## Saturday, 6th May 2000 Our 17th annual walk!

# London Meridian / Millennium Walk Greenwich - Isle-of-Dogs - Poplar - Canning Town



Since early 1999 we have been battered by endless hype about dates and times. Our 2000 walk is a contrast in time, not just straddling the Meridian Line but also between the

ephemeral and the old. Our age is one where things are not meant to last - like the Dome! "Get a new one" is the cry. But we will walk through old housing areas and industrial sites, places where old people can still recognise landmarks -however run down. We

elieve and proclaim another time contrast - between time and eternity, eternal life as a Christ-filled quality of life, as well as everlasting. Spend your time well on our 17th Walk. Make sure that you get well sponsored to meet Unlock's urgent financial needs, as we seek to help people to discover eternal life now! Thank you for your prayers and support.

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An eight-mile walk, visiting eight churches, plus rides on the new Docklands Light Railway (DLR) and Jubilee Line Extension (JLE). There is an optional additional two-mile walk in the Isle-of-Dogs instead of taking the DLR.



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#### PHILIP WEST-KELSEY WRITES:

Welcome to our 17th annual Walk, our first under the Unlock logo and of the new millennium. This year we visit both classical Greenwich and the former Docklands. the heartlands of the first Eutp walks. Congratulations to all (or any?) of you who walked with us in 1984 and 1985! We visit one or two churches that we have visited in the past and many new ones.

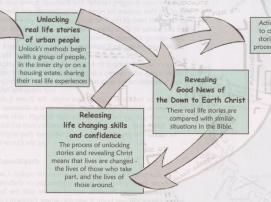
The route is quite dramatic, with its many views of the water and of the new landscape of the East with its domes and towers. The new transport routes open up new possibilities, but poverty and deprivation are still to be found.

Enjoy your ride on the Docklands Light Railway and the Jubilee Line Extension, which form part of the route, and can be covered by a single ticket if you come in on public transport (which is recommended during the Millennium year).



# Bishop Peter Hall (Chairman - Unlock) About Cho What do we do?

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Unlock began it's life as Eutp (the Evangelical Urban Training Project). It was set up in May 1972 by, amongst others Lord David Sheppard, then Bishop of Woolwich.

At that time it was recognised that congregations in inner city and housing estate areas were neglected by evangelicals and little understood by a mainly middle class church. Eutp was set up to help such Christians share the Gospet in their own communities, confident in their own style of faith. The divide between Christians from different social backgrounds sadly still exists. Through our teams of workers we continue to help inner city and housing estate people and churches to unlock their own stories of life and faith and reveal the Good News of the Down to Earth Christ for themselves and their neighbours.

Teams in London, Birmingham. Hull, Leeds/Bradford and Sheffield (with hopefully more teams to come in 2000) continue to run workshops, which aim to help people relate their own experiences to the Bible. Generally, these continue to run workshops, which aim to help people relate their own experies sessions are provided free - funded by donations given by Unlock's supporters.

e team of part-time staff in our Sheffield office oversee day to day running and provide 'DIY' training materials hich are available to all at a small cost).

Millions of people are prevented from knowing the Down to Earth Christ because they feel that the Bible is not relevant to their life. Unlock believes God cares about day-to-day struggles, and we want to help local churches share that Good Newsi Our vision is to have a team of Unlock workers in every UK urban conurbation and we need your continued support - each region needs at least £1500 per year to cover expenditure and more money would give even greater scope. In 1999, 85% of our income as a charity came from money raised by those who took part in our sponsored walk and from the kind financial gifts of supporters of our work, however we raised almost £12,000 less than our expenditure and had to use money that we had hoped to use for development to cover the shortfall.

The Unlock (EUTP) Sponsored Walks?

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## "DID YOU SEE?" QUIZ...

THERE ARE TWENTY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER ALONG THE ROUTE EACH MARKED WITH A NUMBER 15 ON THE MAP.

QUESTION SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM ALL CHECKPOINTS ON THE DAY OF THE WALK, AND A SMALL PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE MOST CORRECT ENTRY THAT IS RETURNED TO THE UNLOCK OFFICE!!

## ON THE DAY.....



You can start from any checkpoint, these are open from 9am until 6pm. You can walk in either direction - this adds to the fun of meeting other walkers going the opposite way!

### Don't forget:

- a packed lunch, unless you decide to rely on refreshments at checkpoints or at cafés on the route.





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- emough money to cover a small donation (25p) at each checkpoint church.

- an A-Z London street atlas if you have one (this is not essential).



You might also like to bring some descriptive material about your own church, to show to people that you meet.



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