends can follow the participant's progress again using this App.

We are sorry that this information is not as definite as we would like at this stage but trust that you appreciate that the majority is still in a state of flux and outside of our immediate control. Be assured that as soon as we have confirmed details in all areas affecting our membership they will be cascaded to you.

Kind regards,

Roy Hayward

Walker Liaison.

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BDWF Members Walking in Nijmegen

Walkers	Distance		Registered Number	Award	Walkin Number
Talbot Williams	30K	Individual walker	16853	24	30-H-63
Jim Usher	30K	Individual walker	19340	24	30-A-80
Roy Hayward	30K	Individual walker	29076	23	30-A-86
John Nicholson	30K	Individual walker	138791	19	30-B-41
Richard Ballard	30K	Individual walker	150157	15	30-C-08
George Buxton	30K	Individual walker	177583	15	30-C-14
Brenda Layne	30K	Individual walker	326594	19	30-H-75
Mike Toulouse	30K	Individual walker	330290	14	30-J-04
Arthur Read	30K	Individual walker	361663	7	30-J-78
Stephen Cherry	30K	Individual walker	376375	23	30-A-85
Frankie Murphy	30K	Individual walker	446430	5	30-F-41
Christopher Bolton	30k	Individual walker	467765	13	30-C-56
Harry Bult	30K	Individual walker	181711	14	
Mike Caffrey	30K	Individual walker	329951	22	
Ann Worboys	30K	Individual walker	329968	22	
Colin Jarvis	30K	Individual walker	183532	12	
Dave Saunders	30K	Individual walker	436756		

Walkers	Distance		Registered Number	Award	Walkin Number
Lucie Nelis-Dorlandt	40K	Individual walker	52465	5	
Ken Redman	40K	Individual walker	148647	19	40-B-04
Christopher Staunton	40K	Individual walker	156678	3	40-U-13

Marian Harper	40K	Individual walker	157118	7	40-S-045
Ron Richardson	40K	Individual walker	158673	17	40-B-287
Klaske Ludema-Korporaal	40K	Individual walker	181689	10	
Jan Eggink	40K	Individual walker	199301	13	
Leni de Vries	40K	Individual walker	209579	8	
Dave Brooks	40K	Individual walker	329037	18	40-B-10
J Vergeer	40K	Individual walker	331250	14	
Chris Rolls	40K	Individual walker	347551	14	40-B-709
Paul Wade	40K	Individual walker	394693	8	40-E-682
Joy Wade	40K	Individual walker	394694	8	40-E-549
Mo Leach	40K	Individual walker	451603	3	40-U-411
Mees van der Sluijs	40K	Individual walker	475327	2	
Wiebe van der Hoogt	40K	Individual walker	477723	5	
Sheryl Lea	40K	Individual walker	496108	2	40-V-201
Sue Lewis	40K	Individual walker	507124	2	40-U-744
Judith Edwards	40K	Individual walker	507575	4	40-J-402
Richard Elliott	40K	Individual walker	530995	2	40-P-567
Lisa Staunton	40K	Individual walker	542089	2	40-V-086
Nicola Westley	40K	Individual walker	542216	2	40-U-876
Angela Cracknell	40K	Individual walker	556735	2	40-V-480
Piet Nelis	40K	Individual walker		20	
Hilda de Bruijn	40K	Individual walker		3	
Wilma Ludema	40K	Individual walker	209805	5	
Charles Bryant	40K	Individual walker	525732	2	

Walkers	Distance		Registered Number	Award	Walking Number
Tim Wyer	50K	Individual walker	148671	20	50-A-347
Nigel Jones	50K	Individual walker	150838	26	50-A-155
Joop Ludema	50K	Individual walker	181690	12	
David Mason	50K	Individual walker	195608	15	50-A-637
Howard Johnson	50K	Individual walker	195628	15	50-A-648
Hennie Stoel	50K	Individual walker	209846	14	
Andre van der Last	50K	Individual walker	342334	4	
A van den Braak	50K	Individual walker	342376	3	
Amanda Bryer	50K	Individual walker	369556	11	50-B-103
Marcus Steward	50K	Individual walker	376373	22	50-A-266
Anthony Chandler	50K	Individual walker	432292	7	50-B-870
Dominic Bray	50K	Individual walker	434986	8	50-B-552
Sanders Stoel	50K	Individual walker	445113	5	
Daniel Nash	50K	Individual walker	453993	7	50-B-827
Oliver Thorne	50K	Individual walker	465886	5	50-F-649
David Ruddle	50K	Individual walker	465894	6	50-C-467
Jacob Pollard	50K	Individual walker	471513	6	50-F-486
Alexander Crowley	50K	Individual walker	487052	5	50-F-648
Oliver Wyer	50K	Individual walker	493268	5	50-C-500
Christopher Evans	50K	Individual walker	493618	4	50-D-01
Finn Baker-James	50K	Individual walker	496173	4	50-F-806
Sue Clements	50K	Individual walker	501121	4	50-D-259

