

**OTLEY WALKING FESTIVAL IS RUN ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO MAKE A DONATION TOWARDS THE RUNNING COSTS. THANK YOU!**

OTLEY WALKING FESTIVAL 2021  
WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYS

● Whilst leaders take every care, your comfort and safety are your own responsibility. Everyone taking part in Otley Walking Festival does so at their own risk.

● See our website [www.otleywalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.otleywalkingfestival.co.uk) for further information about the walks and any last minute changes, especially to bus times.

● Clothing and footwear appropriate for the conditions are essential.

● Bring a packed lunch on walks starting in the morning and lasting more than 3 hours.

● Make sure that you bring plenty of food and water to drink (at least 2 litres on the longer walks).

● Always carry a hat and sunscreen with you even if it does not feel warm.

● The pace of the walk is appropriate to the distance and the available time. Please accept the pace set. Short walks tend to be at a fairly slow pace, the longer walks will be much faster.

● Anyone getting ahead of the leader may be deemed to have left the walk.

● Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

● We would prefer that you did not bring your dog. If you do, you will be expected to keep your dog under close control at all times.

● Dogs and dog-related incidents are not covered by the Festival's insurance so please make sure you are fully insured if accompanied by your dog.

● Timings given for walks do not include time taken to travel to and from the walk, unless stated.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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Tourist Information Centre  
01943 462485  
Otley Town Council  
01943 466335  
Bus & train services  
0113 2457676  
Walking Festival  
[www.otleywalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.otleywalkingfestival.co.uk)  
Email: [otleywalkingfestival@mail.com](mailto:otleywalkingfestival@mail.com)  
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

**FIND OUT MORE**

The following COVID-19 walking guidelines are likely to be in place at the time of the Festival. These will be regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.

- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms you must not attend the walk.
- Please bring hand sanitiser and face covering.
- Follow the government's latest social distancing rules: see <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- Avoid touching gates, stiles, and path furniture where possible.
- Do not share food and drink or equipment, such as walking poles.
- If you develop symptoms after the walk, apply for a COVID-19 test, support NHS contact tracing if requested, and inform us of the result if positive.
- Contact details of participants will be kept for 21 days and provided to NHS Track and Trace if required.

**COVID-19 GUIDANCE**

Welcome to the twentieth Otley Walking Festival.

There is a wide choice of guided walks and evening entertainments over the nine days of the Festival. These vary from short strolls to challenging walks, from historic town centre to peaceful scenic countryside. In the evenings you can enjoy themed walks and exciting events in and around Otley.

We want everyone to safely enjoy the events and walks in Otley Walking Festival 2021. Otley has excellent walking countryside, which is reflected in the variety of walks in the programme. Please remember to take care on your walks, keep to the Government's Covid-19 guidelines, follow the Country Code, and respect Wharfedale's wonderful environment.

Otley Walking Festival is run entirely by volunteers and supported by local organisations. Walks and events are free except where stated. If you have enjoyed the Walking Festival and wish to make a donation towards the running costs, then please do so via your walk leader. Thank you.

We are hoping that Otley Walking Festival 2021 will go ahead. Please check our website for updates to the Festival due to the COVID-19 situation.

Ruth Blackwell, (Chair, Otley Walking Festival Committee)

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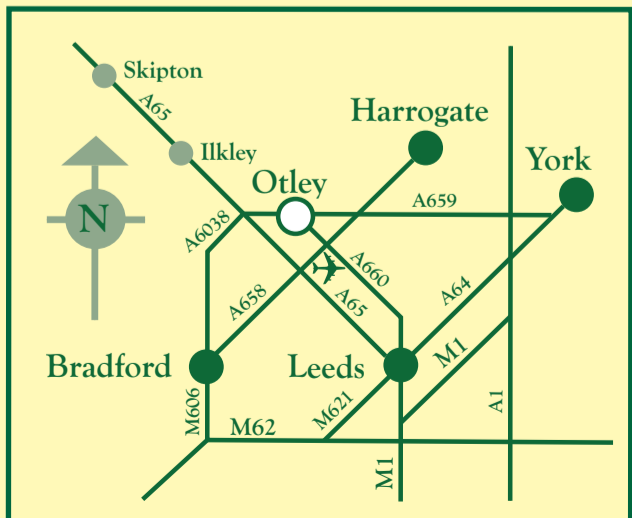


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