

Sponsored Walk for the Peru Support Group to Santiago de Compostela

On June 11, John Crabtree and Judith C3n3dor-Vidal will step out on the long stony road that leads to Santiago de Compostela in north-western Spain. As well funding boot-menders and blister healers, they seek to raise much-needed money for the Peru Support Group (PSG) [www.perusupportgroup.org]. As you may know, the PSG was established 27 years ago to help protect and promote human and democratic rights in Peru. It has done a great job, but now needs some extra financial assistance.

They will begin their walk at the small town of Astorga, near Le3n. Their trek will take them across high mountains, deep valleys and through the eucalypt forests of Galicia before they end up - two weeks and some 320kms later - by the Romanesque/baroque masterpiece that is the cathedral of Saint James in Santiago.

Long-term supporters of the PSG, John and Judith aim to raise 31,000 or thereabouts. They are therefore asking you to sponsor their long march. You can either specify an amount per kilometre, or (probably better) a fixed sum for the whole trip. How about 330, for example?

Please send your sponsorship offer to info@perusupport.group.org.uk. Any cheques should be made payable to the Peru Support Group.

They will send you a photo of their arrival in Santiago on June 24, along with a close-up of any blisters.

Many thanks