

Dear Choir Families,



SPONSORED WALK SATURDAY 16 MAY 2015

Our next fundraising event is a Sponsored Walk to Hilbre Islands (West Kirby) which I hope you will be able to support. For those unfamiliar with Hilbre, this is a nature reserve made up of three tidal islands lying at the mouth of the Dee Estuary: Little Eye, Middle Eye and Hilbre. They are cut off from the mainland by the tide for up to four hours out of every twelve so careful planning is needed. The walk is approximately 5 miles round trip and quite gentle. It is a wonderful family day out (dogs and all), so I would encourage you to don your wellies and walking boots and join in. The plan is roughly sketched out as followed:

- 13:00 Meet on Dee Lane Slipway (next to the Wirral Sailing Club, back of Morrisons Car Park – car park in Sailing Club (charge) or on Banks Road (free))
- 14:30 Arrive at Hilbre and have our picnic lunch
- 16:00 Leave Hilbre
- 17:30 Arrive back at Marina

These are obviously estimates (except meeting time).

You'll need good footwear; some bits are rocky and other bits slippery.

I'd also recommend layering – it can get quite windy and there's little shelter.

There's no shop on the island so bring your own picnic.

There are only composting toilets on the island although there's one where we're meeting.

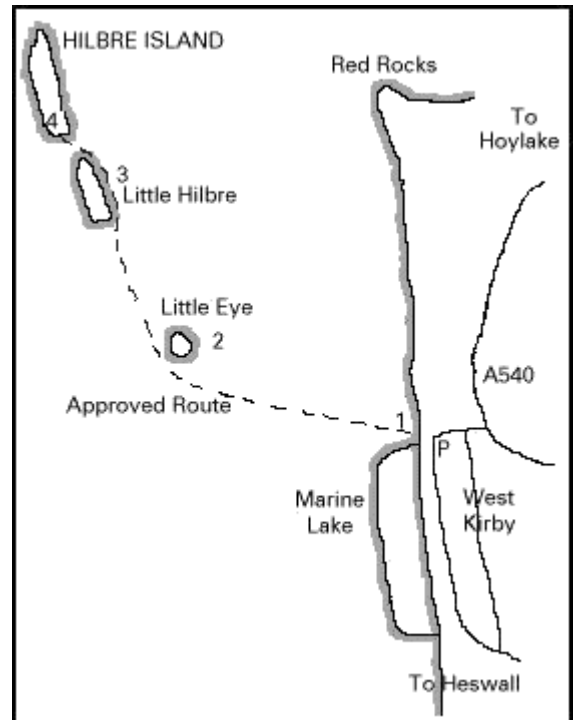
If you have binoculars, you might want to bring these in case the seals are reluctant to get close.

If any parent would struggle to do this date or time but their child would like to take part it may be possible for other families to help out here so let me know. If the group is over a certain number I have to inform the life guards so do please email or text me as soon as you can or add your name to the list on the noticeboard:

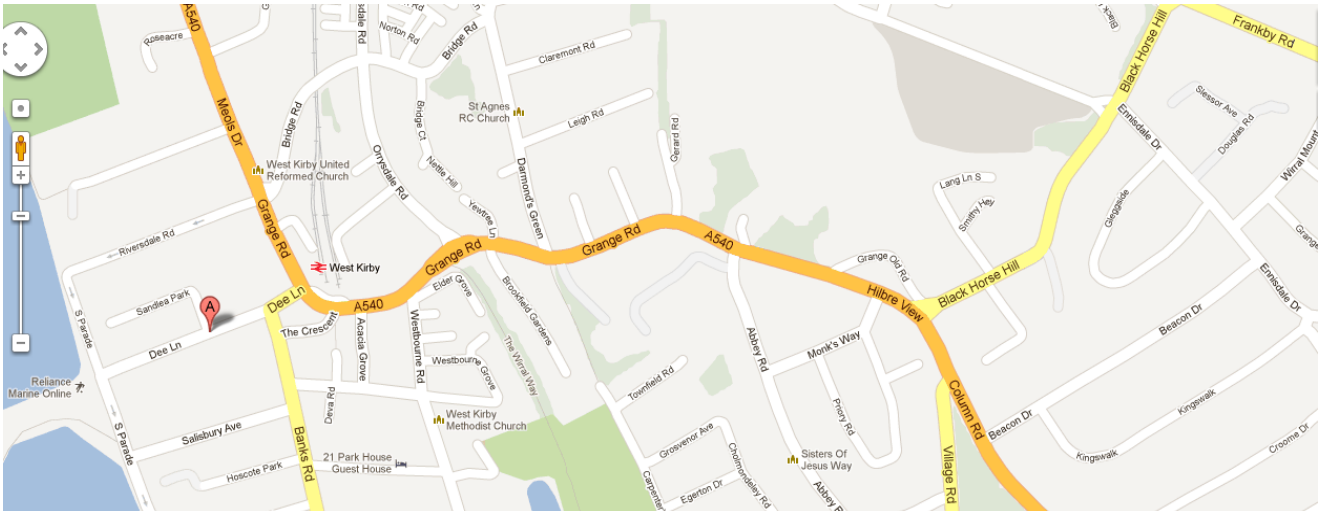
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Looking forward to hearing from you. Laura (Ted's Mum)

Enclosed: Map and Sponsorship Form



HOW TO GET THERE



	Go through Kingsway tunnel (off Scotty Road) Toll is now £1.60	
	Continue onto M53 About 58 secs	go 1.0 mi total 6.4 mi
↙	At junction 2 , exit toward Hoylake/West Kirby About 2 mins	go 1.5 mi total 7.8 mi
↘	At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Upton By-Pass About 2 mins	go 0.4 mi total 8.2 mi
↘	Turn right onto Saughall Massie Rd/B5192 Go through 1 roundabout - About 5 mins	go 2.6 mi total 10.8 mi
	Continue onto Black Horse Hill/B5139 About 1 min	go 0.4 mi total 11.2 mi
↘	Turn right onto A540 Grange Road About 2 mins	go 0.5 mi total 11.7 mi
↙	Turn left onto The Crescent	go 200 ft total 11.7 mi



Name: _____ is walking to Hilbre Island and back to raise money for the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and would be grateful if you would sponsor them.



If you pay UK tax and tick the Gift Aid box the Government will give us 25% on top of your donation. It won't cost you a penny. Please give your full name and home address and tick below or we can't claim Gift Aid

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