

# SPONSORED WALKS AT BEWL WATER

## GENERAL

The 'round reservoir route' is approximately 12½ miles and it will take at least 5 hours for most people to walk the whole distance. Only half the footpaths and bridleways are public rights of way, the remaining footpaths are permissive. These are controlled by Kent & Sussex Attractions and it is essential, therefore, that prior permission is sought from the Manager of Bewl Water before a sponsored walk is planned. It is unlikely that permission would be refused unless conditions underfoot were unsuitable. Car parking will be half the normal entrance fee and is a per vehicle charge. Special areas will be allocated for parking.

## SUPERVISION AND CONTROL

Attached is a copy of our leaflet showing the recommended route, avoiding prohibited areas such as the Nature Reserve and private properties adjoining the water. Please make special note of **first aid facilities** (not always manned) and **public telephones**.

Each walk should have an overall supervisor who will be responsible for the organisation, conduct, control and safety of the group. Before the walk commences this person should brief all participants on the following points:

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| * route  | * control points   |
| * timings  | * areas to avoid   |
| * footwear and clothing  | * control of dogs  |
| * first aid points   | * size of groups   |
| * litter collection  | * the Country Code |
| * arrangements for the recovery of lost walkers                          |                    |
| * consideration to other users such as anglers, walkers and horse riders |                    |

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Route - see map in Bewl Water leaflet
2. Organisers of sponsored walks must produce their own risk assessments
3. A clockwise direction of travel is recommended
4. It is recommended that walkers start in groups of 10 at five minute intervals
5. Special care is necessary when approaching anglers who may be back casting
6. In the event of an emergency there are always Rangers on duty who can give assistance and who are able to check the reservoir perimeter by boat.  
Please telephone the **Fishing Lodge: 01892 890352** or the **Estate Office: 01892 890661**. Out of hours Emergency Number SW Call Centre 01903 267772