Maidenhead Boundary Walk

Organised by the Rotary Club of Maidenhead for your charity fundraising

The Route

NOTE: 1. Transport arrangements can be made at any checkpoint to return to base
2. To assist walkers the route is marked by waymark signs as shown overleaf
3. There will be water at all checkpoints. Be careful not to dehydrate.
4. For your own safety, **please inform a checkpoint if you are abandoning the walk**
5. Toilets are available at the Start, Boulters Lock Island, Ockwells Park and Check Point 2

START (09.00am – 10.30am)

***Stage 1:* Boulters to Bray (2.5 miles)** Turn right out of car park entrance and walk to Maidenhead Bridge. Cross bridge on upstream side, turn left and left again to go under it. Proceed along towpath to Bray to ferry river crossing* (**ferry closes at 11.30am**). Walk past Waterside Inn and after 2nd house turn right along footpath to churchyard. Turn left in churchyard and follow path to main entrance gate *(please walk quietly through churchyard*). Cross road, turn right then immediately left into car park. *If ferry not operating, proceed along towpath to M4 footbridge and walk back to Bray via Old Mill Lane (1.6miles extra). **CHECKPOINT 1 (Open 9.15am – 11.15am) 2.5 miles from start**

***Stage 2:* Bray to Woolley Cottage (3.3 miles)** Continue ahead on pathway (The Causeway) to Hibbert Road then cross over Braywick Road and continue up Harvest Hill Road. Walk on verge where no footpath. Near top of hill, fork left down Kimbers Lane. Cross motorway by pedestrian bridge and continue along Ockwells Road to roundabout. Cross over into Highfield Lane and continue over railway bridge to junction with Cannon Lane. Cross over to Firs Lane by the Thatched Cottage pub. At end of lane follow field edge with hedge on your left, then straight ahead down path to stile. Turn right here into private garden of Woolley Cottage. **CHECKPOINT 2 (Open 10.15am – 1.45pm) 5.8 miles from start**

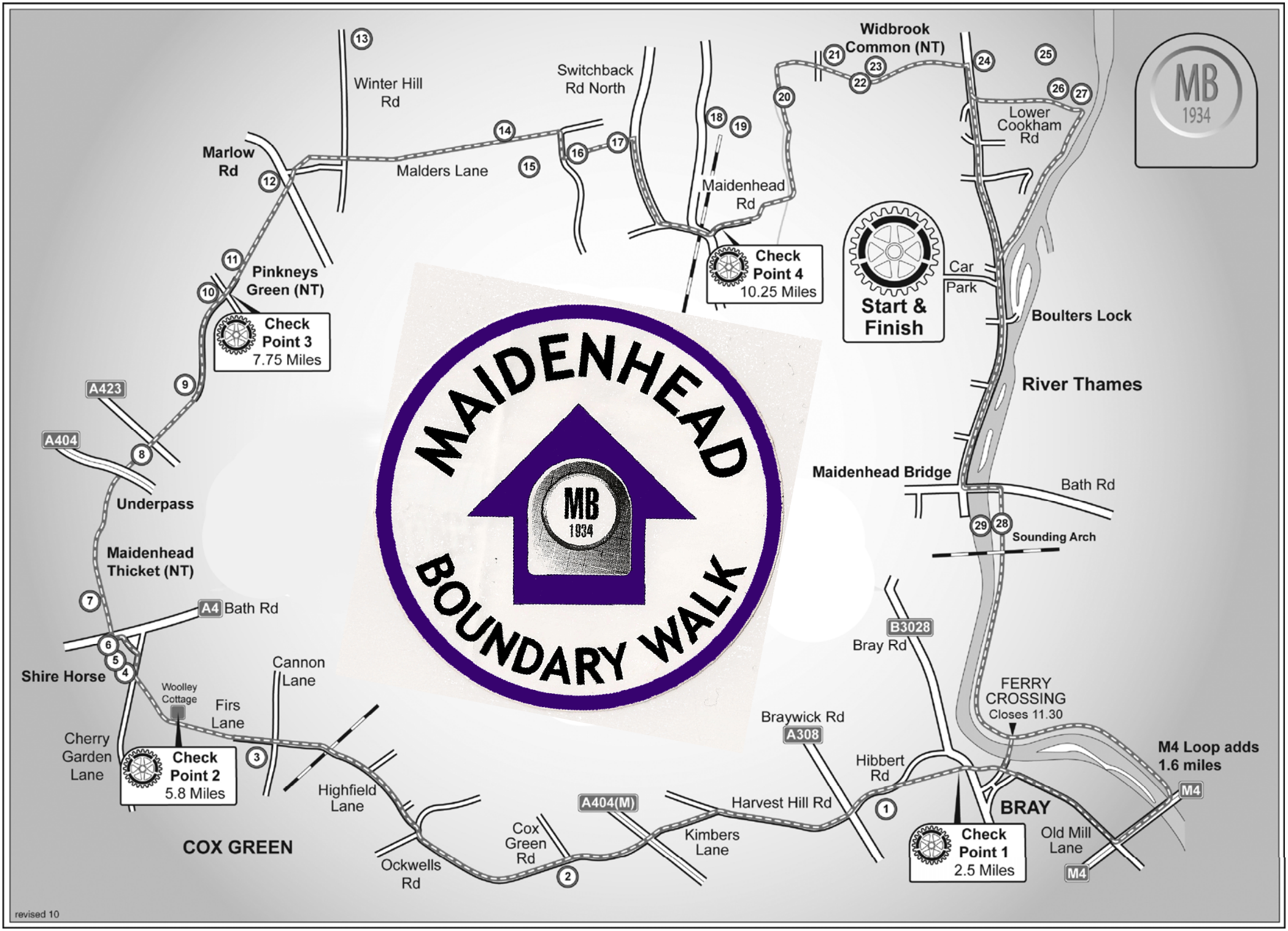
***Stage 3:* Woolley Cottage to Lee Lane (1.95 miles)** **START POINT FOR WALK OF 7.2 MILES**
Leave Woolley Cottage by front entrance, continue along drive past Woolley Green to Shire Horse pub. Cross A4 and go straight into woods along Broad Ride. After 75 yards turn left onto woodland path until fence is reached, then bear right and follow fence along edge of Maidenhead Thicket to tarmac road by Stubbings Lodge. Go ahead on path for 80yds then bear left to follow path under A404 and then cross A423. Go straight ahead along broad grass ride and bear left to first property, Leigh Cottage, in Darlings Lane. Follow lane to junction with Lee Lane. **CHECKPOINT 3 (Open 10.30am – 3.00pm) 7.75 miles from start**

