

End2End / Right2Roam Walk for Palestine – final stage (dotted line):

From Morvich (north of Fort William) 209 miles to John-o-Goats, Spring 2016



In Britain, as in many countries, people have had to struggle for the *Right to Roam*, the right to walk, to wander across the land. We started out on our Right to Roam Walk for Palestine in May 2013, following the 268 miles of the Pennine Way from Edale, over Kinder Scout, the site of historic Kinder Trespass, to Kirk Yetholm on the Scottish border. We continued our walk the following year, walking 275 miles from Land's End to Bristol, and then from Bristol, 285 miles to Edale, to complete the 'England' section of our walk. In Spring last year we walked 287 miles from Kirk Yetholm to Morvich, north of Fort William.

The walk so far has covered over 1,000 miles – a stark contrast to the harsh restrictions of movement for all Palestinians, to, from and within Palestine, and in particular the harsh restrictions, attacks and siege of 1.8m people within the narrow 26 mile Gaza strip.

*In May 2016 we will continue north to complete our End to End Walk for Palestine, aiming to reach John-o-Goats on **Saturday 21 May**. If you can, do join us along the route, but particularly for the final day or two along the coast from Keiss to John-o-Goats.*

Estimated mileage Morvich to John-o-Goats 209 miles
Total mileage Land's End to John-o-Goats: 1, 315 miles

NB The route is mainly a high-level one, avoiding roads and keeping to the hills where practical. The route takes us into some wild and remote areas, particularly on our final stage, north of Fort William. We will mainly be camping and 'eating out'! We will be crossing roads at various points (not many) – visits from friends & supporters very welcome, especially the final 10 days NE of Oykel Bridge

We are raising funds for education & play projects in Gaza:

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Sheffield Palestine Women's Scholarship Fund and Children's Projects in the refugee camps

As in previous years, there will be a solidarity walk in Gaza (see www.sheffieldpsc.org.uk), on the same day we will be arriving at the end of our Right2Roam Walk, at John-o-Goats, on Saturday 21 May. If you hold your own solidarity walk, perhaps walking to a high point near you to raise the Palestinian flag on the 21 May, do send us a photo – we will share it on our website with our friends and comrades in Palestine.

Our route: we will take more than one day to do most of the following sections. We will be wild camping (carrying our tents, food etc.) &/or staying in bothies or at the occasional hostel or B&B where they exist. We are starting our walk at Morvich, where we finished last Spring, on the 23 April, following the Scottish National Trail (SCT) route to Okyel Bridge, but staying a few days with friends in Little Loch Broom, leaving there on 7 May to head NE aiming to arrive at John-o-Goats on 21 May.

Morvich to Maol-bhuidhe (click on links for further information on Scottish National Trail website)	22.5 km
Maol-bhuidhe to Craig	24.25 km
Craig to Kinlochewe	16.5 km
Kinlochewe to Shenavall	28.25 km
Shenavall to Inverlael (staying with friends at Little Loch Broom, not far from this stage)	18.75 km
Inverlael to Oykel Bridge	34.5 km
On the 7/8 May, we walk to Oykel Bridge, where our End2End route goes along southern edges of Benmore Assynt, around the northern tip of Loch Shin and NE to John-o-Goats	
Oykel Bridge to Overscaig (via the SE slopes of Ben More Assynt and the northern tip of Loch Shin)	38 km
Overscaig to Crask	18 km
Crask to Kinbrace	40 km
Kinbrace to River Thurso (Dail Rìghe)	26 km
River Thurso to Watten	33 km
Watten to John-o-Goats, via Keiss & Skirza	37 km
Saturday 21 MAY: Final section along the coast from Skirza/Freswick Bay: 6 miles	
Total mileage for final stage: 209 miles / total mileage End2End / Right2Roam Walk for Palestine: 1,315 miles	

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