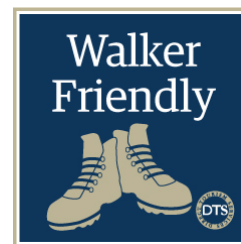




DIRECT TOURISM SERVICES

Walker Friendly Scheme



Checklist to be completed by operators and handed to Assessor at beginning of Assessment.

IMPORTANT:

- Items *in italics* below should be prominently displayed on a notice board or included in a SEPARATE folder for Walker Friendly information – or could be included with Cyclist Friendly information.

Minimum Requirements	Operator to tick	Assessor to verify
• Dedicated space for overnight drying of clothing and footwear, preferably heated.		
• Facility for washing boots and outdoor clothes.		
• First Aid kit.		
• Self-catering accommodation: means of pre-ordering basic groceries prior to arrival to be in unit on arrival.		
• Serviced accommodation: either drinks service or equipment/ingredients for making hot and cold drinks.		
• Serviced accommodation: if no places to eat within 1 mile or food delivery service available, evening meal to be available in accommodation.		
• Serviced accommodation: early breakfast available from 7.00am if ordered night before, or packed alternative. Could be continental.		
• In serviced accommodation, packed lunch and flask top-up available. Could make extra charge.		
• <i>Weather information or telephone number/website for up to date information.</i>		
• OS Maps, walking books/ <i>leaflets/local and regional walks and organisations.</i>		
• <i>Contact details of local public transport, shuttle buses where available, baggage transfer organisation and taxis</i>		
• <i>Contact details for police.</i>		
• <i>Countryside Code.</i>		
• <i>Contact details for nearest doctor, dentist, hospital, all night chemist, vet (if pets accepted).</i>		
• <i>Nearest bank/cash machine, public telephone, post office, post box.</i>		
• <i>Nearest outdoor clothing and equipment shops.</i>		
• <i>Self-catering accommodation: details of nearest local shops, location and directions.</i>		
• <i>Information on nearest tourist information centre, attractions and up to date events list.</i>		
• <i>Information on and directions to local restaurants and pubs serving food</i>		
• <i>Details of other accommodations welcoming walkers in the area, particularly along walking routes</i>		
• If groups accepted, information should be provided on storage facilities available, group registration, parking for coaches, dining facilities on site and available in area.		