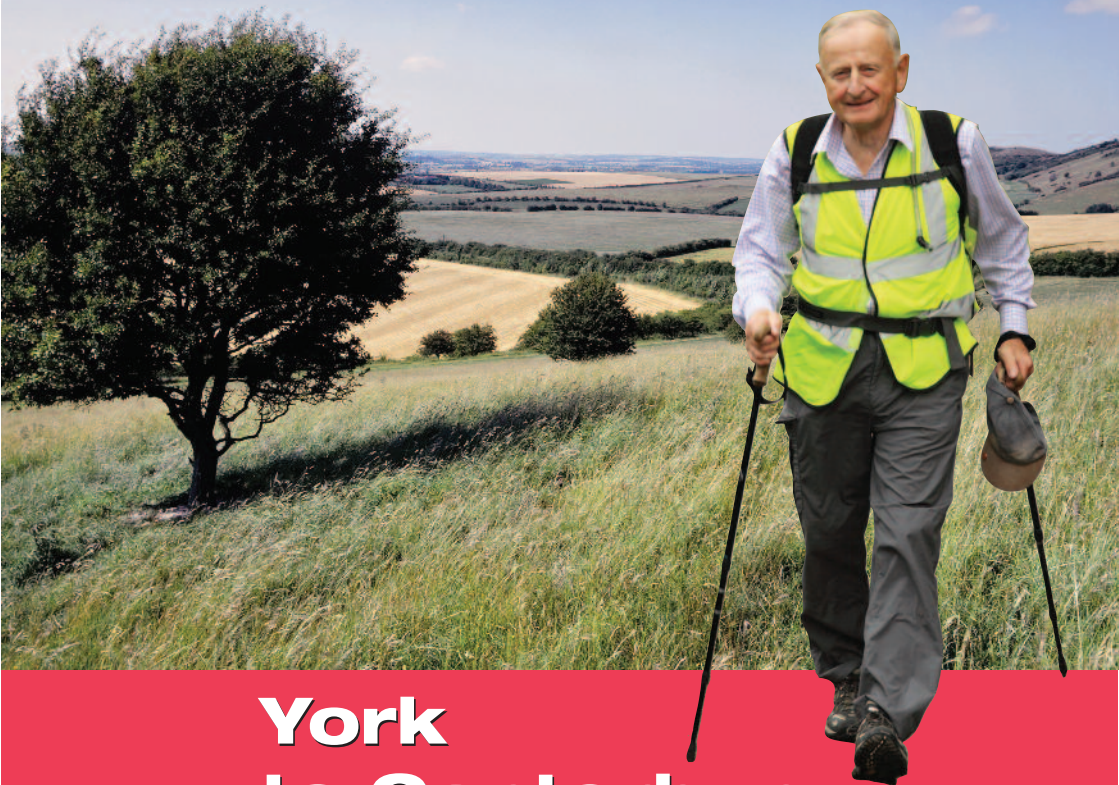




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to give hope for those with no hope

2012 Walk for ZANE



**York
to Canterbury**

Zimbabwe A National Emergency

Dear Reader

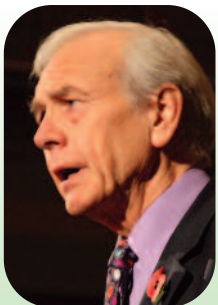
Why am I walking from York to Canterbury?

In the autumn of 2010, I walked from Edinburgh to London, then, in July 2011, from Land's End to London. This year, in September 2012, I have decided to walk, and write a blog about, the 310 miles from York to Canterbury with echoes of Chaucer's Tales.

I am now in my seventy-first year. In the last three years, I will have walked over 1,100 miles for the vulnerable in Zimbabwe.

Why am I doing this? Because the situation in Zimbabwe is worse than ever. How else can we draw attention to what is going on? This is an especially difficult task while other disasters and events occupy the media and the attention of the public.

