**Peter Hillier Memorial Walk**

**WALKERS INFORMATION SHEET**

**Walk starts at 08:30hrs (please see timetable below)**

This document sets out some useful information for those wanting to join me for part/all of the walk as well as this link to the donation page to add to the sponsorship money.

<https://3choirs.org/gloucester-2026/peter-hillier-memorial-walk> - please help if you can.

**TELL ME ABOUT YOUR WALKING – Deadline: tell me by 6pm on 28th August.**

Please let me know in advance if you want to join us so I know who to expect and how we might help you. [allen@prior-chelt.co.uk](mailto:allen@prior-chelt.co.uk) for email or 07798576755 to WhatsApp me

**ROUTE** (high level maps attached)

The walk begins in the village of Berkeley where Peter lived when he was young. It follows footpaths and roads from his house to the southern end of the Sharpness-Gloucester Canal, and we walk the full length of this historic waterway. We then walk a short stretch through the docks to Gloucester Cathedral.

**STARTING POINT ADDRESS: Berrycroft, Berkeley (we begin on the junction with Station Road)**

Post code: GL13 9AQ

What3words: poetry.shed.regard

*In all, the walk totals about 20.5 miles.*

It breaks into two main sections:

1. Part one is from the house to the canal and then to The Bell Inn at Frampton-on-Severn, roughly half the distance.

After a lunch/drinks (etc.) break at The Bell Inn, we will walk the remaining half to Gloucester Docks and on to Gloucester Cathedral.

1. It is possible we may continue to Kingsholm, the Gloucester Rugby ground (an extra half a mile) to honour Peter as one of their most loyal fans but I am waiting for a response from the club before confirming that.

**TIMETABLE (approximate)**

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| 08:00hrs – Optional meet at Frampton-on-Severn in case we need to drive some walkers to Berkeley |
| 08:30hrs – start the walk from Berkeley to the canal |
| 09:15hrs – walk the canal towpath |
| 12:00hrs – arrive at The Bell Inn at Frampton-on-Severn |
| 13:00hrs – leave The Bell for the second part of the walk |
| 14:45hrs – break at Sellars Bridge (The Pilot) |
| 15:00hrs – leave for final leg |
| 16:30hrs – arrive at Gloucester Cathedral |

**WALKING OPTIONS**

You are welcome to walk with me for as much of the route as you want but you will need to think about getting to your starting point and being collected where you stop.

SIMPLE OPTION 1: Park your car in Frampton-on-Severn and we will take you to the start in Berkeley. Then ALL YOU HAVE TO DO is walk the 10 miles to Frampton and your car will be there waiting for you.

SIMPLE OPTION 2: Meet us at The Bell Inn at Frampton-on-Severn for lunch and then walk the second leg to the cathedral and then find your way home – we can probably help with lifts – please ask us.

OTHERWISE: there are several “staging points” along the route associated with the many swing bridges on the canal.

For example, if you walk with us from Frampton-on-Severn on the second part, there is a pub called The Pilot by Sellars Bridge, five miles along that half of the walk and it could be the perfect place to finish if you just fancy a nice little 5 mile “stroll.”

Have a look at the canal on Google Maps and see how you might find your best option.

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| **PRECAUTIONS**  Bring water (and/or energy/electrolyte drinks) and snack food (energy bars etc). Wear appropriate clothing for the weather as forecast and have headgear and sunscreen. |

**CONCLUSION**

Thanks for supporting me – I know we will have an enjoyable time (as long as the hot weather and we do not get deluged!!!)

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| Maps of the route |
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| A screenshot of a map  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |