Redcar & Cleveland’s

Summer Walking Festival

15th - 23rd June 2019

The Cleveland Way Special

this is Redcar & Cleveland
Welcome to the Cleveland Way special celebrating 50 years of the Cleveland Way where you will see that a lot of the walks incorporate parts of this fantastic National Trail. There are walks for everyone from beginners to the more advanced walker. Please be prepared for the weather and dress appropriately - you will need waterproof clothing, comfy walking boots or shoes, sun cream, sun hat, bottles of water and food (for the walks where this is indicated).

Important information
We have provided an approximate finishing time for each walk, but please note that we will walk at the pace appropriate to each walkers abilities, so please be patient on each walk as we will walk as fast as the slowest walker.

PLEASE NOTE: booking is ESSENTIAL for all walks and payment must be made in advance either by cash or cheque to any of the visitor centres listed below, cheques to be made payable to Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council. There is also a maximum number of people able to attend each walk, this is stated in the individual walk description. Please inform us if you are unable to attend a walk you are booked on so your place can be given to someone else.

Booking information
At the back of this brochure is a booking form, once completed please send your form and payment to;

Sophie Lyth
Guisborough Forest & Walkway
Pinchinthorpe
Guisborough
TS14 8HD

Or you can hand the form and payment in to our other visitor centre;
Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park, Normanby, TS6 0NN

Alternatively you can email walkingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk or call one of the following numbers to book onto any of the walks;
Guisborough Forest & Walkway - 01287 631132
Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park - 01642 459629
Countryside Office - 01642 496428
Timing

Please arrive at the meeting point at least 10 minutes before the start of each walk. Walks will commence at the given time, whether all participants have arrived or not. Each walk will vary in time and pace based on the walkers abilities, please be patient on each walk as we will walk as fast as the slowest walker.

Weather

The walk leader will be at the meeting place whatever the weather. However, in exceptional weather conditions, the walk may be re-routed or cancelled to ensure your safety.

Dogs

Where dogs are not allowed on a walk, this is indicated by the symbol. Dogs are welcome on all other walks and must be kept on a lead or under close control at all times. Where dogs are allowed it does not guarantee a dog friendly route, you may need to help your dog over stiles. Assistance dogs are allowed on all walks.

Health and Safety

It is the responsibility of all walkers to ensure that they are physically fit enough to take part in the walks that they have selected, and that they have appropriate clothing and equipment.

Key to symbols

- Suitable for most levels of fitness with the possibility of some gentle climbs
- A moderate level of fitness with some quite steep climbs
- A higher level of fitness due to the walks being longer and some steep climbs
- Minimum age for the walk. Younger children are allowed on other walks
- Please bring food with you as there will be a lunch stop.

T = Time    L = Location    WL = Walk Leader    GR = Grid Reference
Saturday 15th
Scaling Mill Circular (8.5 miles)
Max number of walkers: 30
T: 10.30am - 3pm
L: Loftus Town Hall, Loftus Market Place, TS13 4HG
WL: Harry (Loftus ACCORD Walking Group)
Cost: £2
A walk through woodland passing the site of a 12th Century Abbey and on to the site of Scaling and Roxby water mills with their rivers and waterfalls, returning to Loftus via Ridge Lane and Southtown Lane.

Cleveland Way Icons Walk
(7.3 miles)
Max number of walkers: 15
T: 10.30am - 3.30pm
L: Meet by the young James Cook statue in Great Ayton TS9 6BW
WL: Malcolm (Cleveland Way Partnership)
Cost: £2
This classic circular walk from Great Ayton takes in two of the great “Icons” of the Cleveland Way – the summit of Roseberry Topping and Captain Cook’s Monument on the summit of Easby Moor.

Sunday 16th
Cleveland Way Loop (8 miles)
Max number of walkers: 30
T: 10am - 3pm
L: Cat Nab car park, Saltburn, TS12 1NY
WL: Carl (Countryside Service)
Cost: £2
This 8 mile walk starts by climbing out of Saltburn along the Cleveland Way before heading inland over farmland and woodland.

A Historical Tour of the Priory and Grounds (1 mile)
Max number of walkers: 15
T: 1pm - 2.30pm
L: Gisborough Priory Church Street
Guisborough TS14 6HG
GR: NZ 6162 1609
WL: Christine (Gisborough Priory Project)
Cost: £2
Celebrating 900 years of Gisborough Priory 1119 – 2019. Starting off at the little hut at the entrance, the guided tour will be escorted around the Priory site and given a commentary on its history.
Monday 17th

Valley of Industry (4 miles)
Max number of walkers: 20
T: 10.30am - 1.30pm
L: The car park opposite the caravan site between Margrove Park village and the A171.
GR: NZ 653 157
WL: Peter (Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum Guide)
Cost: £2
A walk through Margrove Valley, taking in the historical sites of Slapewath alum quarry, South Skelton Ironstone mine, Carr's Tilery, railways and Heartbreak Hill.