In Zimbabwe several hundred frail and elderly pensioners, whose assets and pensions were comprehensively destroyed by the worst inflation recorded anywhere in the world, are still effectively imprisoned in Mugabe's randomly brutal and often terrifying police state. Many are now wholly dependent for their very survival on the generosity of ZANE donors. Despite our vigorous efforts, the desperate needs of those who live in the High Density Areas far outstrip what ZANE can afford. Over the last few years in Zimbabwe prices have risen 500% and the number of people desperate for help has increased hugely.



JOHN HUMPHRYS

Author, journalist, radio & TV presenter

Zane is really in touch with the people it assists . . . ZANE's work is wonderfully moving . . .



COLONEL PAUL DAVIS CBE

Secretary General, The Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League

I am overcome by the ZANE workers' dedication and efficiency and humbled by their bravery. Through ZANE's infrastructure and hard work, hundreds of veterans and widows are seeing out their twilight years with some dignity.

CRISIS APPEAL

If you look at the back of this leaflet you will see the reasons why ZANE is a unique charity in Africa. Please also read the endorsements made by numerous eminent people who have seen something of ZANE's work.

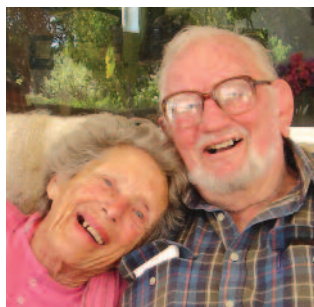


I pay tribute to our loyal and brave staff in Zimbabwe, who with selfless kindness and for eight long years, have supported so many old and needy people. Please imagine how hard and profoundly depressing it is for them to turn away the poor and the old, the vulnerable and the desperate, because ZANE lacks the resources.

Please will you sponsor me for my next walk this September and really help save lives?

Yours sincerely

Tom Benyon O.B.E.



PS. In 20010/11 ZANE was chosen as one of the Telegraph Media Group's Christmas charities.

Tom will be writing a blog as he walks – read it via the link on the ZANE website at www.zane.uk.com



BARONESS ROYALL OF BLAISDON

Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords

I am deeply impressed with the work of ZANE; one of those charities that make a little money go a long way.



THE RT. REVD JOHN PRITCHARD

The Bishop of Oxford

ZANE is an extraordinary charity set up by inspiration . . . I have been enormously impressed by the vision, the hard work and the unquenchable spirit of everyone I have met.

