



KPMG's Wheely Big Walks



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Walk Descriptions

Introduction

Welcome to the 2020 Wheely Big Walks! This year we are offering three main walks in Edinburgh, Leeds and Tring (organised and supported by **Vespucci**) to complement the cycle ride, however the Newcastle office is also organising their own walk with more limited capacity.

The walks are definitely more than a stroll, but they are well within range of even the most occasional walker. Everything has been organised for you. The route, the maps, checkpoints, snacks and water and even a recommended short cut should it be required. All you need to do is bring yourself and a picnic lunch and a couple of water bottles and the rest is sorted. We will send you the kit list to make sure you are ready for every eventuality and a training plan if you feel the need.

The below provides an overview of each walk:

The Scotland walk is a unique opportunity to see Edinburgh from a very different perspective. The clue is in the title: The Seven Hill Challenge! Each hill offers great views of Edinburgh culminating with Arthur's Seat itself.

The Northern Walk will involve a short train ride from our office in Leeds to Ilkley. From there, it is straight out onto Ilkley Moor. For those who have never been there, this is a brilliant opportunity to savour the best of British scenery. Even if you do know it, come along enjoy being part of a great event raising money for the NSPCC.

The KPMG Newcastle office will be taking on a walk along Hadrian's wall path following the bank of the River Tyne to the Keelman Pub in Newburn for lunch and returning back to the office along the river. Please note, this walk has more limited capacity than the three main walks in Edinburgh, Leeds and Tring.

The Southern Walk is just 35 minutes from Euston. It's difficult to believe that, within such a short distance of central London, England's Green and Pleasant Land is ready and waiting. We have put together a beautiful walk featuring the Ivinghoe Beacon, the beautiful Ashridge Estate and a stroll along the Grand Union Canal. It will all finish with a celebration joining the cyclists at the end of their adventure.



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KPMG Scotland walk Monday 15 June

Route description: This **24 km** walk takes in the seven hills surrounding Edinburgh culminating in an ascent of Arthur's Seat. The route will pass several famous Edinburgh landmarks. The highest point is **235m** with a total ascent of **810m**. A short cut is easily accommodated.

Assuming an average walking speed of 4.5kph (2.7mph), the walking time is about **5.5 hours**. With a picnic and general stops walkers should take no longer than **6.5 hours**. Walkers should be back at KPMG's offices by **5.30pm** latest.

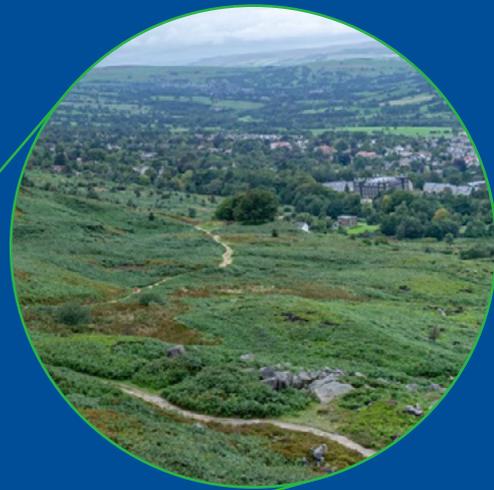


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KPMG Northern walk Friday 19 June

Route description: It is **19.7kms** long with a highest point of **383m** and total ascent of **583m**. It starts and finishes at Ilkley Station. It follows well established paths, heading up onto Ilkley Moor, and will provide a very enjoyable challenge for participants. A shorter loop will also be included.

Assuming an average walking speed of **4.5kph (2.7mph)**, the walking time is about **4.5 hours**. With a picnic and general stops walkers should take no longer than **6 hours**.



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KPMG Southern walk Tuesday 23 June

Route description: It is **25kms** long with a highest point of **240m** and total ascent of **326m**. It starts and finishes Tring Cricket Club. The route heads up to the Ivinghoe Beacon, the start of the Ridgeway, with spectacular **360** degree views. It then heads into the magnificent Ashridge Estate, passing the Bridgewater Monument, before heading back to Tring along the Grand Union Canal. A short cut will also be included.

Assuming an average walking speed of **4.5kph (2.7mph)**, the walking time is about **5.5 hours**. With a picnic and general stops walkers should take no longer than **6.5 hours**. We hope to have all walkers back at Tring Cricket Club by **4.30pm** to meet up with the cyclists and to celebrate with a picnic.



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KPMG Newcastle walk Friday 19 June

Route description: This **24km** walk will start at the Quayside office following the Newcastle bank of the river Tyne along Hadrian's wall path to the Keelman Pub in Newburn for lunch. The returning walk will be along the Gateshead side of the Tyne, crossing the millennium bridge back to the office to finish. Participants could easily use public transport and/or taxi at any point in the walk to return to the office. Please note, this walk is being organised by the Newcastle office and therefore has more limited capacity than the three main walks in Edinburgh, Leeds and Tring.

Given the walk is flat, assuming an average walking speed of **3mph** pace, the walking time is about **5 hours**.



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