***Stage 4:* Lee Lane to Aldebury Road (2.5 miles)** Continue ahead on 'No Through Road' and path to Marlow Road, turn left then cross road at Golden Ball pub. At beginning of Golden Ball Lane turn left onto gravel track by phone box. Pass house Treetop, go through horse barrier and fork right along path through trees to Winter Hill Road. Cross over and continue along Malders Lane downhill to Cannon Court Farm. Turn right along road, and just before houses, turn left along track Nightingale Lane. At end of track turn right into Switchback Road North, past shops, then left at mini-roundabout into Gardiner Road and over railway bridge. **CHECKPOINT 4 (Open 11.30am – 4.15pm) 10.25 miles from start**

***Stage 5:* Aldebury Road to Boulters (2.75 Miles)** Leave checkpoint and walk along Aldebury Road. Turn left into Lutman Lane and immediately right along path in front of houses. At end of footpath turn left over stile then right to bridge across stream. Turn left, keeping stream on your left, follow path along field edge. Cross a gravel track and at next track turn right onto raised path on top of flood bund. Follow path, cross gravel track (Green Way), until you reach kissing gate onto Widbrook Common. Turn right, do not cross stream, and follow path to corner of common, go through kissing gate and right onto Lower Cookham Road. Cross road, with help of marshals, and follow 'new' path down to river (or continue along road), then turn right on towpath and follow back to Boulters Lock Car Park. **FINISH (Open until 5.00pm) 13 miles from start (M4 footbridge loop adds 1.6 miles)**

SEE MAP ON REVERSE

Don't forget to check out and collect your sponsor form - we hope that you enjoyed the walk.
For up to date information on next years walk see www.boundarywalk.org.uk


MAIDENHEAD BOUNDARY WALK
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Start & Finish
Car Park
Check Point 1 2.5 Miles
Check Point 2 5.8 Miles
Check Point 3 7.75 Miles
Check Point 4 10.25 Miles
Widbrook Common (NT)
Lower Cookham Rd
Boulters Lock
River Thames
Maidenhead Bridge
Bath Rd
Sounding Arch
FERRY CROSSING Closes 11.30
M4 Loop adds 1.6 miles
BRAY
Old Mill Lane
Hibbert Rd
Braywick Rd
A308
B3028
Bray Rd
Harvest Hill Rd
Kimbers Lane
A404(M)
Cox Green Rd
Ockwells Rd
COX GREEN
Highfield Lane
Cherry Garden Lane
Woolley Cottage
Firs Lane
Cannon Lane
Shire Horse
A4 Bath Rd
Maidenhead Thicket (NT)
Underpass
A404
A423
Pinkneys Green (NT)
Marlow Rd
Winter Hill Rd
Malders Lane
Switchback Rd North
Maidenhead Rd
M4
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