

Where, when, how?

- ② The start is in the Sussex Restaurant, Brinsbury College on the A29 at Adversane south of Billingshurst. There is a large car park at the far end of the site beside the Restaurant, follow the signs on the Campus roads. Post code RH20 1DL
- ② Arrive between 9am and 10:30 to check in, receive your Route Guide, and start walking. If you only want to walk in the morning, we will provide transport from Fittleworth, (lunch stop), back to the start②
- ② If you only want to walk in the afternoon, come to Fittleworth Village Hall, check in, and have lunch. We will provide transport from the finish back to Fittleworth.

The Wey & Arun Canal Trust, which is working hard to restore 23 miles of navigable waterway linking the River Arun at Pallingham to the River Wey at Shalford, organises a sponsored walk each year. This is one of the Trust's most important fundraising events and makes a vital contribution to pushing the restoration effort forward.

This year's walk will start and finish in the Sussex Restaurant at the Brinsbury College Campus which is on the A29 at Adversane, 2 miles south of Billingshurst. The route passes through some of the farm land used by Brinsbury and thence to Hill Farm from where there are some very fine views of both the North and South Downs, also a quarry which supplied stone for building some of the canal's locks and bridges. The walk continues to the ancient bridge at Stopham, continuing to the charming hamlet of Stopham thence to Fittleworth Village Hall where lunch is provided. A distance of approx' 6 miles. After lunch the walk continues through Fittleworth Wood, then joins the Wey South Path to the canal at Lee Farm Causeway. From there we follow the towpath via Haybarn Swing Bridge to Lee Place Bridge then returning to Brinsbury along a country lane and footpaths, a distance of approx' 7 miles. There will be refreshment stops at the midway points on the morning and afternoon routes.

Did you know we offer 50/50 sponsorship? If you enter as a 'Team' and raise more than £200 sponsorship (minimum £25 each) we are happy to split funds equally with another charity or organisation of your choosing. If you or your organisation wish to take part as a team please complete individual sponsor forms as usual but please also contact the organiser, or look on the Trust's web site for a 'group' form.

If walking isn't for you, why not ...

- ② Sponsor the Last Man?
- ② Make cakes for the walkers?
- ② Help on the day as a marshal or at a refreshment point?

For more information or to offer assistance please go to our website.

WALK CO-ORDINATOR

Chris Tavener

For more details of the Wey & Arun Canal Trust and its aims, contact the Trust's office.

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You are invited to take part in

The Wey & Arun Canal Trust's 53rd Annual Sponsored Walk Sunday 7th June 2026



Lee Place Bridge completed in 2020

What is it?	Who can do it?	What do I need to do?
The 2026 Sponsored Walk is a circular route through scenic Sussex countryside featuring a mile section of the canal including the swing bridge at Haybarn & new bridge at Lee Place. The money raised will go toward the restoration of The Wey & Arun Canal	Almost anyone with the exception of the very young, infirm and pushchairs as the walk has some stiles. Dogs are welcome especially if sponsored!	Register at: weyarun.org.uk/walk or Complete the sponsor form overleaf and raise as much money as you can – minimum £25 please (lunch and light refreshments provided). Then just turn up and walk.

Wey & Arun Canal Trust Annual Walk Sponsorship & Gift Aid Declaration Form

Please hand in this Sponsor Form - it will be given back to you at the finish when you check out.

Please sponsor me for the 2026 Sponsored Walk on Sunday 7th June 2026 in aid of the Wey & Arun Canal Trust.
 (name of walker - CAPITALS PLEASE)

We, who have given our names and addresses below and have ticked the box headed "Gift Aid?", want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. We understand that each of us must have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year.

Surname (CAPITALS PLEASE)	First Name (CAPITALS PLEASE)	Home Address (essential for Gift Aid)	Postcode (essential for Gift Aid)	Amount £	Date Paid	Gift Aid? (✓)
Remember: Full name + Home address + Postcode + (✓) = <i>giftaid it</i>				£		

(To be completed before arrival - IN CAPITALS PLEASE)

Walker's Details

Full Name

Address

..... Postcode

E-mail address

Gift Aid

Please ensure that if any of the above donations are to be Gift Aided by you or a donor that you / they are a taxpayer, aware of your / their commitments, and that you / they have recorded the first line of their address and their postcode and ticked the Gift Aid box. By doing this their donation increases by 25%, i.e. 25p for every pound. If all are able to do this it will mean that the total amount raised is increased by 25%

Signature: Date:

Please tick here if you are a member of the Wey & Arun Canal Trust

Please collect your sponsor money as soon as possible and transfer to:
 Sort Code 20-35-35, Account Number 50961949
 Barclays Bank ,Account Name "The Wey & Arun Canal Trust Ltd" - please add Puddle and your name as reference.
 Alternatively please send a cheque payable to **Wey and Arun Canal Trust Ltd** to the Treasurer, Wey and Arun Trust Ltd, Canal Centre, Onslow Wharf, High Street, Loxwood, RH14 ORD

If you have more sponsors, please download a form from <https://weyarun.org.uk/walk2026> (or continue on separate sheets of paper).

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Walker Number: