

# Maidenhead Boundary Walk

Organised by the Rotary Club of Maidenhead for your charity fundraising

## The Route

- NOTE:**
1. Transport arrangements can be made at any checkpoint to return to base.
  2. To assist walkers the route is marked in a number of places by direction arrows.
  3. There will be water at all checkpoints. Be careful not to dehydrate.
  4. For your own safety, **please inform base or a checkpoint if you are abandoning walk.**
  5. Toilets are available at the Start, Boulters Lock Island, Ockwells Park and Check Point 2.

### **START (09.00am – 10.30am)**

**Stage 1: Boulters to Bray (2.5 miles)** Turn right out of car park entrance and walk to Maidenhead Bridge. Cross bridge on upstream side, turn left and left again to go under it. Follow towpath beside river to Bray and cross by ferry (**ferry closes at 11.30am**) (OR walk along towpath to M4, cross the river and walk back to Bray via Old Mill Lane). Walk past Waterside Inn and after 2nd house turn right along path to churchyard. Turn left in churchyard and follow path to main entrance gate (*please walk quietly through churchyard*). Cross road, turn right then immediately left into car park. **CHECKPOINT 1 (Open 9.15am – 12.00am) 2.5 miles from start**

**Stage 2: Bray to Woolley Cottage (3.3 miles)** Continue ahead on pathway (The Causeway) to Hibbert Road then cross over Braywick Road with marshals and continue up Harvest Hill Road. Walk on verge where no footpath. At top of hill, fork left down Kimbers Lane. Cross motorway by pedestrian bridge and continue along Ockwells Road to roundabout. Cross over into Highfield Lane and continue over railway bridge to junction with Cannon Lane. Cross over to Firs Lane by the Thatched Cottage pub. At end of lane follow field edge with hedge on your left and then follow path ahead to stile. Turn right here into private garden of Woolley Cottage. **CHECKPOINT 2 (Open 10.15am – 1.45pm) 5.8 miles from start**

### **START POINT FOR WALK OF 7.2 MILES**

**Stage 3: Woolley Cottage to Lee Lane (1.95 miles)** Leave Woolley Cottage by front entrance, continue along drive and road to Shire Horse pub. Fork left to A4 and cross with marshals. Go ahead on broad ride for a **short distance**, then turn left through horse barrier onto woodland path until fence is reached, then bear right and follow fence along edge of Maidenhead Thicket to tarmac road by Stubbings Lodge. Go ahead on path for 80yds then bear left to follow path under A404 and then cross A423. Go straight ahead along broad grass ride and bear left to first property, Leigh Cottage, in Darlings Lane. Follow lane to junction with Lee Lane. **CHECKPOINT 3 (Open 10.30am – 3.00pm) 7.75 miles from start**

**Stage 4: Lee Lane to Aldebury Road (2.5 miles)** Continue ahead on 'No Through Road' and path to Marlow Road, turn left then cross road with marshals at Golden Ball pub. At beginning of Golden Ball Lane turn left onto gravel track by phone box. Pass house Treetop, go through horse barrier and fork right along path through trees to Winter Hill Road. Cross over into Malders Lane and continue downhill to Cannon Court Farm. Turn right along road, and just before houses, turn left along track Nightingale Lane. At end of track turn right into Switchback Road North, past shops, then left at mini-roundabout into Gardiner Road and over railway bridge. **CHECKPOINT 4 (Open 11.30am – 4.00pm) 10.25 miles from start**

**Stage 5: Aldebury Road to Boulters (2.75 Miles)** Leave checkpoint and walk along Aldebury Road. Turn left into Lutman Lane and immediately right along path in front of houses. At end of footpath turn left over stile then right to bridge across stream. Turn left, keeping stream on your left follow path along field edge. Cross a gravel track and at next track turn right onto raised path on top of flood bund. Follow path, cross gravel track (Green Way), until you reach kissing gate onto Widbrook Common. Turn right, do not cross stream, and follow path to corner of common, go through kissing gate and right onto Lower Cookham Road. Cross road and follow route down to river (there will be marshals to guide you), then turn right and follow towpath to Boulters Lock Car Park, OR follow the road back to the Car Park.

**FINISH (Open until 5.00pm) 13 miles from start (M4 footbridge loop adds 1.6 miles)**

SEE MAP ON REVERSE

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