

The Young Lives Foundation Charity Walk | Sunday 19 May 2019 Hilton Hotel, Maidstone, ME14 5AA



ylf.org.uk



@ylf.org.uk



@ylfcharity



@ylfcharity

Thank you for taking part in our annual Charity Walk. With your help we hope to raise much needed funds for the children and young people who need our support in Kent.

Time and Location

The event will start and finish at the Hilton Hotel, Maidstone. Start time is 2pm and the walk is approximately 5 miles long, taking on average around 1 hour and 30 mins to complete at a steady walking pace. On completing the walk there will be a chance to celebrate over a cup of tea or coffee and a energy boosting chocolate bar!

This is a nice gentle walk and will give lovely views of the beautiful countryside. All ages are welcome and children under 14 go free (accompanied by an adult). All sponsorship money will go to the frontline services provided by The Young Lives Foundation (YLF).

Signing Up and Entry Cost

Signing up to the walk can be done via our Eventbrite Page <https://ylfcharitywalk19.eventbrite.co.uk> Entry fee is £10 - ensure you have the cardholders permission to use the credit card. Please ensure you complete all the necessary details required and indicate if a child is walking with you. There is a section for this on the page. This is a YLF fundraising event to support our services in Kent and is not affiliated with any other provider or organised walk.

Parking

You will be able to park at the Hilton Hotel. Parking will be free but you must get your ticket verified at Reception before leaving. The YLF Event Team can assist with this.

Check-in and Sponsorship Money

There will be a 'Check-in' team waiting for you in the Hotel. The official start of the walk is 2pm. Please ensure that you have checked in by 1:45pm at the latest. If you have raised any sponsorship money via a sponsorship form, then please bring this to the walk check-in area together with a copy of your form. Any cheques should be dated 19 May 2019. If you have raised money via your own Virgin Money Giving page, please bring a print out of your page showing the total amount raised.

Route

The route uses existing Public Rights of Way in accordance with Kent County Council. Please abide by the Country Code.

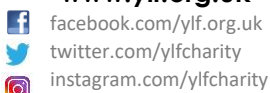
Marshals and Signage

On the route there will be marshals to assist with directions or any other enquiries you may have. There will also be signs showing the route. The route is also clearly marked on the official route Map.

Food and Drink

You will be provided with a bottle of water at check-in but please feel free to bring any other drinks and snacks for along the way. Please respect the countryside by taking your litter with you. There will also be complimentary tea/coffee and chocolate treat at the hotel on your return.

www.ylf.org.uk



Our Vision is that every young person in need shall have access to the resources and opportunities needed for them to achieve their potential and lead fulfilled lives



Health

It is very important that you are in good health to take part in this walk. If you have a medical condition that could incur you problems in taking part in this event, it is **ESSENTIAL** that you get clearance from your doctor before taking part. If the weather is warm, please bring appropriate clothing, hats and sunscreen etc. Participants should ensure they are wearing sensible footwear and be prepared for wet weather.

Dogs

We welcome dogs on the walk but they must be on a lead, friendly and well behaved around others. It is law to clean up after your dog so please bring the necessary items needed to do this. The walk may take you by other animals, such as horses, cows and sheep so please be mindful when passing.

Social Media

Please do post photos on our social media platforms. Details at the top of this information page. We would love to see you enjoying the walk!




Emergency

For urgent assistance on the day please call Karen on **07796 671643** or speak to a Marshal. In the event of an emergency, please call 999.

The Finish Line

Please “check out” at the check-in area to confirm that you have completed the walk. You will then receive a certificate and a small gift. We need to account for all walkers so please ensure that you let us know you have arrived back. You can then enjoy refreshments in the Courtyard.

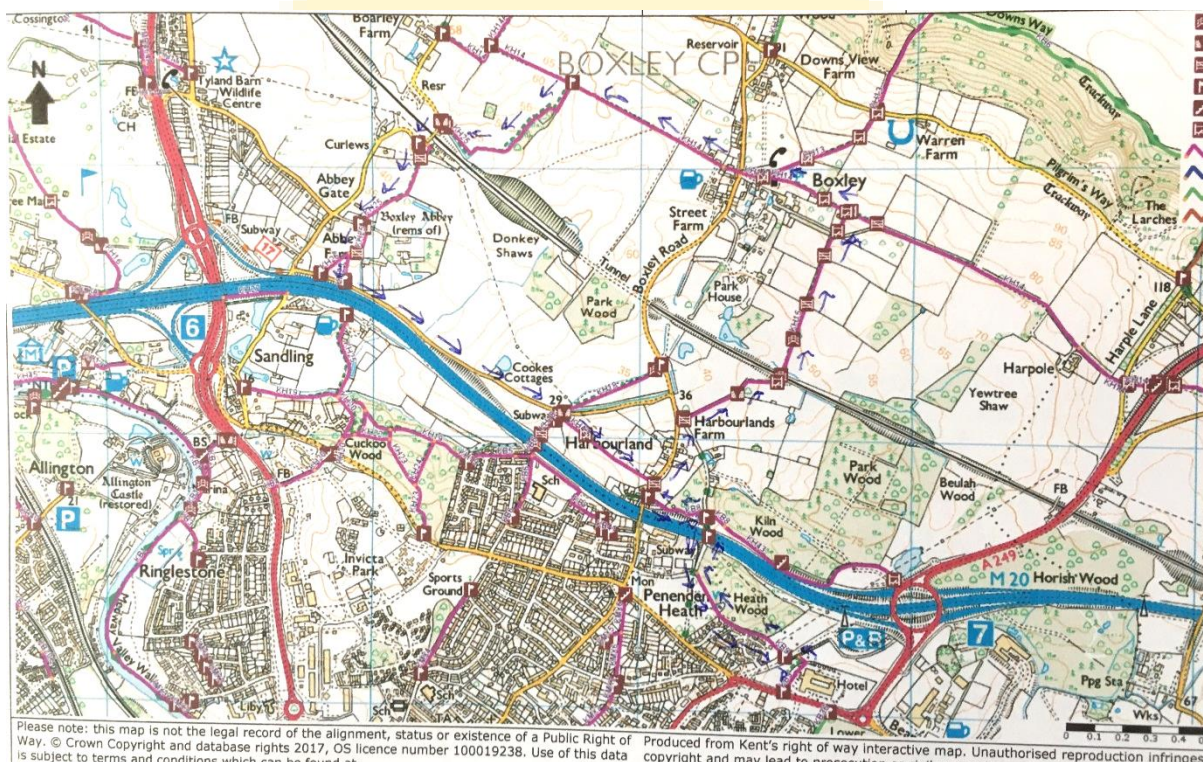
www.ylf.org.uk

 facebook.com/ylf.org.uk
 twitter.com/ylfcharity
 instagram.com/ylfcharity

Our Vision is that every young person in need shall have access to the resources and opportunities needed for them to achieve their potential and lead fulfilled lives



Route Map



Boxley Village nestles at the bottom of the North Downs escarpment and is part of the North Downs Area of Outstanding Beauty. It is just north of the natural spring line of this area. The immediate area has been occupied since prehistory and it is a man made environment. Centuries of woodland clearance and grazing gives the Boxley Valley its special character. The grassed views you see around the village are therefore entirely man made. The village was thought to have been properly established by 825 AD and in the Domesday records shows a population of 76 (at the same time Maidstone had a population of 108).

www.ylf.org.uk

facebook.com/ylf.org.uk
twitter.com/ylfcharity
instagram.com/ylfcharity

Our Vision is that every young person in need shall have access to the resources and opportunities needed for them to achieve their potential and lead fulfilled lives

