

June 2019

### Abbots' Way Walk – Year 10 &11, Parents and Friends

Every year the Tavistock and District Youth Forum runs the Abbots' Way walk, a 23 mile slog across Dartmoor with teams walking from Buckfast Abbey in the southern moor to Tavistock in the north. This year the event takes place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

We run this event as a sponsored walk. Students who go on to do the Ten Tors Challenge can use the money raised towards their training fees. Money raised by other walkers will go towards buying and maintaining kit used for moorland adventure training at Uffculme.

The **cost** of The Abbots' Way Walk is **£20.00** per participant which covers the entry fee, a badge, a pasty and travel expenses. Please make the appropriate payment by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Our preferred method of payment is through ParentPay.

Uffculme School usually enters a number of teams of adult walkers as well as teams of students. If you or people you know would like to join us on the walk, please state their names when you make the payment. Walkers wishing to walk in the Abbots' Way event must be fit and capable of completing the distance. As the teams will be organised through school, please be aware that no alcohol may be consumed during the event.

Unfortunately we will have to leave school by 5:15am at the latest – **please be prompt!** We will return when all walkers are safely off the moor, which we anticipate will be between 6pm and 8pm. *It is essential that students are able to contact their parents at all times to alert them to the actual return time.*

All participants will need to return a completed medical form before we can take them to Dartmoor. If your child has already completed one for the Ten Tors training programme this year, they do not need to complete another. These are available from school.

If you have any questions about this event then please contact us on [a-team@uffculmeschool.net](mailto:a-team@uffculmeschool.net).

Yours sincerely

**The Moorland Adventure Team**

**Abbots' Way Walk, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**Please pay £20.00 by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Our preferred method of payment is **ParentPay**. Please logon to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) using your username and password to make payment and give consent. Alternatively please detach this slip and return it to the Finance Office with payment. Please make out a separate cheque for each trip/item, cheques should be made payable to Uffculme School.

I am happy for **(Pupil's Name)** ..... **Tutor Group** ..... to take part in the above trip. I am happy with the information provided for me by the school. I am not aware of any medical reasons why my child should not take part in the visit.

**Amount Enclosed** Cash £..... Cheque £..... Cheque Number.....

Name(s) of adult walker(s).....

Signature of Parent/Guardian .....