

Great Clacton Parish

# “Beating the bounds”

*the traditional walk around  
the edge of the parish*

**Bank Holiday Monday – 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**starting at St John’s Church at 9.30am**



Mark, Caroline and friends will be walking round the boundary of the Parish of Great Clacton – a tradition at this time of year called “Beating the bounds”. It’s about 9 miles in all. We hope to meet and greet people on the way and will be joined by others for part of the route. If you would like to join in, do get in touch – timings and map available from church. ([www.gtclactonparish.co.uk](http://www.gtclactonparish.co.uk)) Or you could sponsor us, raising funds for the church’s *Schools & Families Project*.



## Beating the Bounds Route

**9.30: Meet at St John's for a prayer**

**9.45: Leave St John's to start**

We'll walk through the churchyard to Burrs Rd, then turn left up the road, past the cemetery as far as the junction with The Crescent, turning right onto it. We'll go to The Avenue and turn left along it, as far as the path back to Heather Cl, and then back to Burrs Road, turning right up the road to pause outside Burrs Community Hall.

**10.15: Leave Burrs Hall grounds**

We'll walk across to Telford Rd and along it through the Industrial Estate till we turn left onto Stephenson Rd. We'll go along as far as the corner of the Shopping Village, before turning left onto the little path that leads back to Gorse Lane, where we turn right. We'll go all the way along to the junction with Thorpe Rd, where we'll stop for a rest.

**10.45: Leave the corner of Gorse Lane**

We will turn left, down Thorpe Rd, right onto Farmleigh Ave, and along to Redbridge Road, turning left onto it, going as far as Epping Close. We'll use the path from Epping Cl to cut through to Jubilee Ave, and turn left and walk down to London Rd. We'll cross over and go into Brook Country Park, using the path going round the edge, leading to the car park, where we'll pause.

**11.15: Leave Country Park car park**

We'll walk round the side of B&Q, past the Tesco petrol station, turn right onto the path through the tunnel under the A133, past McDonalds and on the path at the back of the Cann Hall area, beside Pickers Ditch. We'll follow this right along to the open fields, eventually turning left and coming back into the houses beside the nature reserve on Cranleigh Close, where we'll pause.

**11.45: Leave the Cranleigh Cl nature reserve**

We'll turn right onto Constable Ave, walk along to the end, cross over Little Clacton Rd, and onto Legerton Drive, and follow it all the way round to St John's Rd. We'll turn right and walk to the Blue Garden Café, where we stop for lunch.

**12.15: LUNCH at the Blue Garden Café**

Let Mark or Pam know if you'd like to book for lunch.



**1.15: Leave the Café**

We'll turn right onto St John's Road, walk to Cloes Lane, turn right along it and continue when it changes into St Osyth Rd. We will continue right along to the end where the Salvation Army is on the corner, and pause briefly.

**1.45: Leave the Salvation Army... then arrive back at St John's about 2.30pm**

We'll cross Old Rd, walk along Meredith Rd to the end, turn left along Wellesley Rd to the roundabout, then right, down Carnarvon Rd to the front of the station. We'll go along Skelmersdale Rd, turn left onto Thoroughgood Rd, into Northbourne Rd, cross the end of Vista Rd, and onto the track which runs along the side of the railway. We'll follow this across the playing fields to Valley Rd, go under the railway and cross at the zebra crossing, go up the path to Bonham Cl, left onto Catherine Cl, cross Burrs Rd into Kestrel Way, turn left into Puffinsdale and along the path into the churchyard!