James Warren	50K	Individual walker	503832	3	
Patrick Bracegirdle	50K	Individual walker	522077	3	
Thomas Clayton	50K	Individual walker	525737	3	50-D-286
Ann Lyon	50K	Individual walker	529106	3	50-D-666
Max Bracegirdle	50K	Individual walker	542253	2	
Stefan Louette	50K	Individual walker	542471	2	50-D-738
John van der Last	50K	Individual walker		14	
Pascal Voulon	50K	Individual walker		5	

Adult 40K Teams

Mick Abbott	40K	Team leader 40K	376374	16	
Brian Campbell	40K	Team walker 40k	195594	7	
Jean Bobker	40K	Team walker 40k	361650	12	
John Mosley	40K	Team walker 40k	540648	2	
Andrew Mohun-Smith	40K	Team walker 40k	549715	1	
Frank Tonge	40K	Team walker 40k	549717	1	
Ivan Grindrod	40K	Team walker 40k	550008	1	
John Astbury	40K	Team walker 40k	549718	1	
Jeffrey Coulson	40K	Team walker 40k	549719	1	
John Walker	40K	Team walker 40k	549720	1	
John Williams	40K	Team walker 40k	549721	1	
Keith Bassitt	40K	Team walker 40k	549722	1	
Karen Jefferies	40K	Team walker 40k	549724	1	
Nicholas Ford	40K	Team walker 40k	549726	1	
Peter Bruniges	40K	Team walker 40k	549727	1	

Student 40K team

Zoe Chapman	40K	Team leader 40K	496457	4
Richard Courtney	40K	Team walker 40k	195625	15
Jack Pike	40K	Team walker 40k	509422	3
Ellise Owen	40K	Team walker 40k	558887	1
Helen Swain	40K	Team walker 40k	558888	1
Joe Chapman	40K	Team walker 40k	558889	1
Oliver Pope	40K	Team walker 40k	558892	1
Myles Foster	40K	Team walker 40k	558893	1
John Pryce	40K	Team walker 40k	558895	1
Daisy Eveling	40K	Team walker 40k	558899	1
Helen Forrest	40K	Team walker 40k	558901	1
Liam Stiles	40K	Team walker 40k	558904	1
Alex Mann	40K	Team walker 40k	558905	1
Roya Seyed-Raissi	40K	Team walker 40k	559782	1
Matthew Veale	40K	Team walker 40k	561062	1
Jonathon Stone	40K	Team walker 40k	561796	1
Imogen Foyle	40K	Team walker 40k	562166	1
Mitchell Simmons	40K	Team walker 40K	562177	1
Victoria Chinery	40K	Team walker 40K	547043	2
Mitchell Simmons	40K	Team Walker 40K	562177	1
Nayan Shrees	40K	Team Walker 40K	562499	1

Lenny's 40K team

Lenny Goldsmith	40K	Team leader 40K	376376	33
Jeff Hurley	40K	Team walker 40k	376377	18
Paul Williams	40K	Team walker 40k	151359	23
John Bye	40K	Team walker 40k	471529	5
Jack Daly	40K	Team walker 40k	474710	2
Colin Pryde	40K	Team walker 40k	412610	9
John Wriglesworth	40K	Team walker 40k	26373	18
Martin Pryde	40K	Team walker 40k		1
Nigel Goodman	40K	Team walker 40k	148621	17
Albert Hollander	40K	Team walker 40k	531000	2
Lambert Hulleman	40K	Team walker 40k	531002	2

Other members

Dave Sutton	30K	Individual walker	22717	20	
Anne Welburn Sutton	30K	Individual walker	29371	20	
Cliff Evans	30K	Individual walker	19549	28	
Christopher Pratt	40K	Individual walker	444034	7	40-F-177
Colleen Hammersley	40K	Individual walker	451602	7	40-F-369
Janice Wainwright	40K	Individual walker	470392	5	40-S-74
Stuart Hammersley	40K	Individual walker	487058	5	40-H-38
Colin Oyston	40K	Individual walker	530998	2	40-V-580

Assigned to Met police 50k walking team

Paul Keany	50K	Team walker 50k	559786	1
Peter West	50K	Team walker 50k	559788	1

Martin Reddy	50K	Team walker 50k	559791	1
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Lottery

James Stevens	50K	Individual walker	503834	1
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BDWF Lottery Bonus ball

In an attempt to raise club funds and to help members pay for Nijmegen, we are introducing the

Bonus ball

The main objective is to raise funds for the club. How does it work?

There are 49 lottery balls in the National lottery. There will be 46 balls offered to members of BDWF. Two numbers 14 & 27 will be made available to BDWF club funds the money going to the club if these numbers come up.

Rules

- Each ball is worth ?1.00 (one pound).
- On a first come first served basis, members pick a number for the duration of the duration or until they decide to relinquish that number.
- Members can hold more than one number.
- Participants must be aged 18.
- Members are required to pay quarterly in advance for their number or higher amounts.
- All money to be paid before the draw takes place on the Saturday.

