

### Where, when, how?

- ◆ The start is at St Mary's Church Hall, 1-6 Church Farm Lane, Sidlesham, Chichester PO20 7RE which is off the B2145 Selsey Road. To access Church Farm Lane when travelling south along the B2145 from Chichester turn left some 150 yards after passing "The Anchor" public house on your left. When travelling north along the B2145 from Selsey turn right some 250 yards after passing the Esso petrol station on your left. Once you have turned into Church Farm Lane the hall is soon on your right.
- ◆ Arrive between 9am and 10:30 to check in and receive your Route Guide and start walking the whole route, or only the morning route. If you only wish to walk in the morning, we will provide transport from the lunch stop back to the start .
- ◆ If you wish to walk only in the afternoon, come to Hunston Village Hall, Selsey Road, Hunston, Chichester PO20 1AW which is on the B2145 Selsey Road. When travelling south along the B2145 from Chichester the hall is on the right some 300 yards after passing "The Spotted Cow" public house on your right. When travelling north along the B2145 from Selsey the hall is on the left some 500 yards after entering the 30 mph section through the village. Arrive between 12 and 1.30pm to check in, have lunch if you wish, and receive your Route Guide. We will provide transport from the finish back to Hunston.

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 the Trust's most important fundraising event and makes a vital contribution to pushing the restoration effort forward.

This year's Poddle is on Sunday 12th June and takes in "The Hundred of Manhood", the ancient name for the peninsula south of Chichester. We are going to walk from St Mary's Church Hall in Sidlesham to Hunston Village Hall where lunch will be provided, and then back to Sidlesham in the afternoon. For those who would prefer a shorter walk you can choose to walk in the morning or afternoon only. Morning and afternoon refreshment stops will be provided.

The morning walk is 6 miles and passes picturesque Sidlesham Quay and Pagham Harbour Nature Reserve before heading across country to the lunch stop at Hunston Village Hall. The afternoon walk, also of 6 miles, continues along a short section of the former Selsey Tramway meeting the Chichester Canal at the site of a lifting bridge, the abutments of which can be seen. There is then a lovely walk along the canal, in which coots, moorhens, mallard ducks and swans proliferate, to Chichester Marina, where hundreds of yachts can be seen, and the lock at the end of the canal. The walk returns via the picturesque village of Sidlesham to the start for a well-deserved cup of tea and a cake.

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

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

Please contact the Poddle co-ordinator for more information or to offer assistance - all help is greatly appreciated.

### PODDLE CO-ORDINATOR

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

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# WEY & ARUN Canal Trust

You are invited to take part in

## The Wey & Arun Canal Trust's 49th Annual Poddle Sunday 12th June 2022



Salterns Lock - at the entrance to the Chichester Canal

### What is it?

The 2022 Poddle is a 12-mile sponsored walk around "The Hundred of Manhood", the ancient name for the peninsula south of Chichester, raising money towards the restoration of the Wey & Arun Canal.

### Who can do it?

Almost anyone, with the exception of the very young, infirm and pushchairs as the walk has some stiles. Dogs are welcome especially if sponsored!

### What do I need to do?

Register at [weyandarun.org.uk/poddle](http://weyandarun.org.uk/poddle). Complete the sponsor form overleaf and raise as much money as you can - minimum £25 please (lunch is provided) then just turn up and walk.

# Wey & Arun Canal Trust Annual Poddle 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 ..... to walk the 2022 "Poddle" on Sunday 12th June 2022 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 40-52-40, account number 00024651  
CAF Bank Ltd, account name "The Wey & Arun Canal Trust Ltd"  
- please add "Poddle" and your name as a reference.

Alternatively please send a cheque payable to "Wey & Arun Canal Trust Ltd" to: The Treasurer, Wey & Arun Canal Trust, Bridge End, Somerswey, Shalford, Guildford, GU4 8EQ

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

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Walker Number: