

70th Birthday Challenge

Covid Travel Regulations, Lockdown & Weather permitting

Never the one to take the easy route in life and as a Member of **South Woodham Ferrers ROTARY CLUB** I decided to set a challenge on my Birthday this year and that is to do Scafell Pike !! so with a High level of optimism Jackie and myself have booked a cottage in the Lake District for a week and intend to do at least the BIG one, as a bonus, if the energy is not sapped too much we have an eye on Helvellyn. I have been up there before but that was a few years back with a few less creaks and groans from my ageing bones.



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Scafell Pike From Seathwaite, Borrowdale (Corridor Route) is a 15km round trip with an ascent of approx 1000m and approx 6hrs walking time.

The picture below shows the challenge I am undertaking.



For those who wish to see what's involved you can see the intended route at <https://www.mudandroutes.com/routes/a-walk-up-scafell-pike-from-borrowdale/>

As this is definitely a challenge coming out of a year of Lockdown Lethargy onto Hiking the highest peak in England I am inviting sponsorship from any interested parties and will be Walking for the benefit of Presidents Nominated Charity Kids Inspire as indicated in the above picture.

To make a donation please go directly to the dedicated just giving page at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/scafellwalkingchallenge> or visiting our club website at <https://www.swfrotaryclub.co.uk/just-giving> and following the campaign link on that page.