

# “The cities” legal walks - September 2009

**Hastings** 14 September • **Manchester** 24 September  
**Birmingham** 24 September • **Nottingham** 24 September  
**Cardiff** 24 September • **Leeds** 30 September • **Newcastle** 30 September

## Raising funds for access to justice in your area

The walks will be led by senior members of the judiciary, local law societies, the Bar Council and ILEX as well as national legal leaders.

Please book your team with your regional organiser

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At this stage all you need to send is a team organiser's contact name. Your local walk organiser will send you everything you need and you can recruit walkers subsequently.

These are all "after work" walks. Start times vary between 4.30 and 6.00. Please check with your local organiser for details.



Lord Justice Carnwath- a Manchester walk leader

So far this year the Legal walks have raised over £400,000 for legal advice and help charities. Now over 100 teams have already registered to walk in September and if everyone does their best the legal profession and friends will have raised over £1/2 million during the year by walking in support of the legal voluntary sector.

The organisation of all of the September walks is well under way and once again Judges lead the way in forming teams and fundraising while national law firms and law schools are sponsoring the walks and organising large teams.

Local firms and chambers are joining in with greater enthusiasm than ever before and it looks like it will be a wonderful month for the legal advice and help agencies that rely so heavily on support from the profession.

In mid recession it is wonderful that the profession maintains that commitment and it is of course more necessary as the agencies face a huge increase in work especially in debt, housing and benefits cases.

As you organise a team or walk to raise sponsorship you are making a real difference to the lives of people in need.



### In Birmingham

Midland Legal Support Trust

There are already 24 teams registered to walk in Birmingham whose walk is led by The Hon. Mr. Justice Treacy. So it's already bigger than last year The Care Quality Commission are sending the first in-house team to walk for the Midlands Trust and the College of Law is buying the drinks.



### In Cardiff

Lord Justice Pill is already among the walk leaders for this shorter walk. The walk raised £10,000 last year walking between each of the three Courts in the City- that's why they call it the three Court walk. The walk will end at the Crown Court where a post walk reception will be held.



Lord Justice Pill- a Cardiff walk leader



### In Hastings

The local Law Society President, Bryan Sagar, has joined in as a lead walker and the Judges and staff from Hastings County Court are building a strong team. Among the 50 or so walkers so far registered is the first team we can remember in any of the walks from a firm of accountants- Ashdown Hurrey.



### In Leeds

Lead walkers in Leeds include HHJ Grenfell, the designated Civil Judge, HHJ Collier, the Honorary Recorder of Leeds, HHJ Hunt QC the Designated Family Judge and Judge Stuart Brown, the Leader of the NE Circuit. Tribunal Judge David Sneath who organised last year's Leeds' walk is again leading a large pack of Tribunal Judges in what promises to be a far bigger event than last year and already counts the NE Circuit, Sovereign Chambers, Irwin Mitchell, BPP Law School and the College of Law among its sponsors.

The public indemnity insurance of all of the walks is sponsored by  
The Access to Justice Foundation

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## In Manchester



The Manchester walk is building steadily with 20 teams already registered and £3,000 raised so far. Lead walkers include Rt. Hon Lord Justice Carnwath (Senior President of Tribunals) Mike Mackey (President of Manchester Law Society), H.H. Judge Holman (the designated Civil Judge for Manchester) as well as the High Sherriff of Greater Manchester, Christian Wewer. Sponsors include The Law Society, ILEX, KRO, Pukka Party Planners and 7 Harrington St. Chambers.



## In Nottingham

Midland Legal Support Trust

They are holding their first 10km walk with local Judges and Tribunal Judges already lined up to lead off the walkers and Eversheds are sponsoring the walk. .



## In Newcastle

Team building is well under way. Walk leaders now include Judge Hodson, the Recorder of Newcastle and Amjad Malik, President of Newcastle Law Society. The walk has an impressive array of sponsors for a first event, including Sovereign Chambers, North Eastern Circuit, Northumbria Law School, Irwin Mitchell and Dickinson Dees. Walk starts 5.30pm.

*“An opportunity for the legal profession to show the community that it puts justice first. I am looking forward to my first walk and urge all local lawyers to join in the enthusiasm”*

**His Honour Judge Grenfell- Designated Civil Judge Leeds and N. Yorks**

*“The organisations and agencies that will benefit from the event perform a vital role in facilitating access to justice for many litigants. In these difficult times, their need for funds is all the more acute.”*

**His Honour Judge Holman- North West Legal support Trust**