FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Moonlight Glow Walk?

Our Moonlight Glow Walk is a sponsored walk around the Harrogate area in support of Saint Michael's Hospice. Many people will walk in memory of loved ones no longer with us, whilst celebrating life in an energetic and positive atmosphere.

It's a walk for everyone, whether you are walking in memory or there for the atmosphere, and we encourage people to dress in bright clothing, and light up the night!

When does the Moonlight Walk take place?

Saturday 17th October.

Where is it setting off and what time?

We will be setting of from St John Fisher's High School, Hookstone Drive, Harrogate, HG2 8PT.

Registration is open from 5:30pm, where there will be pre-walk entertainment and a vibrant warm up, with the walk setting off at 7:30pm.

How much are tickets?

Tickets for the Moonlight Glow Walk are £20 for adults, £15 for older children (aged 12 to 17), £5 for younger children (aged 5 to 11), and free for under 5s.

What is included in the ticket price?

The £20 adult ticket, and £15 older child ticket include an exclusive Moonlight Glow Walk T-shirt to wear during the walk and take home with you, as well as your very own medal when you return after the walk, to celebrate your achievement! Younger child's £5 tickets include a medal. Under 5s ticket does not include a T-shirt or medal, but you can buy glow gear on the day for your littlest glowers. Every ticket includes access to the pre-walk entertainment and exclusive event village.

Where do I go when I arrive at the event?

When you arrive, please follow the path to the left-side of the building. The event will take place at the back of the school, on the playground. There will be marshals and signs to signal where to go.

How will the event be different from last year?

Due to feedback that we received after last year's Midnight Glow Walk, we made the decision to make the event earlier in the evening, to make it more accessible. The walk will also follow a different route, which will be announced very soon! There will be a 5k and a 10k route option, which can be selected when you register.

Can I walk in memory of someone who did not stay at the hospice?

Of course! The Moonlight Glow Walk is for anyone who wishes to celebrate life, remember loved ones, and raise money for Saint Michael's. Whether you have lost a loved one at the hospice, outside the hospice, or simply want to soak up the atmosphere while raising money with the community, the walk is for everyone!

Will there be entertainment?

Yes! There will be music and entertainment before the walk, which will be announced very soon!

What will happen after the walk?

After you return to St John Fisher's, you will be awarded with your Moonlight Glow Walk medal to celebrate your efforts! There will also be some music after the walk, alongside a well-earned cup of Yorkshire Tea! Some walkers will wish to stick around and soak up the atmosphere, others might choose to make their way home! We ask everyone to de-register on site on return, so we can ensure the safety of our walkers.

Is the event suitable for children?

Absolutely! We welcome children of all ages to the event, however please note that the walk may continue until the later hours, and some young people may find the distance of the walk difficult. The event will also be loud and dark in certain areas, so parental discretion is advised. All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

How much money do I need to raise?

While we do not have a minimum fundraising amount, we advise at least £50 sponsorship per person. We can offer support with setting up Just Giving pages, as well as any fundraising tips and advice you may need.

Every pound will help fund vital hospice care for people who need it, and even £100 could pay for a morning of nursing care for someone on our inpatient unit.

Can I sign up as a team?

Of course! You may wish to sign up as a team so you can fundraise together on a joint JustGiving page. We encourage team sign-ups, so much so, that we will offer a 20% discount for teams of 6 or more! Contact events@saintmichaelshospice.org for a discount code.

What do corporate teams get included?

Our 20% team discount applies to corporate teams, and it includes having your company logo on the back of your T-shirts! Contact us for an exclusive discount code.

What should I wear?

We recommend all things bright and colourful! We encourage you to bring your neon clothes, glow sticks, and legwarmers! We will be providing Moonlight Glow Walk T-shirts for everyone who registers (excluding younger children), but most people may wish to wear a long-sleeved top or jumper underneath. With it being in October, we suggest preparing for the weather! Bring a waterproof coat, and some good shoes for muddy paths.

Will you be selling light-up accessories on the day?

We absolutely will! On the day you'll have chance to buy a variety of light-up items from our event hub, as well as face-painting and glitter hair stations to add that extra sparkle!

You can also buy a 'glow pack' for £5 when purchasing your tickets, which will include glowing headgear, glow stick necklace, and an LED light-up bracelet.

Can I bring my dog?

Unfortunately, due to the loud venue, dark areas of the event, and location of the

pre-walk venue, we have made the decision to not allow dogs at the event this year.

How do I get my T-shirt?

T-shirts will be handed out on the night of the walk when you register, however they will also be available to collect prior to the walk if preferred. We will send out details of this to participants before the event.

How do I sign up?

To sign up for the event, click our 'register' link on the website: www.saintmichaelshospice.org/events, and purchase your desired tickets. You will receive an email from us confirming your purchase. If you do not receive an email, please contact us.

When is the registration open until?

Online registration will close the day before the event, at 12pm on Friday 16th October. You will be able to register on the day subject to ticket availability at an extra cost, however we highly recommend registering before the day to avoid disappointment.

How long will the walk take?

Participants can walk a 5k or a 10k route, which can be changed up until the walk begins. The walk will be the same for a lot of the route, before branching off where the 5k walkers will head back to the school, while the 10k walkers continue. The length of the walk varies person to person, but 5k can take from 45 minutes to an hour to complete, with a 10k taking up to two hours.

Where do I park?

Limited parking will be available at the school, and additional parking will be available at Hornbeam Park, which is a short 10-minute walk from the venue. A list of approved parking areas on the business park will be made available to attendees before the event.

Is the walk pram-friendly?

Whilst it is possible to walk the route with a pram, we highly recommend using a carrier for young children, as some paths might be quite bumpy.

Will there be toilets on the route?

There are toilets at the venue for the beginning and end of the route. Toilets will also be available at Crimple House for walkers on the route. If you have a local business in Harrogate and you would be happy to allow our walkers to use your toilets, please get in contact with us.

How can my business get involved?

There are multiple ways you and your business can get involved with the event, which can be found in more detail on the events section of our website.

We appreciate any corporate support with this event! If you would like to chat with us about opportunities for your business, please email events@saintmichaelshospice.org

Can I volunteer at the event?

Absolutely! We are looking for a variety of volunteering roles for this event, including registration-desk roles, marshals, venue assistants, and many more. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please contact: supportercare@saintmichaelshospice.org

Saint Michael's Hospice

Saint Michael's Hospice provides vital hospice care for people in the Harrogate district, through our homecare service, and inpatient unit at Crimple House. We provide personalised and responsive care during the advanced stages of a person's illness and last days of their life. Everyone accessing our care can expect to be treated with kindness, compassion, respect and dignity.

We also offer a variety of outpatient services, to help people manage the symptoms of their illness, which will allow them to live more comfortably when facing a terminal diagnosis.

As a registered charity, we rely on the generosity of our supporters to continue to offer these vital services to the people of North Yorkshire. Every pound will help us continue to help people who need it, and our Moonlight Glow Walk is the perfect opportunity to raise these much-needed funds for hospice care.

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