The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage



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BUCKFAST MILLENNIUM PILGRIMAGE 'BUILDING OUR FAITH'

11th to 26th August 2018

- Are you interested in walking?
- Do you want to join a travelling Christian community?
 - COME AND WALK WITH US! 11th 26th August '18
- SALISBURY WAREHAM DORCHESTER LYME REGIS -SIDMOUTH - ASHBURTON - BUCKFAST ABBEY
 - TWO WEEKS FOR £210

Each summer a long distance Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage is organised to explore an aspect of our Christian faith.

Every day we walk, share and worship together as an Ecumenical

Christian community, recognising our shared Christian mission to know

and to serve the Lord. We stop at pubs for lunch and sleep on the floor in church, school or community halls. We try to walk the majority of the pilgrimage on footpaths not roads.

This year The Arundel and Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage is making its way to Buckfast Abbey. We will start our Pilgrimage in Salisbury then we will make our way, via Wareham, Dorchester & Sidmouth, to our final destination at Buckfast Abbey. 2018 marks the 1,000th anniversary since the original monastery at Buckfast was founded during the reign of King Cnut in 1018.

Our pilgrimage is open to all, so long as you are able to walk about 15 miles per day, at a moderate pace, sleep on a floor and be able to make your own way to Salisbury and home from Buckfast or Totnes mainline station. (A trip on the South Devon Railway from Buckfastleigh to Totnes, linking to Totnes mainline station, is being organised on Sunday 26th Aug. at a small extra cost).

Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Our luggage and bedding is transported to each overnight stay, so only a daypack is needed to be carried for supplies.

Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner are included in the price. Want to know more?

Full details of the pilgrimage are given on the website: www.thepilgrims.org.uk



What we've discovered, year after year, is the amazing personal

and community value of going on a pilgrimage, as our medieval forebears did, where the journey, walking, laughing, sharing, praying, singing, etc. is as important as the destination.

