

Bury Lions Club
“Walk – 4 – Sight”
10.30am Saturday 10th October 2020.

Bury Lions Club invites you to take part in the second “Walk-4-Sight” in aid of sight saving projects both here in Bury and internationally.

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions Club members to become “Knights of the Blind”, a challenge which not only produced the White Stick but also encourages today’s Lions to highlight the need for effective vision screening and treatment especially for the very young. Bury Lions Club are pleased to support a new initiative which involves vision screening for primary school age children within our town.

This Walk-4-Life celebrates the history of the involvement of the Peel family in the town of Bury. Starting at the Market Place in the town centre from the foot of the statue of Sir Robert Peel, (Prime Minister 1834-1835 and 1841-46) walkers will make their way past the site of Chamber Hall, the birthplace of Robert Peel on the 5th February 1788. The route continues past the site of the last Peel Mills to the ruins of the first mill in Burrs Country Park. From there, the walkers will make their way to Summerseat, before reaching Ramsbottom and the lower slopes of Holcombe Hill at the summit of which is Peel Tower erected in 1852 to commemorate the work of this notable local resident.

The subtitle of the Walk-4-Life is “The Peelers Beat” acknowledging Sir Robert Peel’s part in the founding of the modern Police Force, the “Bobbies” continuing to be an integral part of everyday life.

We hope that you will be able to obtain sponsorship for this event from family and friends, and the Lions Club ask that you donate the first £20 of your sponsorship to Bury Lions Club, any additional funds may then be donated in favour of a charity of your own choice.

Thank you for your support,

Saving your sight.

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