KNOWLE & DORRIDGE LIONS CLUB

Registered Charity No. 509993

FESTIVE WALK

MONDAY 28th December 2009

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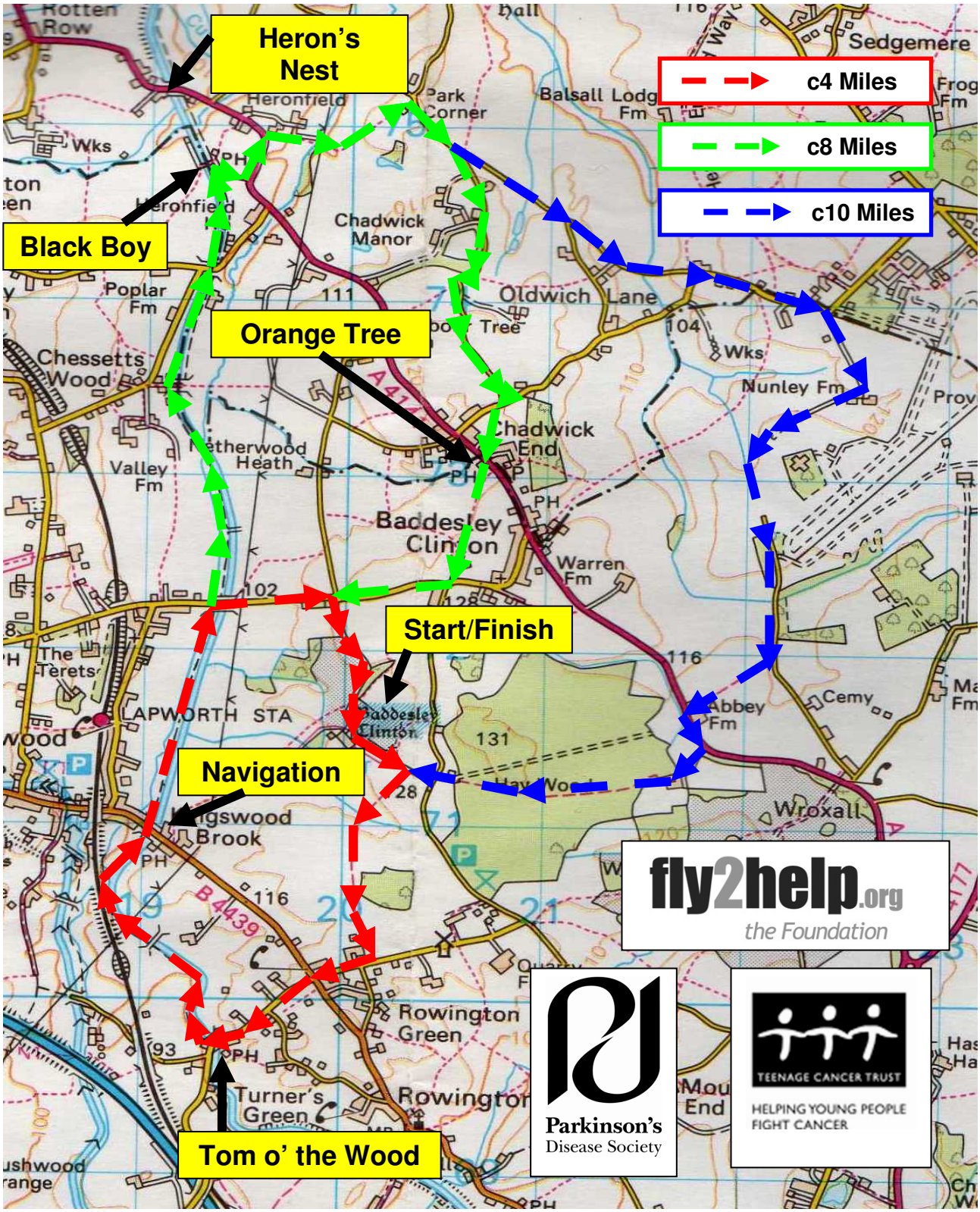

Don't forget the Lion's Summer Stroll on Sunday 11th July 2010

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Welcome to the 17th LIONS annual Festive Walk in aid of Teenage Cancer trust, Fly2Help, Parkinson's Disease Society and local LIONS causes.