- The bonus ball is based on the Saturday draw only.
- When the bonus ball is selected, whoever holds that number wins the amount of money in the pot.
- If all the numbers are not sold and a vacant number is chosen on the Saturday night, the money rolls over until there is a winner.
- Winnings will be sent to the member as soon as possible or on the advice of the member, used as part of their Nijmegen settlement.
- Where a member fails to pay for their number and their number wins on the Saturday night of the draw all money will be put into club funds. Retrospective payments will not be accepted.
- This bonus ball game will start from **1st Saturday in May 2014 dependent on take up.**

If you would like to participate, please contact Herman 07936 390500 or Email: Secretarybdwf@gmail.com

Forthcoming Events

Walks this month:

April 2014:

This month sees not only practice for walkers but for the First Aid team too. At the end of the month they will be making their way up to Cosford. Hopefully many of you will be joining them!

Swindon 22 mile walk

The venue for the scheduled 22 mile training walk of Saturday 12th April has

been moved to Coate Water Country park starting at 07:30 am.

Walks in 2014

April 2014

26th - 27th 33rd RAF 2 Day March (provisional date) For more information please visit the website www.rafwarma.org.uk and click on RAF two day march.

May 2014

3rd - 4th The Scottish Garelochhead 2 Day Marches 2014 for further information please see the following web site WWW.scottish2daymarches.co.uk

24 - 25th RAF Lyneham 2 day March. For more details contact Herman Boston Tel: 07936 390500 or Email: hermies@btinternet.com

June 2014

15th - Hawkdean hike.

As soon as dates are available for more of the regular walks I shall let you know.

There is also an excellent website detailing walks available in the Netherlands - <http://www.wandelkalender.nl/2013/meerdaagse.html>

If you know of other walks that our members would be interested in, please let us know - contact details are at the back of this newsletter.

If you are going on your own walk and would like company please let us know and we will put the word out for you.

For Rainy Days...

The rain appears to be stopping so only a little challenge this month!

Puzzle Time!

Can you name the man in the orange to the right of the balloon?



When you log on to the KNBLO website to register you are confronted with several pictures on a carousel from last years Nijmegen.
In this photo it is our very own.....who?

Only just in treble figures! The time has flown by!

101
Days to go!

Happy Birthday!

**Wishing all our members celebrating their Birthday in February Many
Happy Returns!**

1st Christopher Staunton; Rombout Grondman; Natalie Williams; Lee Anderson
2nd Eric Evers; Luke Sharratt **3rd** Andre Klinkenberg; Macualey Byrnes; Roya
Seyed-Raissi **4th** John Prowse; Ivan Grindrod; **5th** Dave Holyday; Sylvia Boston;
Mathew Willis **6th** Emily Brown **7th** Mounoury; Kimberly Walter; John Phillips;
Megan Brya **8th** Richard Ballard; David Passmore; Florian Hupkes; Ben Marsh;
Jack Pike **9th** Cees Van Den Bos; Hilda de Bruijn **10th** Emma Gunn **11th** Diane
Walker; Chiel Vogels **12th** Moniek Abbekerk; Sarah ann Cubitt **13th** Lambert
Hulleman; Liam Henry **14th** Ian Ferguson; Nicola Jones; Poppy Marshall **15th**
Anneke Vogels; Thomas Hartnell **16th** Howard Johnson; David Richards; Andrew
Jones; Kieran Poole **17th** Laura Green; Georgina Crowley **18th** Elaine Whittaker;
Johan Tiggelaar; Rhianwen Slipper **19th** Brian Campbell; Alan Slater; Lorraine
Lavender **20th** Bep van der Krabben; Anneke Sissons; Anna Millard; Richard
Browne **21st** Craig Gould; Thomas Adams; Mitchell Scott; Jonathon Goddard;
Johnsley Goddard **22nd** Kevin Mitchum; Anita Ludema **23rd** Bob Mason; Mees
Van der Sluijs; James Sayer; Kate Pitt **24th** Alexander Thomason; Janny A de
Reus-de-Boer; Kirsty Lindsay; Luke Ferina **25th** Fia Moller **26th** Stephen Davies **27th**
Stan Fowler; Rijk Jacobs; Maxwell Cook **28th** Stephen Doyle **30th** Tina Angell;
Cassandra Dunn

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[Don't Forget - We are on the Web too!](#)

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www.bdwf.org.uk

The most recent posts on the web include information for support crew registering to do Nijmegen with the BDWF and some Bargains found on line for walkers!

The British Dutch Walking Fellowship (BDWF) was founded out of the BT Nijmegen group in 2003. The club has no political or sectarian interests, and is non – profit seeking. Membership is open to anyone 12 years and over.

As a member, we want to make sure that you get the best from your relationship with us and that means keeping you informed.

Any news items to be included in the next newsletter should be with Kate by Friday 31st January 2014.

Contributions are always welcome. Remember, every member has a voice and this is the ideal medium to have your say