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Canal & Countryside walk4charity TERMS & CONDITIONS INFORMATION & GUIDANCE

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The Canal & Countryside walk4charity is organised by the four Rotary Clubs of Southport in partnership with Sefton Council for Voluntary Service. Our aim is to help Voluntary, Community and Faith groups to raise unrestricted funds to help support their activities. All the money collected goes directly to the chosen good cause and the arrangement of sponsorships, collection, and distribution of donations is the responsibility of the individuals and groups concerned. The Rotary Clubs of Southport collect no money other than the entry and parking fees, which are used to help cover the external costs of organising the event. Any money remaining after all the expenses are paid will go to Rotary charities.

The walk starts and finishes at Lydiate Parish Hall, 288 Southport Road, Lydiate L31 4EQ, with a choice of two circular routes covering either five miles (8K) or eight miles (13K) approximately. Car parking will be provided at the Hall for just £2 for the day. Alternatively, the number 300 bus runs hourly between Southport and Liverpool via Bootle, Aintree, Maghull and Lydiate, stopping just 100 yards from the Parish Hall. The Hall will be open from 9.30am to allow time for you to meet up with your fellow walkers, register, and enjoy teas and coffees before starting. Once you have registered and obtained your Tickets to Walk, you can start your walk at any time between 10.00am and 12.30pm. As 9.30 to 10.30 is the busiest time, you may prefer to arrive at Lydiate and start your walk between 10.30am and 12.00pm. The walk will finish at 3.00pm, after which time the stewards will be withdrawn from their stations along the route. Lydiate Parish Hall will, however, remain open until 4.00pm, providing hot and cold drinks, and toilet facilities.

In order to walk you must Register. This can be done either in advance, which saves you both time and money, or on the day. The entry fee for adults, on the day, is £7, and just £5 for those aged 8-17 years. Children under 8 years go free. You can save 20% or more by registering and paying in advance before 14th April. This reduces the fees to just £5 for adults and £4 for young people 8-17 years.

If you are registering in advance, cheques and/or postal orders for the entry fees should be made payable to 'Southport Meols Rotary Club' and sent, together with all the relevant Registration forms, to Rtn David Hartley, Post Office, 126 Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ. We will send your Tickets to Walk by post to those whose registrations have been accepted in advance.

Please make sure you bring your Sponsorship and Sponsorship Continuation forms with you on the day, so we can provide you with an official certification that you have completed the walk, but please do not send the forms to us in advance!

Registration, Sponsorship, and Sponsorship Continuation forms as well as copies of these Conditions and Guidance Notes, can be downloaded from our website at www.walk4charity.info/walkreg.html You can also photocopy as many of these forms as you need. Alternatively, sets of printed forms can be sent to you by post if you let us have your details by email or phone.

For up-to-date news and information about the walk and any changes which may become necessary in the route or schedule, please visit our special website at www.walk4charity.info or follow us on Twitter at #srwalk4charity or on Facebook. The website has lots of useful links including the latest weather forecasts, and relevant bus and train information.

On arrival at Lydiate Parish Hall, walkers who are holding pre-paid Tickets to Walk should go to the Express Check In desks with their Sponsorship forms. Walkers wishing to pay on the day should go to the Check In desks with their completed Registration and Sponsorship forms, together with cash or cheques to pay the walk fees, and collect their Tickets to Walk.

Look out for the Stewards in yellow tabards who will show you the way to go. Please ensure that you wear appropriate clothing and footwear, and make sure you can remain warm and dry if the weather changes. Food and drink will be available at both the start and finish, as are toilet facilities. If you have a mobile phone, please bring it with you, and make sure that it is fully charged.

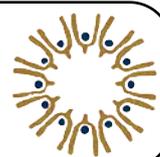
Rotary Stewards, and Walk Leaders, equipped with mobile phones will be on duty along the route to provide directions and any information, help or support needed. If you encounter any difficulties or problems, please advise the nearest Steward or Walk Leader.

The organisers reserve the right to reject or cancel any Registration which, in their opinion, would reflect badly on the nature and reputation of the event, the organisers and/or their partners.

All walkers taking part in this walk do so at their own risk. The Rotary Clubs of Southport, their officers and members, and/or Sefton Council for Voluntary Service, shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss, howsoever caused, except as provided for in law. By signing your Registration form you are agreeing to this clause, which is a condition of taking part in the walk.



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