



28th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Bridgnorth Walk 2025 - Castlefields' Crew

This year, the Bridgnorth Walk will take place on Monday 5th May 2025.

Castlefields School have a fantastic history with their involvement with the walk - over the past 14 years they have submitted huge junior and senior teams raising tens of thousands of pounds for the school and charities.

This year we will be splitting monies raised 50/50 between the school and the Severn Valley Railway.

The school are showing their support to our award winning heritage railway : The Severn Valley Railway. Here is something written by the SVR to help explain what our support means to them:

'The Severn Valley Railway is an award-winning heritage railway visitor attraction, running through 16-miles of beautiful Worcestershire and Shropshire countryside. Passengers experience the golden age of travel with journeys behind original steam trains and heritage diesel locomotives. Along the line, there are beautifully restored original stations and towns and villages to discover including Bridgnorth. Bridgnorth station played a key role in the SVR when it began 60 years ago and is still at the heart or the railway today.

At the end of January the railway suffered a serious embankment collapse at the Bridgnorth end of the line, leaving the track impassable. It's still early days, but the Railway has begun working with experts to decide the best solution and get the track fixed as soon as possible.

The money raised by Castlefields Crew will be greatly appreciated and go towards getting our track running once again.'



THE WALK

SENIOR WALK

Aged 15+

22 miles (including Brown Clee NB 50+ can omit the Brown Clee)

Starts 10am Bridgnorth High Street

Entry Fee £25

JUNIOR WALK

Aged 9 - 14 inclusive (so Year 4s 9 on or before date of walk can enter)

7.06 miles (including Brown Clee)

Starts at 12.30 pm at Cleobury North Village Hall

Entry Fee £12

FAMILY WALK

All ages as part of a family

5 Miles

Starts 12.45 pm at Cleobury Village Hall (Same route as junior walk minus the Brown Clee)

Entry Fee £6 pp

26 MILE MARATHON

Aged 18+

26.7 km

Entry Fee £45

Any senior or junior, irrelevant of whether they have connections with the school, can join Castlefields' Crew.

Please remember that the Walk is an event for everyone ... not just those children/adults who are "sporty". Fitness levels can be built up gradually in time for the event. The Marathon, however, is not for the faint hearted as is a very hilly route for running!

To join please contact me on 07500 113 688 and I will take you through the registration process and discuss T-shirts which will be proudly sponsored by **The Lux Group**.

I will be acting as team captain for Castlefield's Crew. Also check out www.bridgnorthwalk.org for further details.

Last year 60 of the Castlefields' Crew completed the Bridgnorth Walk in style. This year we are keen to see more join the walk.

Thank you.

Hannah Pritchard

Friends of Castlefields PTA