# The Great Lyke Wake Walk Survey

Hello and welcome to this survey about the Lyke Wake Walk!

The purpose is to gather as wide a range of experiences as possible relating to the Lyke Wake Walk – the route, the history and the traditions. The goal is to collate the results into a publication, either online or print. The North York Moors/ Lyke Wake is a fascinating place and no two crossings are the same. In fact two people doing a Lyke Wake together will have entirely different experiences and so we hope to capture your personal stories.

*The boring bit: As stated, the intention is to collect and publish the results. Therefore by submitting your answers you are giving us consent to use your contribution.*

**How to submit your answers**: Please save the Word document with your answers and return it via this link.

**Photos and other memorabilia**: If you have any photos, condolence cards or other related Lyke Wake memorabilia, please take a digital photo or scan, and attach those items to your email. The more the merrier as it helps us build a more complete picture of your Lyke Wake experiences.

Thanks in advance and we hope you enjoy filling in your “virtual” trip down memory lane!

# The Questions

To start with, do you want to give us your name and say a few words about yourself? (This is purely voluntary, you do not have to give your name/ personal details if you don’t want to)

When did you first become aware of the Lyke Wake Walk?

Can you recall your first crossing? Was it with a group, or solo? Was it guided, or supported?

Can you tell us about your wildest/ most adventurous/ most memorable crossing?

Do you know how many crossings you have done?

Can you tell us a bit about some "extraordinary" crossings you have done? Have you done or attempted any double/ triple crossings, that kind of thing?

The “classic” Lyke Wake follows the route as outlined in the late Brian Smailes’ Lyke Wake Guide, or the route used for the Lyke Wake Challenge. Do you use this route, and do you go over the three sisters” or round via the jet miners track? Have you done any crossings not using the “classic” route but using an alternative route?

Do you have a favourite/ most memorable place on the walk? It could be a section of the walk or a specific spot e.g. a cairn, a stream, a tree...

What would you say were the most significant changes to have happened to the route/ paths of the walk since you started crossing?

What makes the Lyke Wake Walk special to you?

**The Wake**

The New Lyke Wake club continues the tradition of hosting annual Wakes - have you attended (m)any of these?

What "title " do you hold as bestowed by the club?

Do you have any particularly memorable moments about a Wake that you would like to share?

**Parting Shots**

Are there any other comments you wish to add?