



A PILGRIMAGE FOR THE PLANET

WE ARE WALKING TO COP26

THE MARCHES CAMINO

The Marches Camino starts from Hereford on Tuesday 14th September and goes via Leominster to Tenbury Wells on the 15th September, joined in Tenbury by walkers from Ludlow. Walkers then travel east to join the Western Camino at Stourport on the 17th and on to Stourbridge and Birmingham.



WHY CAMINO TO COP26?

The purpose of the walk is to build alliances and engage communities along the route - faith communities and other local communities - and to spread the word about the urgency of the need for meaningful action to address the global climate and ecological emergency.

CAMINO TO COP VISION

We are united by our faith, a faith that we can advocate and influence and be the change that we want for our world. We choose to walk to COP26 as a practice of that faith, an act of connection with the earth on which we walk and the people with whom we walk and the communities through which we pass: and we make our way in kinship with the peoples and creatures of the earth who are suffering and displaced by climate and ecological breakdown. We do so peacefully and lawfully, ready to engage and learn, because we care and we have hope.

HOW CLIMATE CHANGE IS ALREADY AFFECTING THE MARCHES:

We all know how flooding has devastated parts of our county. Extreme weather caused by climate change means these events will occur again and again.



Storm Dennis 2020 clockwise from top left: Ludlow (Andy Boddington), Tenbury Wells (bbc.co.uk), Hereford (HerefordTimes), Leominster (HerefordTimes).

WHAT CAN I DO?

- *Talk about the climate crisis with family and friends - the ripple effect!*
- *Join a campaigning group - The Green Party, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, The Shropshire or Herefordshire Wildlife Trusts.*
- *Write to your MP expressing your concern about the need for meaningful climate action by the government.*
- *Write to your local newspaper or comment online about the climate crisis*
- *Support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill and ask your MP to do so too!*

Thank you for reading this leaflet. For more information

- *email: Nick on: enova31@gmail.com with 'Marches Camino' in subject line.*

THE MARCHES CAMINO

Walkers from all over the UK are joining the pilgrimage to COP26 (UN Climate Change Conference) in Glasgow.

The Marches Camino (pilgrimage) joins the Western Camino (Bristol to Birmingham) which in turn joins the London to Glasgow main Camino in Birmingham.

Walkers can join for a day or more, walking about 6 up to 12 miles per day. Some walkers will walk the entire 500 miles.

The Camino to COP is an XR Faithbridge initiative.

For more information see:

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