

# The South West Legal Support Trust

# Access to Justice Walk

Monday 16 May 2011, 5.30-6.30pm from the Law Library, Small Street, Bristol  
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Walk leaders so far confirmed include:

**Simon Staples**, *President, Bristol Law Society*

**Nick Dell**, *Vice-President, Bristol Law Society*

**Sarah Goodridge**, *Chair, ILEX Bristol Branch*

**George Wynne Willson**, *Law Society Regional Development Executive*

**Nick Hanning**, *Deputy Vice President, Institute of Legal Executives*

**Judith Gordon-Nichols**, *Past President, Institute of Legal Executives*

**Nicola Cunnington**, *Chair, Bristol Junior Lawyers Division*

**Anthony Cherry**, *Regional Senior Partner, Beachcroft LLP*

All members of the local and legal community (including *solicitors, legal executives, barristers, paralegals, the judiciary, law firm and Court support staff, chambers' clerks and local law students*) are invited to help the *South West Legal Support Trust* to support advice agencies meeting regional or local need for free legal assistance in the South West.

For more information or to register your support for this fantastic event, please contact:

**Lisa Elstone** on [lelstone@beachcroft.com](mailto:lelstone@beachcroft.com) or 0117 918 2041

All funds received by *London Legal Support Trust* (Charity registration no. 1101906) from the *South West Legal Support Trust Access to Justice Walk* will be donated to the *South West Legal Support Trust* without deduction.



Bristol's inaugural **Access to Justice Walk** will raise money to help the **South West Legal Support Trust** to support the activities of the **Access to Justice Foundation** in the South West by:

- £ Raising money to support advice agencies meeting regional or local need for free legal assistance in the South West;
- £ Applying to the Access to Justice Foundation for grants to support advice agencies meeting regional or local need for free legal assistance in the South West; and
- £ Encouraging the use of schemes that raise money to fund legal assistance in the South West.

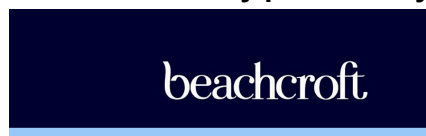
The walk will start between **5.30pm and 6.30pm** from **The Law Library at The Law Courts** on Small Street. From there, the 8km route will take a mainly pedestrianised route through the old city to the new Civil Justice Centre, through Queens Square and along the Brunel Mile and harbourside path, around the Cumberland Basin and returning along the Festival Way and through Bristol's historic docklands and quays.



The walk will take in stunning views of Bristol including the Great Western Docks and the Clifton Suspension Bridge as well as the spectacular flora and fauna of the Avon Cut.

At the end of the walk, all participants are invited to learn more about the **South West Legal Support Trust** and to enjoy a refreshing celebratory drink at the offices of **Beachcroft LLP** in Portwall Place on **Portwall Lane**.

With drinks kindly provided by:





## Emergency and Insurance

- 📖 All walkers should read the enclosed *Important Health and Safety Information*.
- ☎️ There will be a number of First Aid qualified supporters along the route. However, in case of an emergency, please call 999.
- 📄 Public Indemnity insurance for all of the legal walks in England and Wales in 2011 is funded by the **Access to Justice Foundation**.

## How should we register?

We ask that any individuals willing to join us for the exciting event and at least one person from any team of walkers to contact **Lisa Elstone** in advance of the event by email on [lelstone@beachcroft.com](mailto:lelstone@beachcroft.com) or **0117 918 2041** to register their involvement and let us know:

- (1) the name of their firm, chambers, organisation, university, or society;
- (2) the names of all likely walkers in their group; and
- (3) a contact mobile number for everyone in your group (for health and safety).

However, we will also welcome any additional walkers who would like to sign up at the **Law Library** on **Small Street** between **5.30pm and 6.30pm** on **Monday 16 May 2011**. Either way, please make sure that you sign in at the start of the walk so that can make sure that everyone finishes safely!

## How should we raise money?

- £ There is no minimum sponsorship level but we ask that all walkers try to raise as much as they can manage or make a donation themselves to support the aims of the **South West Legal Support Trust** and the **Access to Justice Foundation** in the South West
- £ To raise sponsorship, walkers can use the official 2011 "*Bristol sponsored walk: Sponsorship and Gift Declaration Form*" (available separately or to download from [www.SWLST.org.uk](http://www.SWLST.org.uk)) or direct sponsors to our dedicated JustGiving page at:

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## **The South West Legal Support Trust supports the vital work of the Access to Justice Foundation in the South West**

It is widely acknowledged that 2011 will be a dreadful year for legal advice agencies and for the people who rely on those agencies for access to justice.

Law Centres and specialist legal advice agencies provide their services through a mixture of legal aid contracts, local authority funding and charitable donations. These agencies make a huge difference to people's lives, reducing debt, poverty and homelessness, and combating discrimination and injustice.

To combat the national deficit, the government propose to remove several areas of social welfare law from the legal aid scheme. Benefits, Debt, Employment and non-asylum immigration are among the areas that are threatened with complete exclusion from the scheme.

In addition, the Government have cut support to Local Authorities including those in the South West and those cuts are being passed on through cuts in grants to the voluntary sector. Without our help, legal advice agencies will close.

On Monday 16 May 2011, the South West Legal Support Trust Access to Justice Walk needs your help to support legal advice agencies meeting regional or local need for free legal assistance in the South West to:

- £ Prevent homelessness
- £ Reduce debt
- £ Ensure proper community care
- £ Stop older people going short of heat or food
- £ Help to keep young people from sleeping on the streets
- £ Challenge exploitation
- £ Stop destitution

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# Let's get Quizzical

The answers to each of the following questions can be found along the route of the *South West Legal Support Trust Access to Justice Walk*.

