

Fleet Fun Walk (FFW) 2019 Q&A

Q1. Fleet Rotary Fleet Fun Walk (FFW): When? Where?

A1. Saturday 4th May 2019: start 0900-1100 hours. Latest finish: 1800 hours.
Start/Finish: Calthorpe Park, Fleet at the 22nd Fleet Scouts Group Den.

Q2. What is the purpose of FFW 2019?

A2. To enable people to raise money for their chosen schools, projects and charities, and have a fun day out.

100% of all the funds each walker collects goes to their chosen charity.

Q3. How far is the Walk?

A3. 7.3 miles, with an opt out at Fleet railway station after 3.6 miles. There is also a walk extension to 10.3 miles for the enthusiastic walkers further along the Basingstoke Canal.

Q4. Can young people join the Walk?

A4. Yes, certainly. Those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult, who will be registered as in-charge, for insurance and safety purposes. We also ask that 'walker groups' including those under 16 be limited to 8 persons to ensure adequate control.

Q5. Is the Walk suitable for buggies, wheelchairs and the disabled?

A5. The whole route is flat. Some of it is on roadside paths, most is on earth paths around Elvetham Nature Reserve, Fleet Pond and Basingstoke Canal towpath. There are many tree roots, and there may be some mud depending on the weather. There are 2 styles to be crossed on the walk extension. FFW 2019 walk extension is therefore not suitable for those who rely on wheel chairs, walking frames or sticks; they should return to the start on the main FFW 2019 route from MP8

Q6. How do I register for Fleet Fun walk 2019?

A6. Visit www.fleetfunwalk.com

Q7. How much is registration, and why is there a registration fee?

A7. £5 per walker.

Fleet Rotary feels that a registration fee is fair for the organisation work it does.

Q8. Must I sign-up for the Walk to be able to participate?

A8. Yes. Signing-up is essential to enable Fleet Rotary to account for those participating, for all sponsorship actions and for the distribution of charity funds.

Q9. What further information will I receive?

A9. You will receive charity sponsor fund forms, so that you can collect for your chosen charity.

You will receive detailed instructions for the route, the signs, and emergency telephone numbers.

You will receive information on available toilet, food and drink stops. Otherwise, a picnic is a good idea on a fine day.

You will receive a 'Safety Briefing'.

Q10. Why should I seek sponsors?

A10. This is a great opportunity for you to raise funds for your chosen charity/project, and have a great day out, whilst we at Fleet Rotary do all the administration.

Q11. I cannot do the Walk, but would like to help; how do I do this?

A11. Contact the organiser Rotarian Chris Johnson via www.fleetfunwalk.com

Q12. What will happen to the personal data I provide?

A.12. Fleet Rotary values your support and promises to respect your privacy. The data we receive and hold is managed in accordance with the Data protection Act (1998). We will not disclose or share personal data supplied by you, with any third party without your consent.

Q13. What happens if the event is cancelled?

A13. Fleet Rotary will make every effort to ensure the event continues. However, if for unforeseen reasons, we have to cancel, we will notify all registered walkers by email, and post details on our website and social media pages. Please note that registration fees will not be refunded. In the event of inclement weather cold, wet or hot, walkers are advised to ensure that they have adequate footwear, clothing and drinks with them for the conditions on the day.

Q14. What legal information do I need to know?

A14. Please remember that everyone takes part in FFW 2019 Walk at their own risk, and that Fleet Rotary will not be liable for any loss, damage, illness or injury that might occur other than as a direct result of Fleet Rotary's negligence. We have produced an 'FFW 2019 Safety Briefing', that will be included with the FFW 2019 information in the 'briefing pack' you receive after registration. Please also note that photos and video footage may be taken at the event by representatives of Fleet rotary, subject to your approval at the time, and may be used for further fundraising and for publicity. We also encourage you to send us good pictures that you take, so that we may use them, with your permission, for future events.

Fleet Rotary has the right to refuse to allow any individual to participate in this event.

Q15. What about car parking?

A.15 Car parking is available at the municipal car parks at Victoria Road and Church Road. It is very unlikely that there will be any parking available at Calthorpe Park. There is available parking in some local roads, but NOT in Reading Road (N). You are encouraged to walk to the start.

Q16. Is there any other information?

A16. Check the websites www.fleetfunwalk.com and www.fleetrotary.org.uk

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