



(Left to right): Halton YMCA volunteer Damien Caldwell with Michelle Taylor, Brian Male, Louise Young, Bernard McCabe

Fundraisers brave the wet weather to raise money for an orphanage in Mangalore, India.

Residents and volunteers of Halton YMCA walked through the rain along the Wirral coastal path...and back again on Sunday (15/5) to raise money for medical supplies for an orphanage in Mangalore that cares for children with HIV and AIDS.

Armed with packed lunches and plenty of water, the group set off from Seacombe Ferry at 11am and walked to West Kirby and then back to New Brighton, taking them a total of 4 hours and raising £250 towards their target.

The walk was organised by Halton YMCA and Liverpool based housing group, Cosmopolitan, who work together throughout the year to raise an annual amount of £2,500 for the orphanage.

Damien Caldwell, fundraising volunteer with Halton YMCA, said: "Everyone really enjoyed this event and we're really pleased with the amount we have raised. This funding allows the Orphanage to buy essential medical supplies which really make a difference to the children's quality of life. We are hoping to organise more fundraising events throughout this year"