



## FAQ Hospice Woodland Walk

### 1. What is the Woodland Walk?

The Woodland Walk is a brand new, family walk run by Woking & Sam Beare Hospice to raise money for Hospice care.

Set against a beautiful backdrop of wooded and wetland areas this walk has been designed to challenge and delight you and is open to anyone looking for a fun day out as a family or for avid walking groups/individuals offering a short and long route option.

### 2. What happened to the Midnight Walk?

After careful consideration, the Midnight Walk, an exclusively ladies event has been put on hold this year due to uncertainty with current restrictions. The Hospice has therefore decided to offer the Woodland Walk, designed for the whole family to take part in and to hold this during the day and will revisit plans for the Midnight Walk next year.

### 3. How much is it to register?

Registration is:

**£15 per adult**

**£5 per child** or

**Under 5 year olds free**

**Under 16's must take part with an adult**

### 4. Do I have a fundraising target?

There is no set fundraising target however this is a fundraising event to help support the hospice and therefore we would like to encourage all participants and groups to do some additional fundraising by getting sponsored by your family, friends and colleagues. You can download a sponsorship form [here](#) or sign up to [JustGiving](#).

By raising £51 it will enable the Hospice to provide care from a Palliative Care Therapist in a patient's home.

By raising £86 it will enable a visit from one of our Community Nurses in a patient's home. Any additional donations also qualify for Gift Aid. Please visit this page for more information:

<https://www.wsbhospices.co.uk/onlinegiftaid/>

## **5. Start times and walk length:**

To ensure this event is Covid safe we have made sure there will be a staggered start for both the 5 mile and 10 mile route and will ask you in the registration form for your preferred start time.

10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 01.00pm or 02.00pm. We will do our best to accommodate this based on the number of participants. Please note if you are doing the 10 mile route we would ask you to start at 10.00am

## **6. Wheelchair accessibility:**

Unfortunately due to uneven ground this walk it is not suitable for wheelchair access.

## **7. Buggy/ Pram accessibility:**

Unfortunately due to uneven ground this walk it is not suitable for buggy/pram access but baby carriers are welcome.

## **8. Can I volunteer to help?**

Yes – you can! We rely on volunteers to help us put together these events and will need administrative and marshal support. Please get in touch with [fundraising@wsbhospices.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@wsbhospices.co.uk) to register your interest and what capacity you would like to help, for example, marshalling or setting up and packing down.

## **9. Can I register on the day?**

As this is a new event we recommend registering before to guarantee your place, this ensures we are safeguarding all participants and volunteers and we are running the event in line with government guidelines and adhering to social distancing measures for mass participation events like this.

## **10. Will I get a t-shirt?**

You can purchase a Hospice t-shirt on the day (available in adult sizes only).

To help with our sustainability effort we are moving away from offering branded walk t-shirts and encourage all walkers to dress weather appropriate on the day (dressing warm and wearing wellies, walking boots or trainers).

You can print off and wear an in-memory sticker of your own to attach to your t-shirt/outerwear.

## **11. Will I get a medal?**

Yes, all walk participants will receive a bespoke Hospice Woodland Walk medal and the end of the walk.

## **12. What should I wear?**

We encourage all walkers to dress appropriately for all weather conditions dressing warm and wearing wellies, walking boots - anything you don't mind getting mucky should the weather be against us on the day.

### **13. Are dogs allowed?**

No – unfortunately on this occasion we are not allowing dogs to take part in this event.

### **14. Will there be toilets?**

Yes - there will be portable toilet blocks at Heather Farm and at the start and finish Event Village at the McLaren Technology centre

### **15. What else could I expect to see?**

We will have an outdoor “Event Village” which will include a refreshment station, children’s face painting, a pop-up shop selling bunny ears, clothing and fashion accessories.

Refreshments will also be available to purchase at Heather Farm and the Hangar Café at Fair Oaks Airport.

Families with children can download a Woodland Walk Nature Tick List or request for one to be available on the day. Please be sure to bring a pen or crayon to tick off items on your list.

For more information on our retail charity shops visit [www.wsbhospices.co.uk/shops](http://www.wsbhospices.co.uk/shops)

### **16. Parking:**

We recommend sharing cars where possible to ensure there is a space for everyone.

Car parking will be at the McLaren Technology centre car park and more details will be shared when you register and in our event updates before the event takes place.

There will also be an area for cyclists to park their bikes.