

Join Our 29th Pilgrimage to Canterbury

Walking to change lives

24th – 27th May

Booking closes on Monday 29th April



Please complete in block capitals

Surname

First Name

Title

Address

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Postcode

Home phone

Mobile phone

Email

Age (if under 18)

Accompanied by (if under 18)

Note: Under 18s must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult. Complete a form for each young person walking, showing who will accompany them.

Returning my form

Booking opens on Monday 11th February and closes on Monday 29th April. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Early Bird ends on Friday 8th March.

Send your completed form to:

Eugene Ling
The Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator
The Connection at St Martin's
12 Adelaide Street, London, WC2N 4HW
Telephone: 020 7766 5555
Email: pilgsec@cstm.org.uk



I would like to walk

Please tick all of the days you'd like to walk:

- 24th May 26th May
 25th May 27th May

Please send me a sponsorship form and information pack.

I enclose £ registration fee (at least £32 per day)

'Early Bird' Reduction – £27 per day registration fee if you register before Friday 8th March. Limited to 40 walkers.

Concessions: £16 per day, limited to 20 walkers, first-come, first-served. Concession rates are only for walkers with low incomes or financial support and are subsidised by The Connection. Please consider whether you can afford Early Bird or full rates when you book the place.

Please note that we will be unable to refund registration fees.

Please make cheques payable to The Connection at St Martin's.

Meals

Please note that we will provide all meals (breakfast, lunch and supper) from lunch on the first day you join the Pilgrimage. You will need to make your own arrangements for breakfast on the first day you join the Pilgrimage. Please let us know if you will be making your own arrangements for any other meals.

Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements

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Accommodation and transport

Please arrange transport back to London

I would like to sleep in the hall

I intend to bring a tent

I will arrange my own accommodation

Staying in touch

After the event we would like to stay in touch with you and update you on the charity's work.

If you would like to hear from us please tick this box

Gift Aid

Please allow us to claim Gift Aid on your donation. Just read the declaration below and if you qualify, tick the box and date your declaration.

Gift Aid declaration

I confirm that I have or will have paid sufficient tax (Income or Capital Gains) in the tax year to cover all the tax that will be reclaimed by all the charities/CASC to which I have made Gift Aid donations. I understand that other taxes, such as council tax and VAT, do not qualify. By ticking the box (above) I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and would like all my donations, past, present and future, to The Connection (registered charity number 1078201), to be treated as Gift Aid donations until I notify otherwise.

Date

I would like to help

I would like to help as (please specify):

I enclose £ registration fee (rates as above)

I would like to sponsor another walker

I enclose £



*“Once you’ve done it,
you just have to come
back next year... and the
next... and the next...”*

About the Pilgrimage

Now celebrating its 29th year, The Connection at St Martin’s annual Pilgrimage from London to Canterbury is the journey of a life-time, which you’ll remember for years to come!

This picturesque four day walk in Chaucer’s footsteps from the steps of St Martin’s along the Pilgrims Way covers 74 miles. The journey ends with a service at Canterbury Cathedral and then a bus to take you back to London.

During the Pilgrimage you’ll get to meet a wonderful and diverse group of The Connection’s supporters. Some are homeless. Some are not, but everyone enjoys the spectacular countryside, the company and the delicious food provided along the way!

All the money raised supports The Connection’s work with homeless people – in 2018 you helped us raise **over £45,000** – and we hope to do even better this year!

How can I get involved?

There are lots of ways you can get involved:

- * By walking and raising valuable funds.
- * By sponsoring homeless people who are walking.
- * By helping as a marshal, caterer, first aider, nurse, podiatrist, massage or other therapist, driver or as a general helper.

Sponsorship

We ask that each walker sets a target and collects their sponsorship money. You could ask your friends, family or colleagues, who may be interested in sponsoring you - or homeless people who are walking!

You can collect sponsorship money as cash or cheque, or you may like to set up an online donation page. To do this please visit **www.everydayhero/event/Pilgrimage2019**.

What about food and accommodation?

- * Basic accommodation is provided on Church and village hall floors. You are free to make other arrangements but must provide your own transport if you do so.
- * All food and drinks will be provided.
- * We will transport your belongings every day.
- * We will provide transport from Canterbury back to London on the Monday evening.
- * Walkers will be led by experienced group leaders.

About The Connection at St Martin’s

The Connection at St Martin’s helps over 4000 homeless people in London every year – offering hot meals and showers, access to medical appointments and somewhere warm and safe to sleep in our Emergency Accommodation.

We also provide tailored employment support and training, volunteering opportunities, housing advice and support for personal issues, helping our clients to develop their strengths and ability to change their own future and recover from homelessness – working with them, not for them.

For more information about our work please call 020 7766 5555 or visit **www.connection-at-stmartins.org.uk**.

