

DOOLEYS Walking Group – Terms and Conditions

By participating in the DOOLEYS Walking Group, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Membership Requirement**
Must be a DOOLEYS Member to participate.
2. **Registration**
All participants must register on the day of the walk **before** boarding the bus/train or leaving the club.
3. **Assumption of Risk**
All persons participating in the activities of the CLUB, do so at their own risk and DOOLEYS takes no responsibility for any liability due to any injury.
4. **Clothing and Equipment**
Participants should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers, and are encouraged to bring a hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses.
5. **Hydration**
Please bring a personal water bottle to stay hydrated during the walk.
6. **Cost**
There is no cost to participate—walking group activities are free for DOOLEYS Members.
7. **Weather and Cancellations**
Walks may be cancelled or modified at short notice due to adverse weather or unforeseen circumstances. Notifications will be published on the website. If it is raining the Walk will automatically be cancelled. If it is extremely hot weather the Walk will automatically be cancelled.
Please note the walks will continue if it is lightly sprinkling (make sure to bring an umbrella) but will be cancelled if it is pouring rain.
Please note the walks will be cancelled if the temperature is 32 degrees and above.
8. **Age Restriction**
Participation is open to Members who must be aged 18 or over.
9. **Mobility Aids**
Use of walking aids is not permitted on group walks. Only a hiking pole is allowed.
10. **Group Cohesion**
Walkers should remain reasonably close to the group at all times, particularly in low-visibility areas or on shared paths.
11. **Organiser Instructions**
All participants must follow the instructions given by the group organisers.
12. **Conduct**
Members are expected to behave responsibly, respectfully, and cooperatively at all times.
13. **Group Safety**
Participants must not leave the group without first notifying an organiser.



14. Environmental Awareness

Be alert to potential hazards such as uneven ground, wildlife, traffic, or cyclists on shared paths.

15. Park Rules

Participants must follow all applicable park rules and regulations.

16. Track Use

Stay on designated walking tracks. Avoid straying into off-trail areas.

17. Personal Responsibility

It is each participant's responsibility to ensure they are fit and healthy enough to participate.

18. Health Declaration

By joining a walk, you confirm that you are in good health and physically capable of completing the planned route. Allow 60 – 90 minutes for a walk plus transport.

19. Right to Refuse Participation

The group organiser reserves the right to deny participation to anyone they believe may pose a risk to themselves or others.

20. Updates to Terms

These terms may be updated periodically. Continued participation implies acceptance of any new terms.