

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE WEALD OF KENT

NORTH DOWNS WALK

Please remember to bring your Sponsor Form and these instructions with you on the day

Please register at Harrietsham Village Hall between 8am and 10.30am.

Free Car Parking is available on the Glebe Field, which is opposite the Harrietsham Church – it is clearly signposted.

Free Refreshments will be available at the en-route check points, together with water for your dogs (please keep dogs on a lead if livestock are in the vicinity). At all Check-points you may collect a Marshall's Stamp, if you so wish.

If you feel unable to continue the Walk at any stage, transport is available to bring you back to the Village Hall where First Aid facilities, provided by the British Red Cross, are available.

Free Ploughman's, Strawberries and Jazz, plus toilet facilities, are available at the Village Hall when you complete the Walk.

Some sections may be muddy and we recommend that you wear stout footwear plus, depending on forecast or actual weather conditions, wear rain and wind protective clothing and/or a hat together with high-factor sun burn protection.

ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

We are using the route with the help and co-operation of various landowners and the KCC Footpath Officer. Please assist us to ensure of their continued support by observing the following –

Keep to the footpath at all times and follow the Route Arrows.

Dogs are welcome but must always be under control and on leads when crossing fields containing livestock.

Walk no more than two abreast when crossing cultivated fields.

ALL WALKERS – From the Village hall, turn right and then 1st left at Court Lodge. Continue past The Old Piggery at Court Lodge Farm and, after passing No Man's Acre, turn sharp right. On reaching the North Downs Way turn left and continue to the 1st Check-point at Greenway Court.

Continue along the North Downs Way towards Hollingbourne and, on reaching the roadway, turn right up the lane and then enter the field on the right. Continue to follow the signs towards Tile Barn (admire the view). Upon leaving the wood strike diagonally across the field to the 2nd Check-point at Tile Barn.

FIVE MILE WALKERS – turn back diagonally across the field, past the reservoir and head towards Lower Deans Farm. Go through the farmyard, across the field and descend towards the Pilgrims way. Turn left towards Harrietsham. Follow the avenue of trees and return to the Village Hall.

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TEN MILE WALKERS – cross the road and join the ancient bridleway, known as Drakes Lane. Follow the Route Signs and, on reaching the roadway, turn right up the hill to the 3rd Check-point at Bedminton Manor Farm. Turn up the lane towards Bedminton House and then diagonally across the field towards Wormshill. Cross the valley, turn right at the road towards Wormshill Church and the 4th Check-point. Rejoin the footpath and follow the Route Signs to the Ringlestone Arms and the 5th Check-point. Cross the field diagonally to the bottom left corner, cross the road and follow the signs to Lower Deans Farm, rejoining the Five-Mile Walkers. Go through the farmyard, across the field and descend towards the Pilgrims Way. Turn left towards Harrietsham. Follow the avenue of trees and return to the Village Hall.

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