

**Titchmarsh Parochial Church Council 30th Anniversary Boundary Walk – in collaboration with
STAUNCH**



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Name
Address
Tel. No.
email
Emergency contact details
Please provide details of the person we should contact on your behalf in the event of an emergency
*I am 18 or over. I am under 18 and will be accompanied by an adult * Please delete as appropriate
Any special dietary requirements
I would like to take part in the Long Walk - complete village boundary approx. 17 miles I would like to take part in the Medium Walk – part of the boundary approx. 10 miles I would like to take part in the Short Family/ Sponsor the Dog Walk – approx. 5 miles *Please delete the walks you are not interested in
I *will not/ will be bringing my dog for the Sponsor the Dog Short Walk event and require a Sponsor Form * Please delete as appropriate
I *am/ not interested in a STAUNCH T shirt to wear on the walk and donating to STAUNCH funds *Please delete as appropriate See separate order form for more details
<p>Conformation</p> <p>I accept that the organisers will not be liable for any loss, damage, claim or expenses which arise in consequence of my participation in this event. I declare that I will not compete in this walk unless I am in good health on the day of the walk and that in any event, I will participate at my own risk.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I agree * Please tick the box</p>

Registration forms to be returned by Sun 15th May to- STAUNCH Secretary - sharon.cole9@btinternet.com or paper copies can be delivered to Titchmarsh Village Shop

Registration and payment entry fees can also be accessed on the STAUNCH website
www.staunchcampaign.org

Walk Information

STAUNCH has been set up to oppose and build public awareness of the inappropriate planning proposals both locally and throughout North Northamptonshire. Twenty-two villages are working together with a long term aim of gaining Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty status to the Upper Nene Valley, providing protection to this beautiful countryside, so it can be enjoyed by future generations. STAUNCH hopes to build public awareness of the inappropriate developments being proposed in the Upper Nene Valley. Should either application go to appeal, as is anticipated, any funds raised will go towards the payment of barrister fees relating to any objections.

Location – Titchmarsh village, near Thrapston, Northamptonshire NN14

Start Times - *Long and Medium walk* - 7.30am from St. Mary's Church porch, Titchmarsh

Short Walk – 10.30am from St. Mary's Church porch, Titchmarsh

Duration – *Long walk* – approx. 7 hours - for experienced walkers only

Medium walk – approx. 4 hours

Short walk – approx. 2 hours – a fun walk for families including Sponsor Your Dog

If there are many people in your chosen group, the walk may take a little longer.

Distance and terrain –

Long walk - approx. 17 miles –country lanes, public footpaths, field boundaries, crossing ditches, the A14 twice and the A605 . It covers the complete boundary of Titchmarsh parish including Castle Manor Farm and the Glebeland which is the land proposed for development.

Medium walk -approx. 10 miles –country lanes, public footpaths, field boundaries, crossing ditches and the A14 twice. It covers approx. half the boundary of Titchmarsh parish.

Short walk – approx. 5 miles – country lanes, public footpaths, field boundaries, Titchmarsh Nature Reserve crossing the A605 and covers part of the boundary of Titchmarsh parish including the Glebeland proposed development site.

Suggested equipment needed – walking boots or stout shoes, waterproofs, a walking stick or walking poles especially to help when crossing ditches, mobile phone to contact walk leader if needed and your own bottle of water

Parking – The Playing Field car park is available (finger post to guide you) and there is ample parking around the village at the side of the roads.

Refreshments -There are 2 refreshment stops for the long walk and 1 stop for the medium and short walks. Coffee, tea and cold drinks will be available. Cake including gluten free cake will be available.

At the end of your walk, further refreshments can be obtained from *Titchmarsh Village Shop* which sells fresh rolls, hot savoury pastries, cakes, hot and cold drinks and more besides.

The Wheatsheaf pub offers drinks and meals, but meals will need to be booked in advance.

Both have pleasant gardens where you can sit outside when the weather is fine.

Or why not bring your own picnic, as there are many pleasant places in the village to sit and relax.

Health and Safety – all possible checks and practices have been put in place to protect your safety including insurance, a reccy of the walk routes beforehand and risk assessments carried out. The telephone

number of the route leader will be available if needed. Route marshals will be on hand at major road crossings. However, it is understood that you take part in this activity at your own risk.

If you are participating in Sponsor the Dog, you may wish to bring the telephone number of your vet, in case it is needed.

Maps are available showing the full 17 mile route and provides a history of the Boundary Walk including Beating the Bounds for a cost of 50p.

Sponsor the Dog – this is a fun activity allowing pets to help the wildlife under threat, by the proposed development. Animals helping animals! Dogs can be sponsored by the number of miles they walk to help raise funds for STAUNCH.

Please note all dogs **MUST** be kept on their lead at ALL times. Please bring “poo” bags with you. There are several “Poo” bins in Titchmarsh to get rid of your bags on your return.

Sponsor forms are available on the STAUNCH website www.staunchcampaign.org or paper copies can be obtained from Titchmarsh Village Shop or from STAUNCH Secretary- sharon.cole9@btinternet.com

Entry charge -*Adults* - £3 *Children* £2 *Dogs* -free! This is to cover the cost of refreshments on the walk.

STAUNCH T shirts – these will be available to wear on the day and we hope for a donation of at least £6 to cover costs and also to raise awareness in the locality as we walk. You can order them in advance. See separate order form.

Many thanks for your support and enjoy your day!