

TEKST 3

- 1p ● 3 Met welk doel heeft John Trevelyan deze ingezonden brief geschreven?
- A Hij wil het publiek bewust maken van de huidige staat van onderhoud van de wandelpaden.
 - B Hij wil het publiek erop wijzen dat de regering te weinig onderneemt om nieuwe wandelpaden te openen.
 - C Hij wil meer mensen enthousiast maken om lid te worden van deze wandelvereniging.
 - D Hij wil mensen geld laten geven voor acties tegen de sluiting van eeuwenoude wandelpaden.

Get on your feet and exercise your right to keep footpaths open

SIR: Ten years ago the Countryside Commission set a target of getting all our public paths in good order within the next decade. Though this target has been endorsed by the Government, and some progress has been made, not enough has yet been done to ensure the target will be met.

A recent estimate was that as many as 30,000 miles of paths were not yet easy to use.

Our public paths are widely regarded as the best way to see the countryside. With walking increasingly seen as a healthy form of exercise, the Ramblers' Association

believes that achievement of this target is of vital importance.

That is why the ramblers are organising a Free Your Paths weekend on May 17 and 18. All over the country ramblers' groups will be organising free walks for the public to show them paths that were unusable and can now be enjoyed, as well as those where problems remain to be solved.

For a free list of walks nearest you, please contact the Ramblers' Association, 1-5 Wandsworth Road, London, SW8 2XX.

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