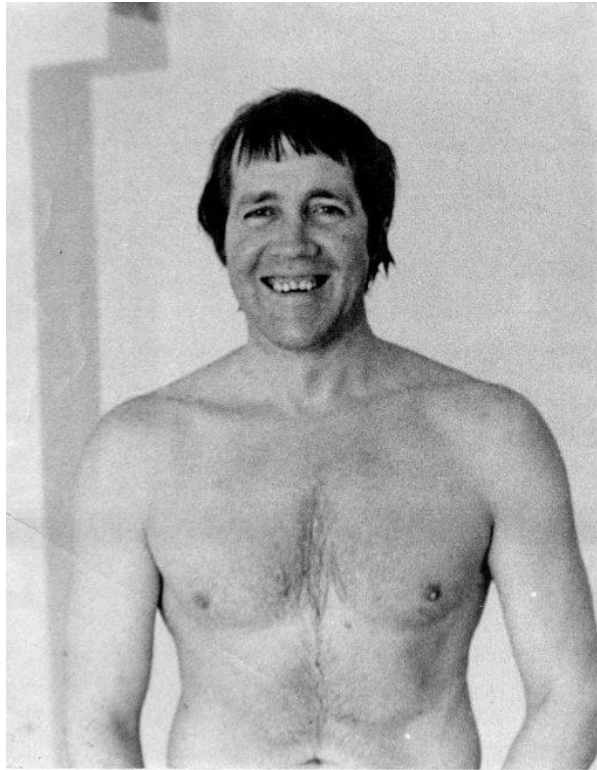




## Norman Trusty, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 2003



Personal Website - None known

**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 Windermere Championship (10.25 miles) and 3rd in the 1974 Windermere 25 km Championship. He has participated in 9 English Channel relays and set 3 records with Hetzel's Texas Volunteers relay in 1974 (England-to-France in 8 hours 51 minutes, France-to-England in 8 hours and 59 minutes, and England-to-France-to-England in 17 hours and 50 minutes).

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

He was a long-time 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, 13 relay swims, two double-crossings and four double-crossing relay swims. He received the Channel Swimming Association's Audrey Scott Memorial Trophy in 1998 for the greatest contribution to English Channel swimming. He also was the team manager and coach for the

swimming section of the Metropolitan Police Relay Team for the inaugural championship of the London to Paris 1984 Triathlon.

Together with Honoree Joe Smith, they volunteered their time from 2002 to present (2021) to assist the Dover Museum. The Channel Swimming gallery, stories and records were greatly advanced due to their efforts. In addition, they assembled the only list of unsuccessful solo swim attempts - a valuable addition to the history of the sport.

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