



MAKE IT YOUR HOBBY

That's the bird on this badge you get for completing this unique walk over parts of one of the last wildernesses left in the country.

Saturday April 24, 2010 TS Gambia (GR 682 132) Thorne, S. Yorkshire Start: 0800

The Hobby is just one of the rare species of fauna a flora you can encounter on the Peatlands Way 50. As nature reclaims the moorlands from the ravages of peat extraction you see history being made as you walk in the footsteps of history. That history stretches from Neolithic man's 5,000 year old trackways, through Medieval hunting grounds to a favoured destination for today's "twitchers" as rare bird species return to ancient haunts.

As usual the final 50-mile route will be decided just before the event. It changes from year to year as new stretches of the raised peatlands of the Thorne, Crowle and Hatfield moorland areas of the Humberhead Levels are opened up. A detailed route description will be issued at the start, the Sea Cadet HQ in Thorne (Training Ship - TS Gambia).

THE BASIC ROUTE		
Start	TS GAMBIA	682 132
CP1	Moorends	699 158
CP2	Crowle Paroc. Hall	773 128
CP3	Belton Church	782 065
CP4	High Burnham Farm	785 012
CP5	Nineveh Farm	743 049
CP6	Boston Park Farm	677 045
CP7	Stainforth Church	642 119
Finish	TS GAMBIA	682 132

Note: Checkpoint GRs subject to change



The minimum kit required is Explorer maps No.279 (Doncaster), No.280 (Isle of Axholme), and No.291 (Goole & Gilberdyke); compass; waterproofs; first aid kit and mug. The walk is waymarked with a Nightjar symbol, another rare species to be found on the moors. On the moorland sections it is important to stick to waymarked paths. Some areas are still wilderness and apparent tracks are often animal (mainly deer) and deceptive. The entry fee of £12, payable in advance (Under 18s - £5) includes badge and certificate, transport where needed, and a meal at the finish. Entrants under the age of 16 must be accompanied throughout by a responsible adult. (NB: Separate entry forms available for the shorter community walks running alongside the main event).

Entries to Peatlands Way, Humberhead Levels Green Tourism Forum, Assembly Rooms, Fieldside, Thorne DN8 4AE. Tel: 01405 812092. Cheques to be made payable to Humberhead Levels Green Tourism Forum. Please enclose SAE for your walk number reply, plus a second SAE if you would like a results sheet.



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LDWA No.
(if a member)

Surname Forename

Address

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Tel. No. Age if under 18

for Vegetarian meal

Signature

I take part at my own risk and will abide by the Country Code

Signature (Parent of 12-16 year olds)