



THE BIG WALK Booking Form

St Hilda's Way 2017:

A pilgrimage for children, young people, and their families in the Diocese of York
Wednesday 30th August - Sunday 3rd September 2017

To give us an idea of numbers and to help with the planning please return this form asap.

Who is coming?

Please indicate in the boxes below everyone who is coming on the walk.

Please note, all children and young people must have a responsible adult with them at all times. The organisers will not be responsible.

Contact person for this group Full Name (please print): _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone Number _____ email: _____

Number of adults:		Number of teenagers:		Number of children:	
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When are you coming?

Please indicate below which day(s) your group will be joining the pilgrimage.

(You may wish to do the whole thing, part, even just a day, a morning, or an afternoon.)

DATE	STAGE	FULL WALK	Am only	Pm only	'MESSY PILGRIMAGE' 4pm
Weds 30 th Aug	Hinderwell to Danby				
Thurs 31 st Aug	Danby to Lealholm				
Fri 1 st Sept	Lealholm to Egton				
Sat 2 nd Sept	Egton to Sneaton				
Sun 3 rd Sept	Sneaton to Whitby				

Where will you be staying?

Please indicate in the boxes below the type of accommodation you would prefer to use for the pilgrimage.

Please note the organisers will NOT be booking accommodation/camp-sites for you, we will send out information and contact details for you to make the bookings yourself.

Church /village hall	Tent on a campsite	Caravan on a campsite	Bed & Breakfast	Hostel	Staying at home	Other?



Transport?

We will have transport available to help people return to the beginning of the walk to collect a car at the end of the day. Arrangements can be made on the day; our drivers will make reasonable efforts to accommodate everyone who needs lifts – it may be that just the driver of your party will be returned to your vehicle and we cannot guarantee timings.

Food?

Please indicate if you would like to book lunch and/or evening meal or whether you will provide your own.

Lunch	Evening meal	Food allergies, vegetarian...

Any Questions?

Please return this booking form to Sarah Weyell via email
As soon as possible: sarah.weyell@zen.co.uk



Information Sheet:

Frequently Asked Questions...

What is the pilgrimage?

It is not just a long walk! St. Hilda's Way is a chance for us to go on a journey with God and each other. It is also an opportunity to get to know one of most significant people in the history of Christianity in this country who came from our own region. Who was St. Hilda? And what does she have to do with us? The walk slows us down and helps us to pay attention to things we may have missed if we had dashed by. Each day will begin with a short time of prayer and worship. There will be lots of walking too, but interspersed with conversations and thoughts.

Lunch will be shared altogether half way through the day.

At the end of each day of pilgrimage, we will have a 'Messy Church/All Age' style service reflecting on the themes from St. Hilda's life.

To end, we will all have a meal together. And of course, we intend to have fun along the way! You might like to order the book on the pilgrimage written by Nancy & John Eckersley which includes a description of the whole pilgrimage and detailed maps; it is only £5.00.

This book can be ordered from: Carrie Geddes info@dalescourtpress.co.uk

When will each day start and finish?

Each day will start with a short act of worship. Lunch will be around 1.00pm and the Messy/All-Age Church will be from 4.30-6.00pm each evening.

Who is coming?

This pilgrimage is for young people, children, and their families. Any children and young people must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

Do we all have to do everything?

No. Some adventurous people may want to do the whole 40-mile walk over the 5 days, but others might choose to come for a few days, or even just one day. In fact, we have invited local villagers to come and join in the Messy Church just for the evening. Some of you may be limited by time off; for others, the restriction may be the distance or the steepness of the particular day, which decides which days you do. It is also possible to join for just the morning or afternoon section of the walk. Please indicate this on the booking form.

Where will I stay?

There are a lot of different options for you to consider: in a tent or caravan on a campsite/farmer's field; Bed & Breakfast; hostel; staying at home and coming in each day. Each group will take responsibility for their own accommodation, though the organisers can provide a list of contacts which will be provided on request, to help you do the booking yourself. If you would like to sleep on a church/village hall floor, please let us know – there will be a nominal fee to cover the hire cost. Note that facilities will be limited, but we will be able to provide you with breakfast.

Is there any transport?

Although we will be walking on this pilgrimage, there will be transport available throughout the week to help with:

- Transporting any heavy bags, tents etc. to the next location
- Pick up any drivers who need to go back to their cars at the start
- To collect any pilgrims who need a rest or first aid



Will there be any food?

Each group will be responsible for their own breakfast at whichever accommodation they have opted to stay in. A packed lunch will be provided. The evening meal will be a part of the 'Messy Church' with food provided by the organisers and prepared and cooked by local churches and pilgrims. Please indicate on the booking form which meals you would like and any dietary requirements.

How much will it cost?

You will have to pay any accommodation costs depending on what type of accommodation you opt for. If you are sleeping on the church/village hall floor there will still be a nominal charge. The costs for the rest of the pilgrimage (food/equipment/petrol etc) will be covered by your voluntary donations. The pilgrimage itself is free to join.

What about safety?

Remember to wear sensible clothing: sturdy shoes/boots for walking, sunhat, rainwear. It's a good idea to be able to cover your legs and arms – some parts of the walk can be overgrown. You might want to bring your own small first aid kit, water bottles, and don't forget any medication you will need.

We will have a first-aider walking with the group and two 'guides' who always walk at the front and the rear of the group with a register of all the walkers. The mini-bus could also be contacted if necessary by walkie-talkie. We may ask you to wear a hi-vis vest for sections of walk that are on the public highways (very few occasions – these will be provided).

Any other questions?

If you have any questions at all, please add them to the bottom of the booking form and we will get in touch with you. Or contact Sarah Weyell: sarah.weyell@zen.co.uk