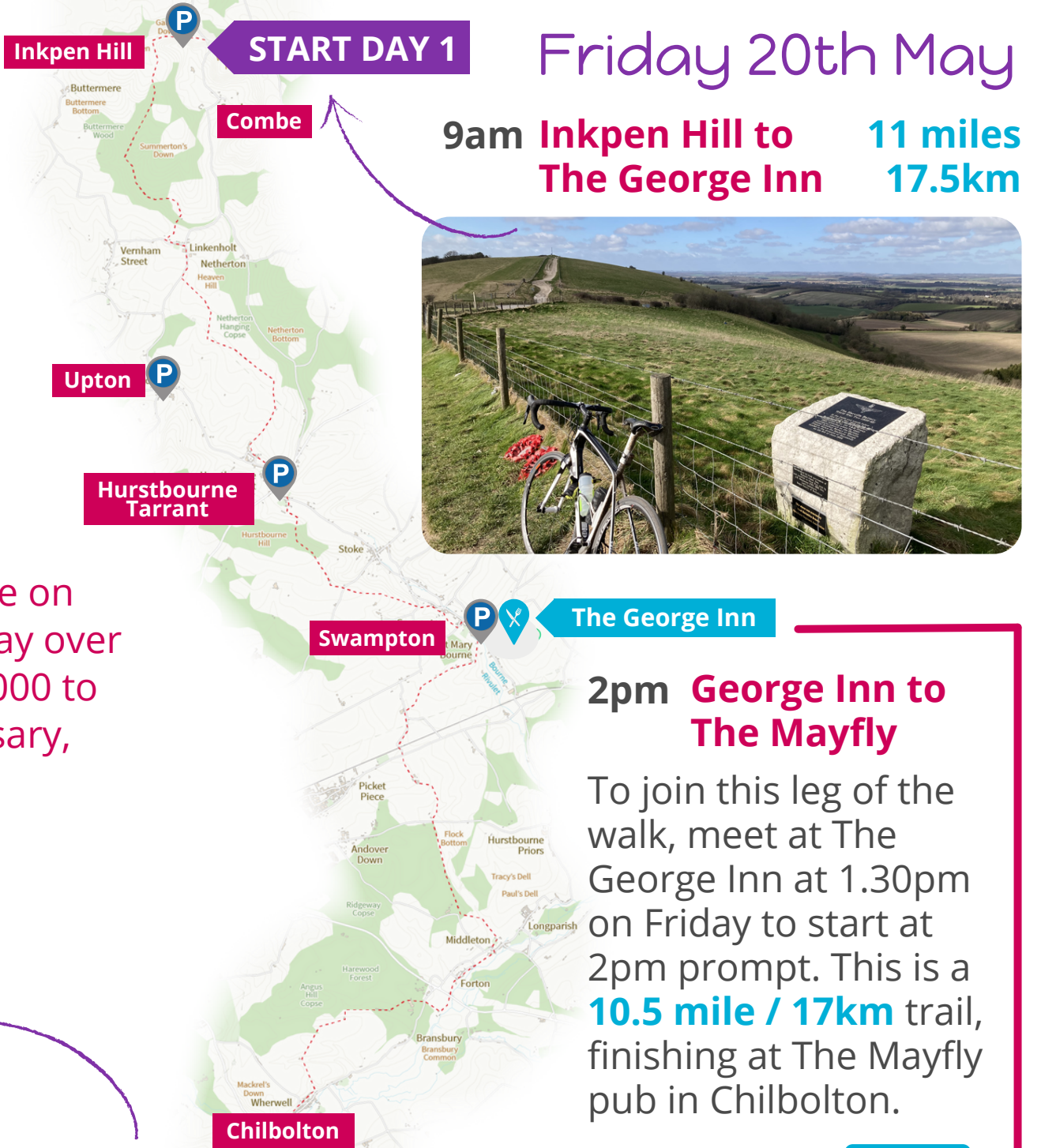


# Bruce & Peter's 70km (44 mile) Test Way Walk for Rose Road's 70th Anniversary

Use this map to find out where you can join Bruce and Peter as they take on an epic 70km walk along the Test Way over two days, with the aim of raising £7000 to celebrate Rose Road's 70th Anniversary,



