

For our 2017 sponsored event, we are offering a choice between a challenging 22 ½ mile walk, beginning at 8 am., or a shorter option of 11 miles. Those taking the shorter walk will join the main walk at the coffee break at Kingston Lisle village at 10.45 am. and leave it on return to Kingston Lisle by about 6.00 pm.

We have exclusive use of Court Hill Centre, Letcombe Regis, WANTAGE, OX12 9NE, www.courthill.org.uk, with wonderful views from the Ridgeway. We begin with Friday supper, then breakfast, picnic lunch and a celebratory dinner on the Saturday, and breakfast on the Sunday. The centre sleeps a maximum of 45.

The weekend will cost £67 for dormitory-style accommodation (with some smaller rooms) and meals. Camping on site is also a possibility, at £8.50/person/night plus any meals taken.

Friends wishing to join us just for the walk are also very welcome, bringing their own picnic lunch, please! Morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided for everyone, but sorry, not dinner!

Please register by Jan. 25th. at the latest, sending a non-refundable deposit of £10 per person if you wish to stay at Court Hill, to Stephen Bullett at Graddage Farm, Clayhidon, CULLOMPTON, Devon, EX15 3TP. (Cheques payable to "WATSAN Uganda"). The remaining £57 will be due by March 15th. 2017, please.

Name:.....
Address:.....
Number: Adults:.....Under 18:..... Post Code:.....
Telephone No.....e-mail:.....
Indicate requirement for Weekend/Camp/Day (*delete as appropriate*)

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The Ridgeway

and spring-line villages

Court Hill – Kingston Lisle – Ashbury

23rd, 24th, and 25th June 2017



Watsan Walk for Water 2017



The Ridgeway Court Hill – Kingston Lisle – Ashbury and return

The Ridgeway has been in existence for as long as humans have lived in organised communities. Our route first heads down to the spring-line below the chalk escarpment, through villages of thatched cottages and duck ponds. We stop at the village hall in Kingston Lisle for refreshments. The shorter walk starts here. Then we head up to the Ridgeway, passing the famous White Horse, only really satisfactorily visible from the air. Next on to Uffington Castle, an Iron Age hill fort, and then Waylands Smithy, a burial chamber thought to be over 2500 years old. The route then descends to Ashbury for our picnic lunch in a beautiful garden. We return along a part of the D'Arcy Dalton Way, past Compton Beauchamp church (above), Woolstone (seeing a spring called 'the fountain') and back to Kingston Lisle for tea. We return to Court Hill via the Ridgeway passing Segsbury Castle.



WATSAN stands for water, sanitation and health education in an area of rural S.W. Uganda the size of Oxfordshire with a population of half a million people.

Women and children in rural Uganda often walk as much as 6 miles, sometimes several times a day, to collect water, which even then is usually dirty and polluted. This represents a heavy toll on health, time and education. As part of their mission to share God's love in practical ways, the Church of Uganda Dioceses of North Kigezi and Kinkiizi manage an integrated project for drinking water supply, hygiene education and sanitation.

Sponsorship raised from this fourth Walk for Water will go towards water and sanitation improvements at Rumbugu Primary School, where the existing water sources consist of one unreliable tap between 400 children and staff, and existing latrines are overfull and collapsing.