

males by completing the circuit (S) in 4 hours 14 mins. Later, in August 1977, Brenda reduced the ladies' record to 3 hours 58 minutes, once again running in a (S) direction.

On the 30th July 1977, Colin Robinson and John Monks (both Rochdale Harriers) reduced club-mate Tony Shaw's record to 2 hrs 38 mins, once again preferring the (S) circuit for the route.

Since these achievements several completions around the 3 hour mark have been reported, but the 'records' still stand (March 1983).

The 'Saddleworth Five Trig Points Walk' continues to be an enjoyable day out, or, for those unlucky with the weather, "an interminable slog through peat bogs, mist and steady rain - eight hours of sheer misery ; in retrospect though, we all enjoyed it !"

The route to date has had almost a thousand completions, with groups starting 'officially' at the Clarence Hotel in Greenfield, or at any point on the circuit, such as the summit of the A635 road at Wessenden Head, or at Wessenden Reservoir above Marsden. Certificates and anorak/rucksack badges are available for authentic completions of the route.

| <u>The Route:</u> |   |                 |       |        |             |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|-------|--------|-------------|
|                   | 1 | Alphin Pike     | 1537' | 003028 | App. 1 mile |
|                   | 2 | Featherbed Moss | 1774' | 046012 | 4           |
|                   | 3 | Black Hill      | 1908' | 078047 | 8           |
|                   | 4 | West Nab        | 1641' | 076088 | 12          |
|                   | 5 | Wessenden Resr. | 1100' | 057086 | 14          |
|                   | 6 | Broadstone Hill | 1491' | 021069 | 17          |
|                   | 7 | Pots and Pans   | 1350' | 011051 | 19          |
|                   | 8 | Greenfield      | 550'  | 002040 | 20          |

#### Further details:

A route description sheet, together with certificates and badges, are available from :

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The route is also described, together with the 22-mile 'Ten Reservoirs Walk', the 18-mile 'New Five Trig Points Walk', and fifteen walks of lesser distance, in 'Walks around Saddleworth' by Bob Tait, available (from May 1983) from 6 Leefields Close, Uppermill, Nr. Oldham, OL3 6LA, price £2.50.