



## **Red Kite Walk - Derwent Walk Railway Path (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024)**

As this is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the first red kites were released in the lower Derwent Valley, the Friends of Red Kites are organising a series of celebratory events which are open to the general public.

One of these events is a led, flat, linear walk along part of the Derwent Walk Railway Path. The starting point will be the Stirling Lane car park, in Rowlands Gill, at 2.30 pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and turning back at the Pontburn Viaduct, Hamsterley (where there is a good possibility of seeing red kites as residents nearby feed the birds). The walk will finish at approximately 4.00pm.

The distance to be covered is c 3.5 miles with rest breaks en route. Suitable footwear will be required and clothing that will give protection from sun and/or rain.

The walk is free but places are limited to 30 people so anyone wanting to participate will need to register via the "Contact us" page on our website:  
[www.friendsofredkites.org.uk](http://www.friendsofredkites.org.uk)

