

# WALKERS' NOTES

## For Bard's Walk

### On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Walker

Welcome to the Bard's Walk organised by the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust (WCHCT).

The Walk starts at Honington Church, goes past Idlicote and Halford Churches and finishes at Honington Hall grounds CV36 5AA. The Walk is 7 miles and takes approximately 3.5 hours. (Please note that no dogs are allowed in the grounds of Honington Hall where we are holding our finishing event.)

We hope you have found all the information you need on the RiderHQ website. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the Bard's Ride admin team at [bardsride@gmail.com](mailto:bardsride@gmail.com)

Have a great walk and thank you for your support. All proceeds from the Bard's Walk will go to WCHCT (and to specific local churches designated by riders, if they wish, at registration). You can also set up a personal fundraising page at [Just Giving](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Bardsride)  
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We would be very grateful if you can raise funds this way, however modest, to help us preserve our historic church buildings for future generations.

#### BEFORE THE EVENT

**Clothing** Although it is early autumn please be prepared for the worst and wear suitable footwear.  
**Fitness:** All riders take responsibility for their own fitness (and adults and guardians for their children's fitness).

#### THE DAY OF THE EVENT

**Start location:** All Saints Church at Honington. CV36 5AA

**Parking:** Please park on the road leading to the church, ensuring that no drives are being blocked.

**Registration:** Registration is open from 10.00 am and closes at 11am.

This takes place at Honington Church. Some Walkers will have already signed up and paid online, but please note, for Walkers who are registering and paying on the day, we are unable to take credit cards, **so payment must be in cash please.**

All Walkers **MUST** register at beginning of the event (and at the end of the event at Honington Hall).

**Route:** A map with photographs and directions for the route will be available at Registration at Honington Church.

**Quiz questions:** The notes will include a Quiz questions about Honington, Idlicote and Whatcote Churches for those interested in church history.

## **CATERING & FINISHING EVENT**

If you would like food or drink **before** the walk, a superb breakfast will be available at the Village Green at Newbold-on-Stour, cooked by Todenham Manor Farm. Tea and coffee will be provided by Newbold church. These are both **cash only**.

**En route:** Some churches will provide water, squash and snacks, but we advise carrying your own drinks and refreshments.

**Finishing event:** Delicious barbecued food, cold drinks including lager / beer will be available for purchase (**cash only**) from Todenham Manor Farm at the finishing event at **Honington Hall** CV36 5AA from 1pm to 5pm.

**Toilets:** A portaloos will be available at Honington Hall.

### **Young Walkers**

Young riders under 18 must be accompanied by Parent / Guardian or other responsible adult. They are accountable for the young walkers and their fitness during the event and will be required to confirm their responsibilities at registration.

No special provisions have been made for under-18 walkers and DBS checks may not have been made by the organisers.

**In the event of a serious incident, call emergency services first, and then our number: 07785 243388 (James Kerr).**

### **DISCLAIMER**

The Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust have striven to plan a safe event, however they accept no legal responsibility or liability for accident or injury however caused. All individuals participating do so at their own risk and are therefore fully responsible for their own and their children's behaviour and safety during the event.

To sign up, click the link on [www.bardsride.co.uk](http://www.bardsride.co.uk)

If you have any queries, please email [bardsride@gmail.com](mailto:bardsride@gmail.com)

30<sup>th</sup> August 2019