

St Birinus Pilgrimage



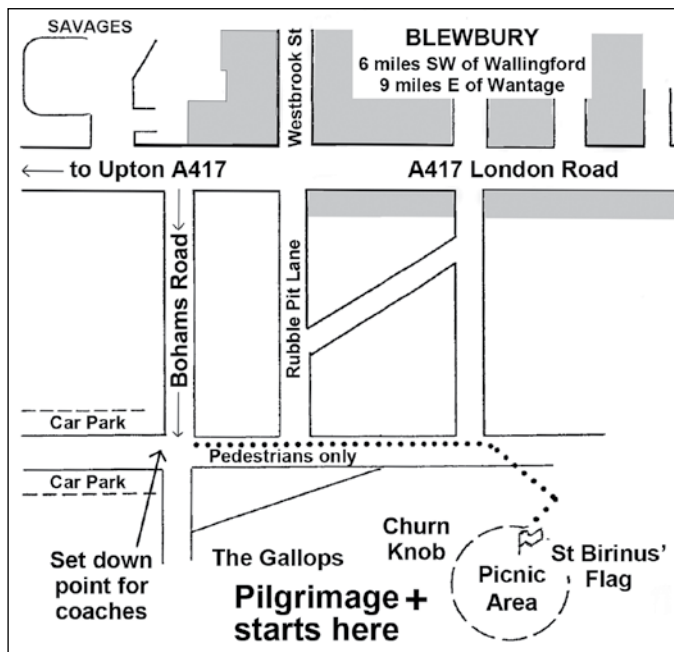
From Churn Knob to Dorchester

Sunday
4th July 2010

Picnic at Churn Knob, Blewbury, from 12.15
Depart at 1pm for 12 mile walk to Dorchester
(3.30 pm from Brightwell-cum-Sotwell for 5 mile walk)

- **Ecumenical Service** at 6.00pm in Dorchester Abbey
- **Pilgrimage Meal** and cash bar from 6.45pm in the Abbey Garden
- **Refreshments** along the way (Brightwell-cum-Sotwell and Dorchester)
- **Join us** anywhere on the route

Full details: www.stbirinuspilgrimage.org.uk
or Dorchester Abbey Office 01865 340007



Route: The map/passport will be available at Churn Knob and at all the churches on the route. Along the way, your map passports can be stamped in the churches. In each church an area will be set aside for prayer. Also on the route there are crosses at various points where you can make short acts of prayer.

Timings:

- 12.15pm Picnic lunch at Churn Knob, Blewbury
- 1.00pm Pilgrimage begins
- 3.30pm Short service at Brightwell village hall, start of shorter route
- 5.45pm Pilgrimage Procession from St Birinus Church

Distances:

- From Bohams Road car park via Churn Knob: 12 miles
- From Blewbury church: 10 miles
- From Brightwell: 5 miles
- From Little Wittenham: 2 miles

Toilets at Blewbury, Brightwell and Dorchester

Refreshments on sale in Brightwell village hall from 2pm and at St Birinus Church, Dorchester, from 4.15pm. PLEASE NOTE: Toilets & refreshments, except water at church, NOT available at South Moreton.

Ecumenical Service in Dorchester Abbey at 6.00pm. The Abbey will be closed from 4.45pm until the Pilgrimage Procession arrives.

Pilgrimage Meal and Cash Bar approx 6.45pm in the Cloister Garden after the service. Please let the caterers know of significant numbers (e.g. coach parties) in advance (Tel Susan Jupp: 01865 341066).

Dogs to be kept on a lead. Well behaved dogs on leads will be allowed in the grounds of St Birinus church, but owners must clear up after any fouling.

Transport to Blewbury: A 53 seater coach will leave Dorchester (from the Abbey "rose walk" exit) at 11.45am to take walkers to Blewbury. Charge: £5 adults, £2.50 children, £1 dogs. All day parking for cars in the recreation ground (10 mins walk from Abbey). Coaches in Oxford Road.

Parking at Blewbury: Cars bringing pilgrims to the start can set down passengers at the car park in Bohams Road (see map) **but no transport has been arranged to take pilgrims back to cars left at Blewbury or Brightwell in the evening.** Coaches may also set down their passengers there, but must not park. Pilgrims are asked to walk (no vehicles allowed) from the car park to the picnic area, marked by flags. We are most grateful to Compton Beauchamp Estates Ltd. for giving permission to use the Gallops and the path to them (not a public right of way) to begin the pilgrimage.