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BEATING THE BOUNDS IN CATERHAM ON THE HILL

The first Caterham on the Hill Parish Council Circular Walk will take place on Sunday 17th May at 11.30am. The walk is approximately 6 miles long and where possible follows the boundary of Caterham on the Hill Parish.

“Beating the Bounds” is an ancient, and once widespread custom. A group procession walked around the ‘bounds’ of a common, carrying sticks or ‘wands’ to hit landmarks along the way. This was believed to pass knowledge of the land onto the next generation.

Caterham on the Hill “Beating the Bounds” will start at St Mary’s church car park at 11.30am on Sunday 17th May. There will be a break for refreshments after 3 miles, near Coulsdon Common, where people who can only do 3 miles can leave or join.

Please bring a packed lunch.

For more information contact the Parish Clerk at caterhamhillpc@msn.com or call on 01883 382151

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