**(1) Which building now houses the Bristol Registry Office?**

- (a) The Old Council House
- (b) The Guildhall
- (c) The Old Merchant's Hall
- (d) The Old Market

**(2) Which is NOT held at the new Bristol Civil Justice Centre?**

- (a) Bristol Employment Tribunal
- (b) Bristol County Court
- (c) Bristol District Probate Registry
- (d) Bristol Family Proceedings Court

**(3) What year were the Bristol Riots?**

- (a) 1801
- (b) 1980
- (d) 1831
- (c) 2011

**(4) What was opened in September 1792?**

- (a) The first American Consulate in Britain
- (b) The Hole in the Wall Pub
- (c) Bristol's Floating Harbour
- (d) Bristol Law Society

**(5) How far from Bristol City Centre is the London Eye?**

- (a) 175 miles
- (b) 160 miles
- (c) 153 miles
- (d) 179 miles

**(6) How long was Bristol's Floating Harbour in commercial operation?**

- (a) From 1792 to 1975
- (b) From 1809 to 1979
- (c) From 1809 to 1975
- (d) From 1792 to 1979

**(7) When and where was naval safety campaigner Samuel Plimsoll born?**

- (a) 1824 in Bristol
- (b) 1898 in Folkstone
- (c) 1813 in Weston-super-Mare
- (d) 1843 in Pill

**(8) Which of the following is 6 miles?**

- (a) The length of the misleadingly named "Brunel Mile"
- (b) The harbour speed limit (mph)
- (c) The length of this walk
- (d) The average mph of the Severn Bore

**(9) Timber from Bristol's original 1870 North Junction Flood Gate was used for which purpose?**

- (a) To replace rotten deck timbers on the SS Great Britain
- (b) To make IK Brunel's coffin
- (c) To make a park bench
- (d) As the mast of the new 'Mathew'

**(10) Who opened the Cumberland Basin Bridges Scheme to traffic on 14 April 1965?**

- (a) John Atyeo (Bristol City football star)
- (b) Sir Robert 'Sir Bob' Wall (Bristol MP and Bristol Aerospace concorde engineer)
- (c) Archibald Alexander Leach (better know as Bristol-born actor Cary Grant)
- (d) Tom Fraser MP (famous for introducing the 70 mph speed limit)

**(11) Marbled white, ringlet, common blue and small tortoiseshell are types of what?**

- (a) River Trout
- (b) Songbirds
- (c) Wild Mushrooms
- (d) Butterflies

**(12) Who was Alexander Selkir?**

- (a) Bristol MP responsible for engineering works for the New Cut in 1803
- (b) Lead designer on the Concorde project in 1963
- (c) The original 'Robinson Crusoe' rescued from a desert island in 1703
- (d) Western Circuit Judge disbarred in 1873

**(13) Phoenix Wharf was named after which of the following?**

- (a) The SS Phoenix (which sank in 1899)
- (b) Phoenix Assurance (later part of the RSA Insurance Group)
- (c) The Phoenix Inn (former name of the Ostrich Inn)
- (d) The Phoenix Engine (diesel version of Bristol Aeroplane Company's Pegasus engine)

**(14) What year was Thomas Chatterton born in Bristol?**

- (a) 1752
- (b) 1772
- (c) 1762
- (d) 1782

**There won't be any prizes, but the answers will be available at the end of the walk!**



**Team Organiser Tips for the  
South West Legal Support Trust  
Access to Justice Walk**

Why not try one or more of the following?

**Try to get a senior member of your organisation to agree to lead your team to encourage more members to join in?**

**Invite clients to join you to showcase your firm's CSR credentials?**

**Ask any sponsored law students to join your firm's team to enhance their feeling of being part of the firm and raise more funds too?**

**Print out copies of the front page of this document and display it as a poster in your office for colleagues and clients to see?**

**Recruit departmental team organisers from your firm so that they can recruit walkers from their own department?**

**Make sure that you use the online and old fashioned methods of collecting sponsorship to raise the most amount of money (just make sure you get home addresses for GiftAid forms)?**

**Ask your firm if they will match the funds raised by your team or make a donation towards the team funds?**

**Make sure that you get secretaries, clerks and support staff along as well as lawyers and fee earners?**

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# Important Health & Safety Guidance

This document contains important Health and Safety Guidance, for the **South West Legal Support Trust Access to Justice Walk** on **Monday 16 May 2011**.

Please make sure that a copy is given to all participants.

1. The route is approximately 8km, please wear suitable footwear for this walk.
2. Please take sufficient water with you for the walk. The Tesco Express on Vine Street is marked on the map if you need to buy some before you start. If you feel unable to complete the walk, you can exit and call a taxi to pick you up from The Pump House (approx 4.5km) or The Ostrich Inn (approx 7.5km) (see map below).
3. Please sign in at the start and end of the walk and (i) follow the directions of route marshals and Lead Walkers, (ii) remain in groups at all times, and (iii) carry a mobile phone.
4. Please (i) follow the map directions, (ii) cross only at designated crossing places such as traffic lights and pelican crossings (where available), (iii) obey traffic signals, and (iv) pay particular attention at any uncontrolled crossings.
5. Please advise the **South West Legal Support Trust** in advance of the event of any pre-existing medical conditions and/or if you are a new or expectant mother.
6. Please check the weather forecast on the day of the walk and bring appropriate clothing.
7. Please use shared cycle pathways with due care and attention and observe warning and hazard signs along the route.
8. Please pay attention to unguarded water edges and observe warning and hazard signs along the route.
9. In case of emergency, please call 999.

