

## AFOOT IN TWO DALES CHALLENGE WALK – 6<sup>TH</sup>/ 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

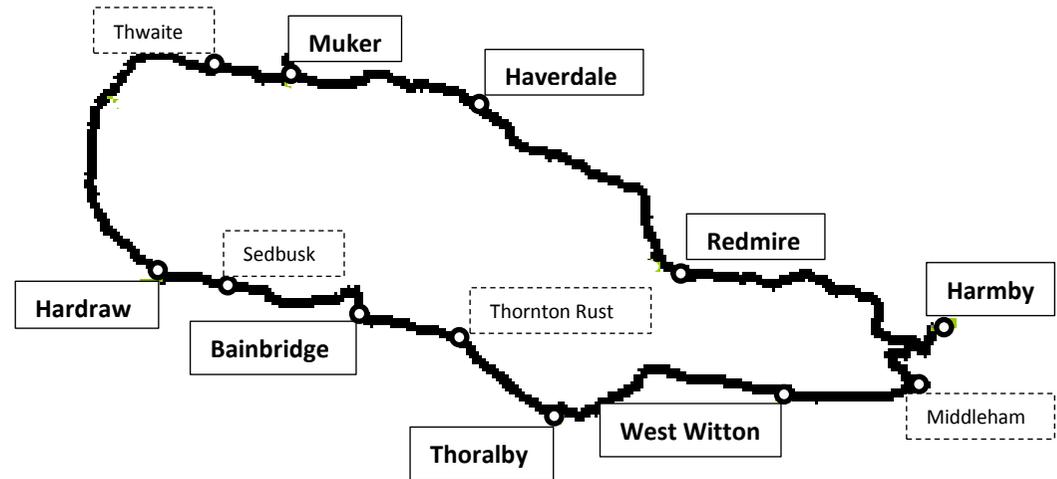
The Irregulars is a local group within the Long Distance Walkers Association (LDWA) for people who enjoy walking long distances in rural areas. Over the weekend of 6th/7th July 2019 the group will once again be hosting a 50 mile/5,500ft circuit of the Yorkshire Dales for experienced walkers and runners, entitled Afoot in Two Dales. This is a circular walk on footpaths, bridleways and quiet roads through Swaledale and Wensleydale. After starting at Harmby Village Hall, participants make their way to the checkpoints listed on the right, where they will be given refreshments, eventually returning to Harmby. They will be setting off from Harmby at 8:30am on Saturday and have 24 hours to complete the route.

As last year, we anticipate 200-250 people will enter the event and they will be reminded at the start to proceed quietly through all residential areas, especially during the hours of darkness. Likewise, persons manning the refreshment points will make every effort to cause the minimum disturbance whilst at the venues but there will inevitably be some sound e.g. from cars arriving/leaving. Shown right is a sketch map of the route, highlighting the main places it passes through, and below it the opening/closing times of the checkpoints.

Major landowners along the route have been informed of the walk. The local police force has also been provided with details of the event. If you have any queries please contact Nick Ford by email at [plodderslot@gmail.com](mailto:plodderslot@gmail.com) or telephone on 07960 640290.

A detailed map of the route (in pdf format) can be downloaded by visiting: <https://www.ldwa.org.uk/TheIrregulars> and clicking on the Afoot in Two Dales tab.

The event is held with kind permission of the walk's originator, Jill King, and the Cleveland LDWA Group; the route is available as an 'Anytime Challenge' walk that could be completed over two to three days.



Checkpoints	Venue	Opens	Closes
Start	Harmby Village Hall	Sat 06:00	
CP1 (6ml)	Redmire Village Hall	Sat 09:00	Sat 11:30
CP2 (15ml)	Haverdale Roadside	Sat 10:30	Sat 15:00
CP3 (20ml)	Muker Village Hall	Sat 11:30	Sat 17:00
CP4 (29ml)	Harddraw Bunkhouse	Sat 13:30	Sat 22:00
CP5 (34ml)	Bainbridge Village Hall	Sat 15.00	Sat 00:30
CP6 (39ml)	Thoralby Village Hall	Sat 16:00	Sun 03:30
CP7 (44ml)	West Witton Village Hall	Sat 17:00	Sun 06:00
Finish (50ml)	Harmby Village Hall		Sun 08:30