WALK 1 - (4 Miles) **RED**

Leave the registration area & follow the path to the Church. Walk through the churchyard to a gate on the far side, veer left to a second gate and turn right to walk down a narrow footpath at the side of a field. Continue along this footpath as signed until you come to Lyons Farm. Keeping to the left of a hay barn walk on until you arrive at a road. Turn right onto the road & continue past Rowington Cricket Club until you reach the crossroads with the Old Warwick Road. Cross over (NB. Busy road) into Finwood Road & continue until you reach the Tom O' the Wood pub. Passing the pub, walk over the Grand Union canal bridge & immediately turn left down to the towpath. Turn left to go under the bridge & proceed along the towpath. Cross bridge 37 & continue until you reach bridge 66. (NB leave the canal at bridge 65 for the Navigation Pub for refreshments). Leave the towpath at bridge 66 & turn right to cross the bridge to head back towards base. **[For GREEN & BLUE walks stay on towpath – see Walk 2 below].** Walk along the road until you reach the entrance to Baddesley Clinton on your right. Walk up the drive towards the house following the left hand spur in the road past the car park to the waiting Mince Pies & Mulled Wine.

WALK 2 - (8 Miles) **RED GREEN RED**

Stay on the towpath until you reach the Black Boy Pub just before bridge 69. Walk up the drive of the pub & turn left at the main road. Walk along the path until the road bends left opposite a white Tudor style house. Cross the road (NB. Busy road), go through the metal gate to the right of the house & walk along the track to a further metal gate. Go through this gate & carry straight on keeping the turf fields to your right. Turn left at the 'By Way' sign marking the 'Millennium Walk' & follow the path until you reach the road alongside Park Corner Farm. Turn right at the farm & proceed along the road until you reach a fork in the road. Veer right into Chadwick Lane **[NB For BLUE walk veer left – see Walk 3 below]** and follow the lane until you reach a T-Junction with Oldwich Lane West. Cross the road & go through the gate almost opposite the end of Chadwick Lane. Follow the footpath alongside the end of the field (hedgerow on your right & then wooden fences to your left) until you reach the main Warwick Road. Turn left, go past the Orange Tree Pub then cross the road (NB Busy road) by the green metal gate. Cross the stile next to the gate, follow the path close to the hedgerow on your right & cross another stile over a stream. Continue ahead across several more stiles (keep the tree line to your left) walk between the large barn & stables, cross the stile & walk up the drive to the road. Turn right & stay on this road until you reach the entrance to Baddesley Clinton on your left. Proceed along the drive towards the house following the left hand spur in the road past the car park to the waiting Mince Pies & Mulled Wine.

WALK 3 – (c10.5 Miles) **RED GREEN BLUE RED**

Veer left along Old Green Lane & continue (over a ford) until you reach a T-Junction. Turn left and walk along Oldwich Lane West (past Hill Top Close) until the road bends sharp left. Go through the wooden gate on the right hand side of the road & follow the drive to Nunly Farm. When you reach some new wooden fencing (by a dead tree) veer right onto a grass track & follow this past some old barns until it erupts into an open field. Veer right to follow the path (under telephone wires) down the slope to where the path turns left round the edge of the field. Walk along the path until you reach a metal gate. Go through the gate (mind the barbed wire 'barrier') & carry on ahead until you reach metal gates on both sides of the road. Turn right onto the bridle way alongside the field edge & walk along this track, through double & single metal gates, into the farm yard. Cross the yard & walk down a walled drive to the Warwick Road where you turn left. Carry on along the footpath for a short distance until you reach a sharp left-hand bend by a 50mph sign. Cross the road (NB. Busy road) & proceed down the bridle path to a white house. Follow the diversions around the house & follow the fence alongside the wood edge on the right until you reach a metal gate. Go through the gate into the woods & continue along the bridle path (crossing a wide gravel track) until you reach the far side of the wood. Follow another temporary diversion to arrive at a road. Cross the road, go through the gate directly opposite & follow the drive to the entrance to the churchyard. Walk through the churchyard, past the church & into the quadrangle where you should be able to smell well earned warm mince pies & mulled wine.

Please take care when walking on the roads & keep dogs on leads wherever there is farm livestock

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