



## **BYRON 30KM CHALLENGE WALK**

**13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006**

The Byron 30km Walk starts and finishes at the Ravenshead Scout Headquarters (SK 566554), this is next to 'The Little John' public house on the B6020 Ravenshead.

The walk takes part in the beautiful rolling countryside around Lord Byron's ancestral home of Newstead Abbey in Nottinghamshire. The walk passes through Harlow Wood, Thieves Wood, Nomanshill Wood, Newstead Abbey Park, Papplewick, Papplewick Moor, Burnstump Country Park, Sansom Wood, Blidworth Bottoms, Old Blidworth, Rainworth Water, Harlow Wood and returns to Ravenshead.

The walk will be marshalled at key points and a number of checkpoints will be provided. Complimentary tea, coffee and squash will be provided for competitors at some of the checkpoints, food and a selection of other drinks can also be purchased if required.

A comprehensive route plan will be provided on the day.

Emergency support will be available, should this be required.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

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This event has been planned as a fun walk enabling individuals to gain sponsorship for their own good causes as well as supporting the local Scout Group with its fund raising. The Sponsorship Form enclosed with this brochure can be used to record your sponsorship details.

### **WHAT TO DO NEXT**

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Having decided on the good cause you are supporting. Enter their name in the space provided on the Sponsorship Form, taking a photocopy of the form at this stage will enable continuation forms to be completed if required later.

Complete the entry form enclosed and return to Paul Craddock, 15 Cheriton Drive, Ravenshead, Nottingham, NG15 9DG, **with the entry fee** of £5 per person or the group fee (maximum 4 people per group) of £10 The entry form and fee must reach the organisers by May 8<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the very latest.

You are now ready to gather your sponsors and their contribution to the good cause you are supporting. Do not forget to let your sponsors know that **90%** of the money you raise will go to your good cause the remaining 10% will go to the 1<sup>st</sup> Larch Farm (St. Peter's) Scout Group towards camping equipment.

### **AT THE EVENT**

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All you need to do now is arrive at the start point, Ordnance Survey Map Sheet 120 GR 566554, between 8am and 10am if you are doing the 30km walk ready to check in. The latest start time for the 18km walk and the Family Walk is 11am.

As with all events of this nature suitable clothing and footwear will be required, it can be wet in places.



If arriving by car please follow the car park signs and park as instructed by the marshals. Careful parking now will ensure you can get away from the car park when you return.

Go to the Check In points, following the indicator boards. There will be three Check-In points as follows:

- 30km Walk indicator boards in **Blue**
- 18km Walk indicator boards in **Red**
- Family Walk indicator boards in **Black**

At the Start:

1. Present your Sponsorship Form(s) to the marshal indicating the anticipated total sponsorship.
2. You will receive your route plan and coloured badge indicating the walk you have registered for.
3. You then proceed to the designated start.
4. At the start check-in point there will be refreshments available to purchase.
5. There are ordnance survey maps annotated with the routes displayed at the start if you wish to copy the route to your own personal map.

At the finish:

**On completion of the walk please ensure that you check out, so we do not send out search parties!**

1. When you have finished the walk follow the indicator boards to the appropriate Finish Check In points.
2. The marshal will stamp the sponsorship form as proof of completion.
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## **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE EVENT**

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You will need to collect in your sponsorship money. Once you have collected in all of the money then you will need to send a cheque, made payable to **1<sup>st</sup> Larch Farm (St. Peter's) Scout Group**, for 10% of the total amount raised.

The cheque should be sent with a copy of your Sponsorship Form(s) to the following address:

1<sup>st</sup> Larch Farm (St. Peter's) Scout Group  
c/o 15 Cheriton Drive  
Ravenshead  
Nottingham  
NG15 9DG



A receipt will be sent by return, together with your commemorative certificate.

Any queries please contact: - 01623 467704.

## **THE LEGAL BIT**

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1. Paying the entry fee and taking part in the walk constitutes a contract between the participant and 1<sup>st</sup> Larch Farm (St. Peter's) Scout Group. This contract requires the participant to pay to 1<sup>st</sup> Larch Farm (St. Peter's) Scout Group 10% of the total sponsorship sum raised.
2. Neither the members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Larch Farm (St. Peter's) Scout Group or the Rotary Club of Ravenshead, or any of their designated helpers at the event accept any liability for death or personal injury or any other loss sustained during the event, however caused.
3. Whilst every care has been exercised in the planning of the route the organisers cannot accept any responsibility for the participants should they divert from the designated route or fail to follow the reasonable directions of the event organisers and the marshal's.
4. For the 30km & 18km walks all participants must be 16 or over. If they are under 18 a parent or carer should accompany them.
5. Any participant retiring **MUST** inform a walk official at a checkpoint
6. Details of participants will be held on computer under the Data Protection License number Z4935786 issued to Rotary in Britain and Ireland. If any participant objects please advise the organizers. No information will be released to any other organizations.
7. A dog may accompany walkers. Dogs **MUST** be kept on a lead throughout. Dogs are the sole responsibility of the competitor.
8. All participants agree to abide by the Country Code. The route follows recognized footpaths throughout (there are some short sections on tarmac paths). Taking shortcuts over farmland or private property is forbidden. Take care at the occasional road crossings.