



Details of the Route

The 2010 Beating of the Bounds Ceremony begins at 10.00 with a short service in church. The walk starts after the ceremonial bumping of a child on the Christleton - Littleton Boundary Stone at the base of the church tower. The approximately 10 1/2 miles route takes us from St James' to Whitchurch Road and the Christleton - Boughton boundary stones on the A41 and at "The Glass House". (Prayers) The walk continues along the fields to the Christleton-Saighton boundary at Caldly Brook (Prayers,) before crossing more fields to Ridges Farm & Waverton Station. After following the road towards the Rowton- Waverton boundary we cross the A41 again near the old Waverton Post Office. The route then goes across the canal and along Foxes Lane to the Christleton-Waverton Boundary near Capesthorne Road before crossing Brown Heath Road and taking a track towards Cotton Abbotts Farm. (Prayers, refreshment & toilet stop). The route then deviates across the fields towards Hockenhull Platts, before Prayers, refreshment and toilet stop at Cotton Farm. We then proceed to the Roman Bridges on the Cotton Edmunds-Tarvin Boundary. We then head north along the Gowy towards Stamford Mill where further prayers will be given. The route then follows the inner Christleton- Littleton Boundary to avoid crossing the A54 Tarvin Road twice. This route goes along Green Lane, crosses Stamford Lane and along Fir Tree Lane to Littleton. (Prayers) We

then walk along Pearl Lane towards Vicars Cross and the Christleton-Boughton boundary, cross the canal and follow the A41 along the Ring Road, and back along Whitchurch road and “The Glass House” for final prayers and refreshment.

If the timings on previous walks can be relied on, the walk should be completed between 6.00 and 6.30pm. A back up car will be available at strategic places on route for people who have to drop out off the walk.

Preparations

Walkers should be prepared for a tough walk, wear strong footwear/boots and be fully prepared with clothing for any weather conditions. They should take plenty of water/drinks, snacks and food. There will be toilets available at The Crocky Trail, Cotton Farm and The Glass House

We are organising distinctive T & Sweat shirts for the occasion, and hope they will give added visibility.(See separate order form in church) Please note that we have to use public roads and tracks for part of the distance, so please keep to the rules of the road and follow the instructions of the leaders for each section. Parents are asked to keep a very close eye on any small children whilst on these road sections. Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a lead at all times.

Sponsorship

Although there is no charge for the walk, our aim this year is to try to support the work of Christian Aid by asking walkers to raise as much sponsorship money as possible. Perhaps families rather than individuals could be sponsored where appropriate, and help in this vital work to better the lives of people, not so fortunate as ourselves. Please try to get sponsors to sign to give gift aid as well, as this increases the amount raised by 28p in every pound. A sponsorship form is attached to this letter or available from church.

Signing Up

Please sign up for the walk on the form at the back of the church as soon as possible, or ring 332410 to let me know. Please note that last orders for the distinctive T & Sweat Shirts must be made before the 26th April.

David Cummings March 2010.

