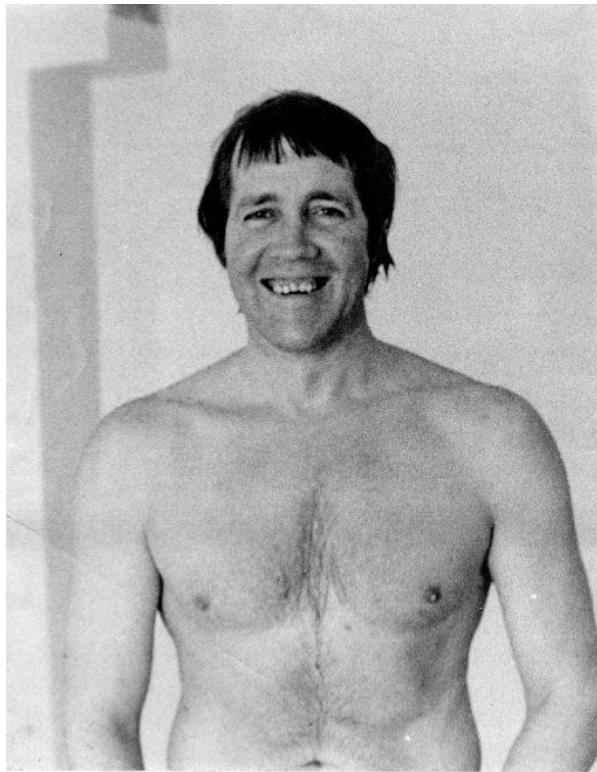




Norman Trusty, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 2003



Videos (please help if you can find any)

Norman Trusty swam from France to England in 1967 in 12 hours and 5 minutes and from England to France (twice): in 1971 in 12 hours and 24 minutes and in 1972 in 13 hours and 41 minutes. He represented England and was 6th in the 1966 16.9 km Windermere Championship and 3rd in the 1974 Windermere 25 km Championship.

Norman was competitive in the marathons (12.9 to 16.9 km) of the IMSHOF Honor Organization the BLDSA from 1963 to 1976. He took 2nd place in the 1963 Windermere race to IMSHOF Honoree Barry Watson and had his revenge in 1965 again taking 2nd but just ahead of Barry. Norman won the Coniston Veterans race in 1979.

He was a long-time IMSHOF Honor Organization Channel Swimming Association committee member and its vice-chairman and received the Observer of the Year award in 1991. Over a period of 37 years, he observed at least 50 solo swims, 2 2-ways, 13 1-way and 4 2-way relays. He received the Channel Swimming Association's Audrey Scott Memorial Trophy in 1998 for the greatest contribution to English Channel swimming.

Together with IMSHOF Honoree Joe Smith, they volunteered their time from 2002 to 2022 to assist the Dover Museum. The channel swimming gallery, list of unsuccessful solo swim attempts, stories and records were greatly advanced due to their efforts.

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