

Burton Overy Walks the Rutland Round – 25.9.2021

On Saturday 25th September 2021 villagers from Burton Overy together with their friends and families will between them walk the entire 65 miles of the Rutland Round during the course of the day.

Everyone in the benefice is invited to join with us as we do this walk to raise money for our Village Church and Village Hall. A donation will be made out of the monies raised to the Leicester General Hospital in memory of the villagers who have passed away during the pandemic.

The Rutland Round is broadly speaking the county boundary of Rutland and is 65 miles in length. (This is not the same as the circumference of Rutland Water which is much shorter). We will (subject to Section 6 below) walk in 5 separate groups of walkers each starting at a different point on the circumference and each walking approximately 13 miles during the day, to join the entire round together by our walk. You will be guided from the starting point of your section, where you can park your car, and given a lift back to your car from the finish line.

It will be a real challenge but a very enjoyable day for everyone who is able to take part. We will take photographs of the different sections of the walk throughout the day and show them on a large screen as we share supper in the village hall on the evening of the walk.

For those who would like to walk but feel that 13 miles is too long for them we will provide a shorter option of 8 or 5 miles. So do not be discouraged if 13 miles seems too far for you. We still want you to join us. Your contribution is just as important and we will provide you with shorter alternatives.

Each Sections has leaders who will pre walk the route and guide you through your section on the day. The sections are:

Section 1 – Oakham to Uppingham – via Egleton, Brooke, Braunstone, Belton and Wardley – 13 miles – leaders Jean Barbour, Libby Brown

Section 2 – Uppingham to Barrowden – via Stoke Dry, Lyddington, Seaton and Morcott – 12 ¼ miles – leaders Glen Postle and Simon Barre

Section 3 – Barrowden to Empingham – via Tixover, Tixover Grange, Geeston, Ketton and Normanton – 13 ¼ miles - leaders Fran Brown and Graham Inchley

Section 4 – Empingham to Thistleton – via Tickencote, Great Casterton, Pickworth, Clipsham and Stretton – 13 ½ miles – leaders Roger Flowers and Steve Rankine

Section 5 – Thistleton to Oakham – via Teigh, Whissendine, Langham and Barleythorpe – 12 ¾ miles – leaders Amy Langton and James Long

Section 6 - Shorter section - Teigh to Oakham – via Whissendine, Langham, and Barleythorpe – 8 miles – leaders, Sally Muir, Rebecca Broughton and Brian Tuxford (this leg will also allow flexibility for a shorter walk of 5 miles, commencing at Whissendine)

You can choose whichever of the sections you prefer. Section 6 is a shorter leg measuring 8 or 5 miles long.

We will provide walkers with advice on how to prepare for and equip for the walk.

Sponsor forms will be available for the walkers to collect their sponsorship monies.

There is also a Just Giving page set up:

www.justgiving.com/campaign/burtonoverywalkstherutlandround

So please do sign up to do one of the sections by contacting any of the group leaders or Robert Brown on 01162 5931 84 / 07710 477339 or robertalanbrown@sky.com

We will then provide you with the sponsor form and further information to help you prepare for the day.

We look forward to walking with as many members of our benefice as possible during what will be a truly memorable day.

Robert Brown