



You'll never walk alone after joining Single File

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FORGET speed dating. Forget romantic candle-lit dinners at expensive restaurants and throw that bunch of flowers in the bin.

If it's love you want to find, then a new outdoor walking group wants to show you the way.

The Single File rambling group is as the name suggests, for single folk.

The idea is that after joining the outdoor group, panoramic landscapes and the wonder of nature will be the last things on walker's minds.

The hope is that former singletons will never walk alone again.

Ruth Brabiner, 36, a council officer who came up with the idea with her friend Julie Walker, said: "We have done one already and it was a huge success. We already have some people down for the next walk.

"Single File is a walking group for single people who are looking to meet new friends or new partners.

The group organizes two walks per month, one in the early evening and one weekend walk.

"Every 10-15 minutes the walkers change partners ensuring that at the end everyone had had a chance to get to know each other.

"Each walk finishes at a local pub so there's always time for more chatting and refreshments," said Julie.

As the ramble begins, rout cards are handed out, and walkers use thee to indicate anyone they'd like to exchange numbers with later.

There will be two walks every month, one in the evening and one on a weekend and they are open to anyone. The next Single File walk is planned for Wednesday May 24th from 7pm, in Longwood, Huddersfield. Contact Ruth on 07733 275 950 or Julie 07841 354 923 or drop them an email to singlefile@hotmail.co.uk