

# HOPE AND HOMES FOR CHILDREN

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## Can you put your best foot forward for charity?

The East Anglia Support Group of 'Hope and Homes' is inviting pupils of all ages from East Anglian Schools, to take part in a walk for charity, as part of the national 'Best Foot Forward' campaign, on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>. This is to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the charity

One large event will be taking place at HOLT COUNTRY PARK (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) by kind permission of North Norfolk District Council. We hope that as many school groups as possible, or families, will walk in this lovely area. Dogs are welcome, under normal supervision. The walks will cater for all ages and abilities, from toddlers to grandparents; barbecue and picnic facilities will be provided.

Sponsorship forms are available for those who wish to attract sponsorship. For those who do not, a small entrance fee will be charged to raise money for the charity: adults, £5; pupils 7-16 (or still in full-time education), £2.50; children under 6, £1. Posters are also available for those who wish to use them.

All the money raised will go towards 'Hope and Homes for Children' (HHC). The charity cares for more than 10,000 children in Eastern Europe and Africa who have been orphaned or abandoned as a result of poverty, HIV/AIDS or conflict. From children who have lived their whole lives in institutions in Eastern Europe to orphans of the Rwandan genocide, HHC provides loving family homes, foster care and extended family support, which gives these children love, stability, education, and teaches them the relevant skills for adult self-reliance.

Do contact us for more details of the Holt walk, or if you wish to organise a walk in your own locality.

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See also: [www.hopeandhomes.org](http://www.hopeandhomes.org)

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