



The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators



THE WATER CONSERVATION TRUST

(Registered Charity No. 1007648)

SPONSORED WALK

A TOUR OF CITY WATER PUMPS & FOUNTAINS

Sunday 10th October 2021

Supporting our Schools Education Programme

To raise funds for our school's programme the Water Conservation Trust (the charity of the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators) is organising a sponsored walk for Sunday 10th October 2021 visiting a number of the ornate drinking water fountains and water pumps in and around the City of London.



Cornhill Water Pump

If you would like to support the walk and help raise money for the Water Conservation Trust please complete the slip below or e mail rob.casey1@hotmail.com to register for the event. The walk, around 5-6 miles in length, will take around 2.5 hours to complete, starting at Guildhall Yard at 12 noon on Sunday 10th October 2021 and finishing at the same location. The walk route will follow the streets and footpaths of the City and hence normal footwear will suffice. Walkers can either bring sandwiches or enjoy a late lunch at suitable PH, restaurant or café in the City.

The Water Conservation Trust

The Water Conservation Trust is the Charity of the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators. All members of the Company are committed to supporting charity work. The Trust's main objectives are to further education and research in the water cycle, waste management and the environment, with a view to its conservation. Key activities include:-

- Supporting projects in schools and giving prizes to encourage science and environmental learning.
- Bursaries for Masters' students studying water and environment subjects at selected UK universities and Dissertation Prizes for the best Master's thesis on relevant subjects at each university.
- Awards to a range of organisations which have established links with the Company, for example, the cost of a berth on a training ship for the Maidstone Sea Cadets' Cadet of the Year.

The Trust relies on Company members' giving and fund-raising events, such as sponsored walks, to support the Schools Education Programme (see the **Charity Update** on the Company's website for details). By taking part in the walk, or sponsoring a walker, members can help expand the Trust's activities with schools. Over the last few years the Trust has worked with many schools and recent projects include:-

- The installation of a pond and aquarium at Ruislip School to encourage science and environmental learning.
- Support to Ysgol-y-Gogarth, a day and residential special school to develop education and training facilities
- The installation of a safety grid to save a pond at Hillside School Orpington for science studies.
- The installation of water butts to collect rainwater and a natural pond, plus the purchase of microscopes, at Lent Rise Primary School, Burnham.
- At Hugh Myddelton School projects have included the successful makeover of the wildlife area, a safety grid for a pond inside the school building, a weather station to support the STEM Club and furniture plus lab coats for a new STEAM classroom at the school.
- The funding of river education packs to support 21 schools in Huddersfield with river education visits.
- Equipment for an outdoor growing area at the London Welsh School
- The Trust has also awarded pupil prizes to schools for projects associated with science and environmental learning

To participate in the Sponsored Walk please post this slip or email rob.casey1@hotmail.com to return no later than Monday 4th October 2021

I would like to participate in the 2021 Sponsored Walk and bring guests

Name

Address.....

E mail.....

Name(s) of guest(s)

First Name.....Surname.....

First Name.....Surname.....

Please return by post to Rob Casey, 46 Chalklands, Bourne End, Bucks. SL8 5TJ

or email rob.casey1@hotmail.com Confirmation will be by email sent to your email address or by post with details of how to set up your own fund raising page.

If you can't join the walk you can sponsor us using the following link to our Virgin Money Giving page

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RobCasey1>

Click on donation and search on Rob Casey to ensure the donation goes via my page. The funding page is in my name to ensure we are able claim for matched funding from Thames Water's Charity Committee. Hence your contribution could be multiplied by 2 in terms of the funding we raise and can make a real difference to the schools.

Alternatively send a cheque made out to the Water Conservation Trust to our Treasurer Peter Hall at the following address

6 Bluebell Drive, Burghfield Common, Reading, Berkshire, RG7 3EF