York Legal Walk

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **When is the Walk?**
   Thursday 30 September 2010; team registration takes place from 5.00pm – 6.00pm.

2. **Where does the Walk start?**
   The Walk starts at the College of Law (plenty of free parking), where all teams can sign in and collect their maps. It then follows a scenic 10km route around the area.

3. **Who can take part in the Walk?**
   The walk is open to all members of the local legal community and not for profit sector as well as family and friends – the more the merrier!

4. **How many members can be in a team?**
   There is no limit on the number of members in a team, although we do ask that all team members (except children) collect sponsorship.

5. **Who is the Walk raising money for?**
   The Walk is raising money for hard pressed legal advice and support charities in the area covered by the North East circuit, from South Yorkshire to Northumberland. These agencies help to facilitate access to justice for the poorest and most disadvantaged members of society, providing free legal help to people facing problems such as homelessness, debt, employment and family issues. During these difficult financial times the need for funds to support this vital work is even greater than usual.

   Sponsorship monies are being collected by the North East Legal Support Trust, registered charity no. 1101906. The Trust will distribute 100% of funds raised to legal charities and has recently distributed £8328 to eight agencies in the region.

   Further information: http://www.accesstojusticefoundation.org.uk/regional-trusts/northeast/

6. **What can I do with my things during the Walk?**
   Unfortunately we cannot provide cloakroom facilities so we suggest that you leave your belongings in the office where possible.

7. **Is running the walk allowed?**
   Absolutely, runners and joggers are welcome although it isn't a race.

8. **Can we use online fundraising?**
   Definitely, we can help you set up a 'Just Giving' website for your team.

9. **Can we use paper sponsorship forms?**
   Paper sponsorship forms are available, but please ensure that sponsors on these forms use their home addresses so that we can claim Gift Aid.

10. **What happens at the end of the Walk?**
    There will be a party at a venue to be identified at the end of the Walk. All walkers will receive a voucher for a free drink and food will be available to buy. We hope that you will stay and help us celebrate the success of the first York Legal Walk.

If you have any other questions, please contact enquiries@nelst.org.uk