

Dear All

Wednesday 25th March Virtual Walk, please be aware the start of the walk has been moved nearer to the finishing point in order to reduce the time spent outside. The start will be now from Cross Bank lane just off the roundabout at the end of the Addingham by pass, the grid reference will not be given out as a method of reducing the number that might be thinking of coming along, this instruction is contained into what is being referred to as the CORONAVIRUS BILL, looks like I get blamed for everything, PS it also saves on sweets. There was a time when a mention of CORONA meant the pop wagon had pulled up outside the door. We also would like to re-introduce the WAT NO logo and campaign, which finished in 1948 after running for a number of years prior to that time, sometimes referred to as the 2ND World War. Any one unfamiliar with the campaign should consult Wicky Pedia or ask Keith and Joyce whom we welcome on our walk today. (see also, below- polite suggestions are being taken). Before I forget, following the mention on Sunday about Balaclavas evidently there has been some panic buying, with long queues forming outside Millets and for some reason the Whacky Warehouse, it should be pointed out these people should have gone to either Specsavers, or Mountain Warehouse. For those who are still without, a knitting pattern can be forwarded on receipt of a postal order for £1.15s 6p old money it's an (old pattern) which includes VAT, P&P plus a generous profit. Alternatively, if you put a large sock over you head and cut out one or two eye holes this should suffice, care should be taken, as emergency admittance to hospital is reserved strictly for virus affected public and not ones with eye injuries. Back to the walk, leaving Cross Bank we follow a well-defined track Parsons Lane no not Parsons Nose until it develops into a muddy track, prior to the junction at Cringles lane, which we follow before swinging left towards Walton Hole, that's Walton not Whata .The track now goes North West to finish up Moor Gate farm, a familiar spot for anyone who has been on one of Fran's walks. We will now have a sweet stop, but following last Sundays fiasco when those at the back of the line missed out due to people in the front taking more than their allotted ration, my assistance, the lovely Carol will be doling out the Midget Gems and Pontefract cakes whilst wearing marigolds and a Margaret Thatcher face mask. Any budding Oliver's seeking to ask for More, will be dealt with in an appropriate manner. We carry on in the similar vane to the High Point of the walk, and Lunch at Skipton Pits and Vicar's Allotment. Anyone still wearing the Side saddle Balaclava should swing it to the left in order to view the extensive scene over Skipton. On a good day which this is, one can see what is now the familiar crocodile queue still forming outside Keelham Farm Shop and food emporium on the old Gargrave road, next to the empty Swimming pool and deserted Golf course. Our lunch today comprises of two ships biscuits some hard mouldy cheese and some nuts, that is as in Brazils and not the company we are with, although!!

Its downhill now all the way from here (How True), Good to see Keith, Joyce, Alan and Linda striding out in front, when you get to the Dales High way swing right and head back towards Addingham, its about 3 miles to the finish line. If it's still fine we can get a coffee at the Co~op dispenser and all stand outside, in a large, very large circle Just a quick word about protective clothing, I know that we cannot be too careful but Eileen the gas mask, although it does suit you, it's a little over the top. Well Good bye until the next time when we are with Julie Haslam, walking on water, on Marsden Moor

(do it all time). 2 / 1 & all Bill