**Join us!**

## Saturday 21st May

**9am The Mayfly to The Cromwell Arms**  
**13.5 miles / 21.5km**

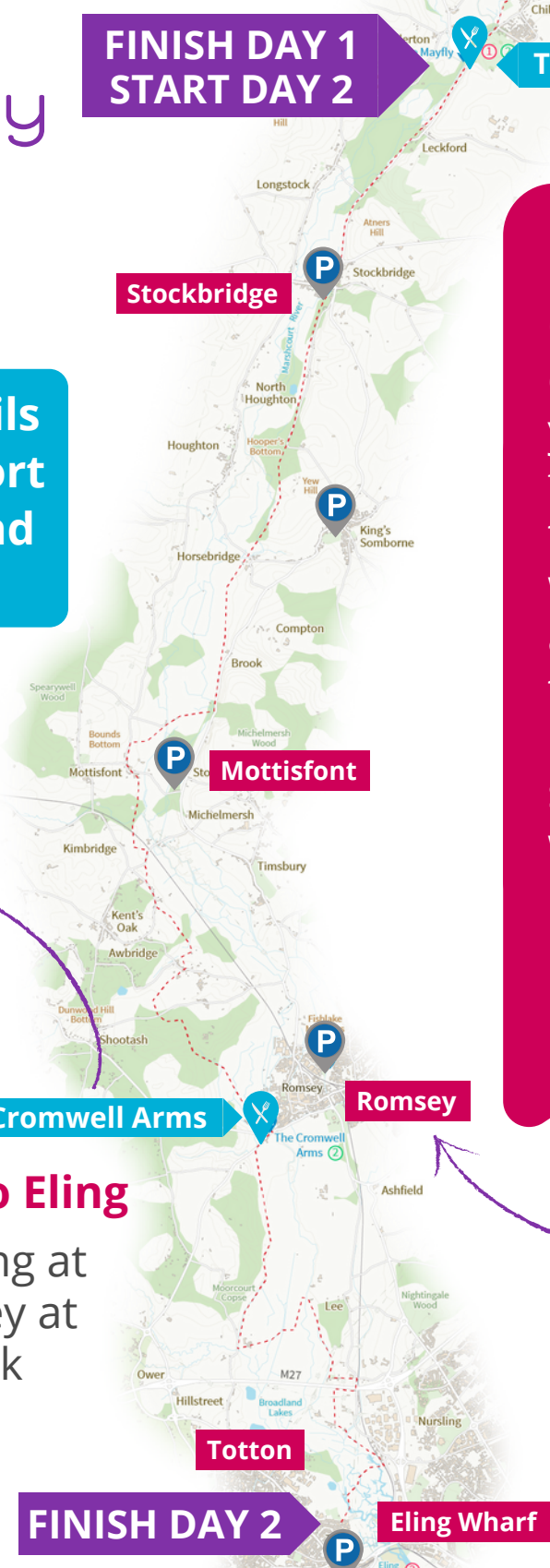
◀◀ See overleaf for details of how to donate in support of Bruce & Peter's walk and how to get involved.



**Join us!**

**2.30pm Cromwell Arms to Eling**

You can join here by meeting at The Cromwell Arms, Romsey at 2.30pm on Saturday, to walk the final **9 miles / 14km**, finishing at Eling Wharf.



**Memorial Park 70km group walk**

On Saturday 21st May, why not join our Rose Road staff, families and young people from 12pm to 3pm for an accessible walk and picnic in the park. Bruce and Peter will be walking through in the afternoon and we will give them a cheer as they pass us! We will have a 1km route set up on hard standing, suitable for all; could you try and walk, run, scoot, wheel or cycle 1km, 2km or even further? Our aim in a day is to together cover 70km!





"I am an Ambassador for Rose Road and together Peter Harding and I have fundraised for Rose Road for the past 20 years to support the amazing work they do for hundreds of disabled children and young people and their families across Southampton and surrounding areas. This walk will be my final challenge before I retire in June, and we hope to raise £7,000 in celebration of Rose Road's 70th anniversary since being founded in 1952.

Please support us, and even join us along the way!"

Bruce & Peter



## Our Motivation....

### Gemma's story

**Fundraising among the local community is vital to enabling us to continue to help hundreds of local families every year; families like Gemma's:**

Gemma's mum explains: "Gemma was born at just 24 weeks. She is registered deaf and blind; she also has Autism and communication difficulties. As her behaviour became more challenging, we needed extra support.

After the 2020 COVID lockdowns I was at breaking point. People saw that we were struggling, and Rose Road provided some additional respite.

When she couldn't return to school after the holidays, Rose Road went further again - they turned a day room into a mini educational space and allocated 6 workers who got to know Gemma so well.

They really helped her to settle and grow and develop, she went out and about and did activities and she learnt new skills!

When people ask me what Rose Road means to me, I find it really hard to answer, it's hard to put it into words. I don't know where we would be without them.

I am so grateful to them for playing such an important part in our lives. I know it saved my mental health and well-being, and helped our family at a really difficult time for all of us."

How to get involved

**1** Donate to help Bruce & Peter raise £7,000 for Rose Road at: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bruce-peter-walk70](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bruce-peter-walk70) or scan the QR code to the right:



**2** Sign up to join part of their walk or join the Memorial Park walk at: [www.roseroad.org.uk/jointhewalk](http://www.roseroad.org.uk/jointhewalk) or scan the QR code to the right:



**3** Set up your own JustGiving fundraising page under their team at: [www.justgiving.com/team/walk70-for-roseroad](http://www.justgiving.com/team/walk70-for-roseroad) or scan the QR code to the right:



**Please note** all participants on the walk will be responsible for their own safety throughout the duration of the event including managing their own directions, communications, equipment and refreshments. Rose Road will not accept liability for any injury or loss that may occur during this event or as a result of taking part.



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