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## **President's Fund Raising and Awareness Walk for the Devon and Somerset Community Foundations**



### **Solicitors do make a difference**



**Dates:** 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**Walk:** 50 miles across Dartmoor and Exmoor

**Route:** Scoriton to Chagford  
Hawkrigde to Lynmouth

DASLS President, James Cross, will be walking with a small team, including David Turner - Junior Vice President Foot Anstey Solicitors, Rhodri Davey – Solicitor with Kitson Hutchings, and Tony Steiner, Devon and Somerset Law Society – on a gruelling challenge to walk 50 miles across the two moors, Dartmoor and Exmoor, in two days.

#### **Our Aims:**

- ❖ To raise money for the Devon and Somerset Community Foundations and awareness of the good works they assist and help with; AND
- ❖ To take your good news and many issues across the two moors.
- ❖ The Devon and Somerset Community Foundations give grants to local good causes across the counties of Devon and Somerset. They make a real difference to the quality of people's lives. The Foundations use their expertise and experience to provide a vital link between donors and local needs, connecting those who care with causes that really need their help.
- ❖ Solicitors are not very good at publicising the good works which they do within their respective communities, be it for their clients or for the community in their own time as governors of schools, trustees, to name but two of the many activities which solicitors undertake.

The legal profession is undergoing significant changes and solicitors' practices are being put under great strain, not least with the current state of the economy but with the ever changing legal landscape, regulation, and trying to provide a good service when the funding for some areas of practise are being cut and cut by government.

The President's Fund Raising and Awareness walk aims to highlight the issues that solicitors have and to emphasise the good works that the Devon and Somerset Community Foundations and solicitors do. If you have an issue or an example of good work, then please send it to : [president@dasls.com](mailto:president@dasls.com) or by post to Devon and Somerset Law Society, Suite 5, Renslade House, Bonhay Road, Exeter EX4 3AY

**Your support would be most welcome and your contributions equally so.**

**James M G Cross**  
President – Devon and Somerset Law Society

## The Route

### **Day One - Dartmoor**

1. The walkers arrive at Scoriton (South Dartmoor) at 6.45am on 24<sup>th</sup> October and depart at 7.00am.
2. Arrive Holne at 7.30am – Depart 7.45am (limited parking at Holne)
3. Depart Holne at 7.45am to New Bridge Car Park arriving at 8.15am (approximate distance 1 mile)
4. Depart New Bridge Car Park at 8.30am to Bel Tor Corner (a car park is located there) at 9.30am (2 miles).

The above, particularly from 2 to 3, or 3 to 4 is where people can join us in the initial stages of the walk. Thereafter we will walk off at our own pace to ensure that we do the 25 miles.

The rest of the walk which people can join in, although there is difficulty with parking will be:

5. Bel Tor Corner – depart 9.45am to Widecombe-in-the-Moor – Arrive 10.45am.
6. Widecombe-in-the-Moor depart 10.50am to Bennetts Cross – arrive 12.10pm
7. Bennetts Cross – depart 12.30pm to Teigncombe – arrive 1.50pm
8. Teigncombe – depart 2.00pm to Chagford 3/4.00 pm

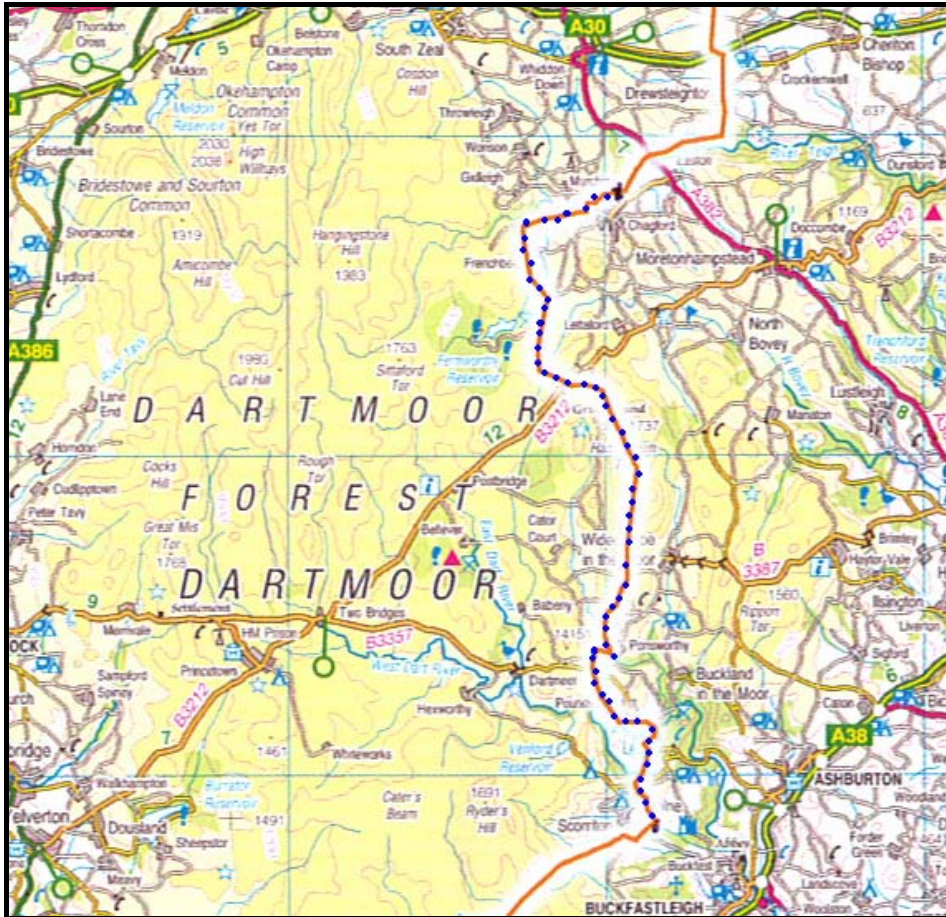
The above timings are approximate

### **Day Two – Exmoor**

1. Hawkridge - depart 8.00am to Withypool (where there is parking) – arrive 9.30am – Approximately 4 miles.
2. Withypool – depart 9.45am to Simons Bath – arrive 11.45am (again parking there) – approximately 6 miles
3. Simons Bath – depart 12 noon to Four Oak Tree – arrive 2pm – 4 miles
4. Four Oak Tree – depart 2.30pm to Coombe Park Wood – arrive 3.30pm
5. Coombe Park Wood – depart 4pm to Lynton (with parking) – 5 miles

The above would probably see walkers walking to Withypool to Simons Bath, where there is parking at both locations.

## Scoriton to Chagford



## Hawkrigde to Lynmouth