Normanby to Flatts Lane
Woodland History Walk (4.5 miles)
Max number of walkers: 20
T: 11am - 4pm
L: Next to Normanby Manor House surgery
WL: Paul (Countryside Services)
Cost: £2
A circular walk pointing out places of interest in Normanby stopping at Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park. The walk is supported by Sylvia Fairbrass, Vice Chair of Normanby Local History Group and author of ‘Normanby Brick and Tile Works’.

A Mindful Walk (4 miles)
Max number of walkers: 20
T: 6.15pm - 7.45pm
L: Guisborough Forest & Walkway, Pinchinthorpe, Guisborough, TS14 8HD
GR: NZ 584 152
WL: Sophie & Faye
Cost: £2
The purpose of this walk is not to show you a new route which is why we have picked a well known and perfectly flat linear walk, the purpose of this walk is to show you the benefits to both your mind and body by being more mindful. Please bring something soft to sit on as we will be stopping to sit silently for 10 minutes half way through the walk.
Tuesday 18th

**Cattersty Crawl (2 miles)**
Max number of walkers: 28
T: 10am - 1pm
L: St Helens Church, Skinningrove, TS13 4ES
WL: Amy (Tees Valley Wildlife Trust)
Cost: £2
We will make our descent towards Skinningrove beach whilst looking for orchids. After this we’ll head upwards on the Cleveland Way towards Cattersty Gill Nature Reserve. We will explore the tops of the cliffs before making our way down back into Skinningrove.

**Circular to the Mythical Final Destination of Beowulf (5 miles)**
Max number of walkers: 30
T: 10.30am - 3pm
L: Cowbar car park, TS13 5DA
GR: NZ 775186
WL: Marshall (Loftus ACCORD Walking Group)
Cost: £2
A walk through woodland and open farmland leading to the Cleveland Way and the highest point on the eastern side of England where Beowulf was mortally wounded after slaying the dragon.

**Nordic Walking in Saltburn (2.5 miles)**
Max number of walkers: 8
T: 11.30am - 1pm or 6pm - 7.30pm
L: Saltburn Cliff Lift (Top Off), Marine Parade, Saltburn, TS12 1DP
WL: Pat (Coast & Moors Nordic Walking)
Cost: £2
Depending on tides, you can experience Nordic Walking on the beach, or in the woods around Saltburn. Have a go at walking with poles behind you, to experience how the poles propel you forward, increase your stride length and how much easier it is to walk up and down hills. Pressure is taken off your knees & hips, and your posture improves with standing more erect and you become lighter on your feet.

Nordic Walking uses 90% of your major body muscles, enabling you to burn more calories than ordinary walking.
**Wednesday 19th**

**Roseberry Topping Circular (8 miles)**

Max number of walkers: 20  
T: 9.30am - 3pm  
L: Guisborough Forest & Walkway visitor centre, TS14 8HD  
GR: NZ 584 152  
WL: Sheila (Countryside Services)  
Cost: £2  
A circular walk from the visitor centre at GFW around the base of Roseberry Topping and Cliff Ridge Wood.

**Nordic Walking in Saltburn (2.5 miles)**

Max number of walkers: 8  
T: 10am - 11.30am  
L: Saltburn Cliffs Lift (Top Off), Marine Parade, Saltburn, TS12 1DP  
WL: Pat (Coast & Moors Nordic Walking)  
Cost: £2

**Thursday 20th**

**Ironstone remains of the Skinningrove Valley & Huntcliff (4.5 miles)**

Max number of walkers: 20  
T: 10am - 1pm  
L: Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum, Skinningrove, TS13 4AP  
GR: NZ 713 193  
WL: Ian (Museum Guide)  
Cost: £2  
Starting from the museum car park, the walk will examine the remains of former ironstone mining activity in the Skinningrove Valley before following the route of the Cleveland Way as far as the Guibal fan house on Huntcliff, returning via the beach & Skinningrove Jetty.
**Thursday 20th**

**Circular to St Hilda’s Well (7 miles)**

Max number of walkers: 30  
T: 10.30am - 3.30pm  
L: Cowbar Lane car park, TS13 5DA  
GR: NZ 775 186  
WL: Marshall (Loftus ACCORD Walking Group)  
Cost: £2  
The route follows broad track through woodland to Dalehouse then through Oakrig Wood to Hinderwell and St.Hilda’s well. The route continues to Port Mulgrave and returns via the Cleveland Way to Staithes and Cowbar.