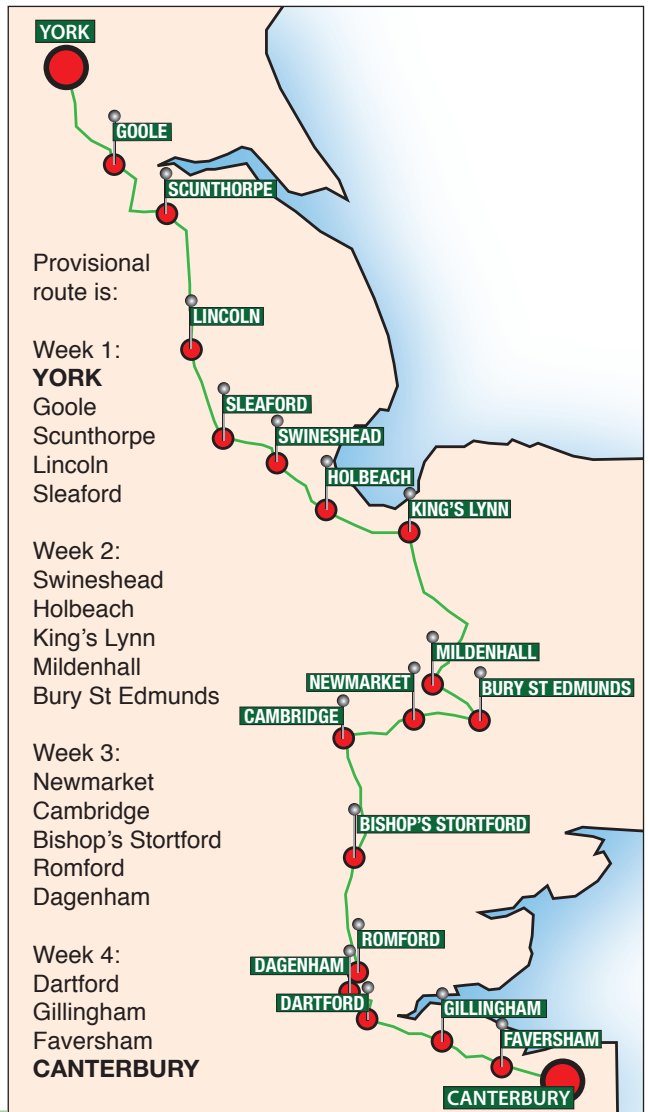
Walking to raise funds for **ZANE**

The walk in 2012 will be a total of 330 miles to raise funds for ZANE's work with the desperate people in Zimbabwe and departs York on Wednesday 5 September due to arrive at Canterbury Cathedral on Friday 28 September.

Additional walkers are warmly encouraged and sponsorship forms, for those wishing to obtain their own sponsors, are available. Please tick the relevant box on the back of the sponsor form.

Help with Accommodation

If anyone living within 40 miles of the route would be kind enough to accommodate Tom's party of three (Tom, his wife and driver), please let us know by ticking the box on the back of the form.



JOHN SIMPSON CBE

World Editor of the BBC

I have seen a little bit of ZANE's work on the ground and from what I have seen it is very, very impressive . . . ZANE is one of those lovely organisations that make a little bit of money go a long, long way. ZANE is a good cause and the money is properly and well spent.

SPONSORSHIP or DONATION form for Tom Benyon's walk from York to Canterbury

☐ I agree to sponsor Tom Benyon _____ for each of the 330 miles Total £ _____

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Title	Initials	Surname
Address		
Postcode	Tel	Email

Please complete this form and send it to: FREEPOST RSBR-YLRX-UBUH, ZANE, PO Box 451, Witney OX28 9FY

Preferred use of gift: Trustees' Discretion ☐, Pensioner Work ☐, Impoverished Communities ☐

giftaid it Please tick the box below and make your gift worth 25% more with Gift Aid

☐ Please complete this Gift Aid Declaration for one person only. If you are a UK taxpayer, ZANE can claim back from HMRC tax on your donations. Under the Gift Aid rules we need your address.

I am a UK taxpayer and want ZANE to claim tax on this and all future donations. I understand that I must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax in the relevant tax year equal to any tax reclaimed by ZANE in that period. I will tell ZANE if I am no longer a taxpayer.

Date _____ Signature _____

Please consider leaving a gift to ZANE in your will. Tick here for further information ☐

DONATE BY CHEQUE OR CARD

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ **cheque payable to ZANE** or please debit my Debit/Credit Card for £ _____

Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Amex <input type="checkbox"/>	CAF <input type="checkbox"/>	Debit <input type="checkbox"/>	Start date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Issue No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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I would like to make a regular gift via Direct Debit of £ _____ every month OR £ _____ quarterly
OR £ _____ annually. Please debit the above amount from my account on or around the
(tick as appropriate) 1st ☐ or 15th ☐ of (month) _____

DIRECT DEBIT FORM

Please complete this form using a ball point pen and send it to
ZANE: FREEPOST RSBR-YLRX-UBUH, ZANE, PO Box 451, Witney OX28 9FY.
Please do NOT send this form to your bank.

Instruction to your bank or building
society to pay by DIRECT DEBIT



To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Branch sort code

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ZANE Reference (Office use only)

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Instruction to your bank or building society
Please pay ZANE Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with ZANE and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)
Date

SPONSOR PARTICIPATION

Please tick the relevant boxes below if you might be able to help with any of the following:

- ☐ I can offer Tom's party (3 people) a meal and beds for the night
- ☐ I would like to walk with Tom from (please see map) to
- ☐ I will be walking and would like to collect my own sponsors, please send me a sponsorship form.

