

What is Student Cross?

Student Cross is a pilgrimage taking place in Holy Week mainly aimed at students and young professionals, but inclusive of all ages. Eleven different groups (Legs) set off from different locations in the UK, walking around 125 miles in seven days, carrying a life-sized wooden cross. Pilgrims are provided with food and shelter by generous people and parishes along the way, with all the groups meeting up and celebrating Easter at the Marian Shrines in Walsingham. More than 250 pilgrims of all ages join this Christian walk of witness each year.



Why walk?

People walk for many reasons but no two people get the same thing from it. It is a great way to celebrate the most important week in the Church's calendar. New walkers are always welcomed and given lots of support. If 125 miles sounds like a long way it's easier than you think and you don't need to be particularly fit.



For more information or to book your place this Easter:

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So, do you have faith in your feet...?

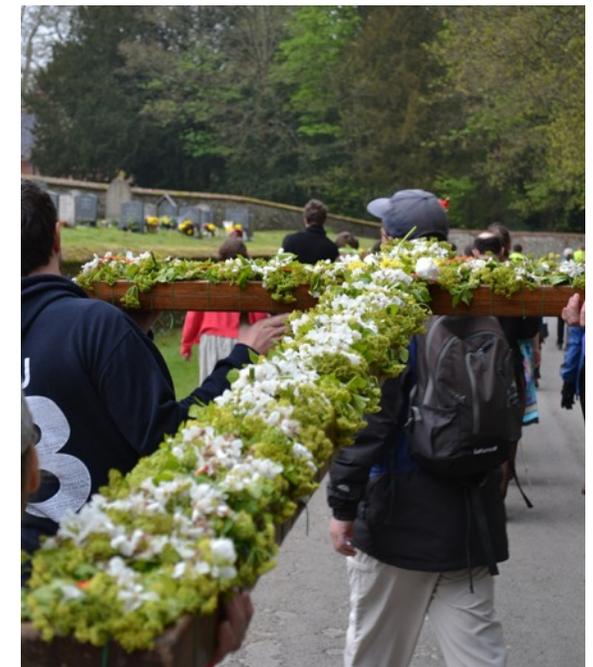
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“It’s a Retreat On Feet!”



The walking Holy Week pilgrimage to Walsingham

Who walks?

Pilgrims come from all over the UK and we also welcome international students. As the name suggests, the emphasis of Student Cross is students and recent graduates but many keep coming back long after university.



What happens during the week?

Much of the day is spent walking – and that forms a backdrop to what happens within the group, getting to know each other along the way and spending time in prayer and reflection.

We share our journey with parishioners along the way, through company, prayers, tea and cake, as well as services and Masses.

"I had time to think, form strong friendships and be myself!"



"Love, laughter and life. I really celebrated Easter for the first time."

Is it expensive?

Not at all. Everything you need will be cheap or easy to borrow. Without including travel to the start, and back from Walsingham on Easter Sunday, it generally costs less than £60 for a student or unwaged pilgrim, and £140 for a waged pilgrim. Some Legs offer discounts to pilgrims on low wages too. Buses are provided to both Leicester and London for less than £20 from Walsingham. If that's too much, don't worry - there is financial support available.

Meet the Legs

Essex: Founded 1972, starts from Colchester

Kettering: Founded 1975, starts from just outside Kettering

London: Founded 1948, starts from Epping

Midland: Founded 1971, starts from Leicester

Northern: Founded 1949, starts from Keyworth

Oxford: Founded 1962, starts from Oxford

Part Week Legs

Ely: Founded 1996, Meets on Tuesday night in Ely

Easter Cross: Founded 1957, Meets on Maundy Thursday Night in Walsingham

Family Legs

Peg: Founded 1992, This leg meets on Palm Sunday in Shipdham

Wells: Founded 2006, This leg meets on Palm Sunday in Wells- Next-the-Sea

Wensum: Founded 2012, Aimed at teenagers, meets on Palm Sunday in Wymondham