**Friday 21st**

**Wildflowers of South Gare and Coatham Marsh (3.5 miles)**

Max number of walkers: 28  
T: 10am - 3pm  
L: South Gare – parking near the Pilot Station, TS10 5NX  
WL: Amy (Tees Valley Wildlife Trust)  
Cost: £2  
We will look around the beach and towards the sea for any wading birds. After this we will head into the dunes to look for wildflowers before finishing at Coatham Marsh. We will have a lunch stop in the middle and hot drinks and cake at the end. We will then shuttle people back to South Gare (can be a wait of 30 minutes).

**Wilton Wander (7 miles)**

Max number of walkers: 20  
T: 10am - 3pm  
L: Kirkleatham Museum, TS10 5NW  
WL: Paul (Countryside Services)  
Cost: £2  
Join us as we take a walk through Wilton Wood heading across towards Park Wood before returning to Kirkleatham Museum via Lazenby Bank.
Saturday 22nd

Saxon Princess Trail (4.5 miles)
Max number of walkers: 30
T: 10.30am - 1.30pm
L: Loftus Town Hall, TS13 4HG
WL: Harry (Loftus ACCORD Walking Group)
Cost: £2
A walk to the sites of Dr Stephen Sherlock's archaeological digs including very early Neolithic dwellings and an Anglo Saxon Cemetery, returning to Loftus via The Cleveland Way.

Nordic Walking in Saltburn (2.5 miles)
Max number of walkers: 8
T: 11am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 2.30pm
L: Saltburn Cliff Lift (Top Off), Marine Parade, Saltburn, TS12 1DP
WL: Pat (Coast & Moors Nordic Walking)
Cost: £2

Sunday 23rd

Hanging Stone and Highcliff Loop (9 miles)
Max numbers of walkers: 20
T: 9.30am - 3pm
L: Guisborough Forest & Walkway visitor centre, TS14 8HD
GR: NZ 584 152
WL: Sheila (Countryside Service)
Cost: £2
The walk is mainly on good tracks through Guisborough Woods to visit the tops of Hanging Stone and Highcliff Nab. There will be some steep climbs.
The route will take in parts of the old Teesdale Link and Cleveland Way.

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The North York Moors National Park and Redcar & Cleveland are home to the nation's favourite national trail, the Cleveland Way. The 109 mile long route meanders through dramatic coastline and heather moorland, whilst offering stunning views of castles, ancient stone crosses and fishing villages tucked into tiny coves, it really does have it all!

2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Cleveland Way and this Walking Festival is part of the celebrations taking place this year. We hope you enjoy taking in the wonderful sights the Cleveland Way has to offer, to see a list of the other celebrations visit the North York Moors National Park website www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/enjoy-outdoors/walking/cleveland-way-50th-anniversary
Partner Information

For information about our partners check out their website!

Gisborough Priory Project
www.gisboroughprioryproject.org.uk or pick up a leaflet from the hut at Gisborough Priory or Guisborough Library.

Loftus ACCORD Walking Group
Website: www.walkinglo昀usandthenorthyorkshirecoast.com
Email: info@walkinglo昀usandthenorthyorkshirecoast.com

Coast & Moors Nordic Walking
For information on Nordic Walking and to register visit
www.coastandmoorsnordicwalking.com

Tees Valley Wildlife Trust
For information and to see a list of upcoming events and walks visit
www.teeswildlife.org

North York Moors National Park Authority
Check out the NYMNP website for information on events including their annual WalkFest.
www.northyorkmoors.org.uk
www.nationaltrail.co.uk/clevelandway

Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum
For information visit www.ironstonemuseum.co.uk

Walkers are Welcome UK network
Https://walkersarewelcome.org.uk
General information

Are you joining us from far and wide and need somewhere to stay? Check out the Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council Tourism page to find local accommodation and even some tasty places to eat after your long walks.

www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/visit

If you are keen to try out different walks across the Borough, you can find an array of walking leaflets on our countryside webpage.

www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/countryside

Interested in becoming more involved in developing and maintaining the countryside? Why not volunteer!

For more information email volunteering@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk or call 01642 496428/496442

To see our full list of opportunities visit www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/volunteer

Unsure on which bus will take you to the starting point of the walk, visit the Arriva website to check out the timetable.

www.arrivabus.co.uk

If you would like to offer any feedback on the Walking Festival, please email walkingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

To be part of the Walking Festival mailing list to ensure you receive a booklet, email walkingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk or call 01642 496442/496428

All money raised from the Walking Festival will be used to fund future Walking Festivals
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