Tom will be accompanied by a support driver along the route. Any offers of corporate sponsorship may be featured on the Walk publicity or the vehicle and would be most welcome.

Please detach form and post in an envelope to:

Freepost RSBR-YLRX-UBUH, ZANE, PO Box 451, Witney OX28 9FY England

If you use a stamp, ZANE will be very grateful for the postage saved.

RT HON THE LORD PAUL BOATENG OF AKYEM AND WEMBLEY

former UK High Commissioner to South Africa

ZANE is a wonderful charity. (ZANE) is about service and it's about love . . . what is special is that ZANE forms relationships with everyone it helps.



H.E. MARK CANNING CMG

former Ambassador, British Embassy, Zimbabwe, 2009-11

ZANE does quite outstanding work on behalf of vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe . . . The work ZANE does through its committed and inspirational team continues to provide a valuable lifeline . . . It has been a privilege to see the skill and care with which the organisation directs its precious resources towards those in greatest need.

A Pensioner in Zimbabwe

great inflation: assets, pensions and savings.

Today, Helen relies on ZANE

for all her needs. She faces medical bills as her blood pressure was too high for safety and she couldn't put off a visit to the doctor anymore. Helen is one of those people who don't like asking for help so we had to persuade her it was a privilege to pay her bills and provide her with the love that has vanished from her life.

Helen wrote a letter to ZANE.

The crisis facing Helen is replicated every day across the country; there are so many destitute, proud and old people with nowhere to go: people with no food or means of support, people with untreated prostate problems, weak hearts and broken femurs and ankles. All too often due to our limited resources ZANE can only afford to offer aspirin as a palliative for pain.

Thank you, I salute you for your help and your workers great love for us elderly people here in Zimbabwe.
Regards
Helen

*Names have been changed on grounds of security

Helen is a widow, aged 88. Her husband, Frazer, won a Military Cross in WW11.

The MC was stolen along with all their possessions when their farm was seized five years ago. They suffered terribly when they were beaten up. Before Frazer died, ZANE managed to present him with a replica of the stolen MC.

Of course, apart from their beloved farm, the family lost everything in the

GENERAL SIR EVELYN WEBB-CARTER KCVO OBE

former Controller of the Army Benevolent Fund

I am enormously impressed by the work ZANE does for ex-servicemen and their families in Zimbabwe. Well done ZANE! I very much admire ZANE's brave volunteers.

DEBORAH BRONNERT

UK Ambassador, British Embassy, Zimbabwe

ZANE's work in Zimbabwe quite simply provides a life-line to those who are least able to help themselves. Their committed, inspirational team works hard to ensure that every penny raised goes to where it is needed most.

Facts about ZANE

ZANE
has lost no
donor money to
corrupt official since its
foundation in 2002.
Support goes to where
it's needed to make a
vital difference.

2010/2011
ZANE was the
Daily Telegraph
Group Overseas
Charity of the
Year

ZANE
does not supply
money or food in bulk.
Rather, ZANE is a "relational"
charity in that we gently means test
the 1,800 elderly people to whom we
give aid. At the same time we give
encouragement to some very lonely
people. That includes about 600 ex-
servicemen and their widows/wives. In
this way ZANE ensures that only those
who are really in need of support
receive it and so we don't
waste donor money.

ZANE
is the largest
supplier of financial
grants to the pensioner
community in
Zimbabwe.

ZANE
is in effective
partnership with all the
UK services' charities in
Zimbabwe. Since 2004, **ZANE**
has facilitated about £2m in
grants to WW2 veterans
and their widows
(and others).

ZANE
is the only
charity that allows
donors to choose
which aspect of the
work they would
like to support.

ZANE
assists in the
funding of an
orphan prevention
programme and a
clubfoot correction
programme

ZANE
is the only
charity that provides
an holistic social
services network
across Zimbabwe.

ZANE
is the only
charity operating in
Zimbabwe that
supplies aid to all
communities.



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