

Walker Pack



Walk Information - 6 Mile Route

When:	Saturday 27th April 2024
Venue:	Five Rivers Leisure Centre Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR
Registration Opens:	20:45
Set off:	22:15

Raising vital funds for Salisbury Hospice Charity



Dear fundraiser,

Thank you for joining Midnight Walk, the walk is back with a bang!

If you have taken part previously, you may recognise the route which takes you in and around Salisbury City centre. This year we have added some fun and interactive elements we think you will enjoy. Expect some surprises and some 'glow'tastic entertainment.

Many of you will be walking in memory of your loved ones. Midnight Walk will provide lively fun, as well as poignant opportunities of remembrance.

There will be a slight change this year to the remembrance element of the event. We would like to invite all walkers to write a message to a loved one in our memory book. There will also be an opportunity to light and dedicate a candle to a loved one.

New for this year is our fundraiser awards. There will be several categories to compete in, such as Neon Knights and Knight'esses', the 'Glow'reous Team Name and the most 'Glow'tastic Outfit. A full list of categories can be found within this pack.

We hope you will join us for the ultimate Glow Up, as we light the night in our neon attire. Come dressed to impress or purchase your merchandise at the event.

Ready, steady, glow!

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Events Fundraiser



Start and finish

The walk will start and finish at Five Rivers Leisure Centre. You will find your registration time on the front of this walker pack.

At the finish you will be greeted by a member of staff who will register you as 'completed'. You will then receive your medal and Forget Me Not seeds to sow at home as a living memory. You are invited to enjoy a hot drink and a bacon roll at the Wood Bar café, located in the centre. Please make sure you check back in so we know you are safely off the course.

Parking and transport

There is a car park at the leisure centre but spaces are limited, so please car share and arrange other transport where possible. Unfortunately due to health and safety, staff members will not be able to provide transport on the night so please ensure this is arranged beforehand.

Toilets

There will be toilets available as follows:

- Leisure Centre
- Salisbury Hospice (10-miles)

Dogs

Well behaved dogs, on leads are welcome to take part. Please ensure you pick up after your dog on route..

What to bring

- Water bottle
- Route map and instructions
- Mobile phone
- Torch
- Snacks
- Plasters
- Spare socks

First aid

First aiders will be located at the leisure centre. If you should need assistance, please inform a marshal or call the emergency contact number located at the end of the route instructions.

Withdrawal

If you need to withdraw before finishing the route, please immediately advise a marshal or call the emergency contact number which you will find at the end of the route instructions.

The safety of all our walkers is paramount and we need to be able to account for each and every one of you.



Clothing

Please wear suitable clothing for the walk and bring a waterproof. Wear sensible shoes, such as trainers or walking boots. Please wear your Midnight Walk t-shirt and as much neon as you can muster!



Salisbury Hospice

Salisbury Hospice is the only provider of specialist palliative care in the local area.

Services are provided free to patients and their families – within the hospice, in the community or in their own homes. We believe that after diagnosis of a terminal or progressive illness, patients should receive the highest level of care and support – giving them both dignity and choice centred around both the needs of the individual and their family.

Our mission is to help patients have the best possible quality of life and have a dignified, pain-free death. Also support family, carers and friends who have needs of their own and provide support, comfort and advice at every stage of illness and after death.

Salisbury Hospice Charity needs to raise £1.5 million each year to ensure the care provide by Salisbury Hospice remains free to patients and their families.





Sponsorship

This year we are encouraging everyone to raise £50 in sponsorship for Salisbury Hospice.

Some employers offer a Matched Funding scheme, where they will match the amount of funds you raise. It might be worth enquiring if your place of work offers this scheme.

Fundraising resources

Fundraising resources including a paper sponsor form are available to download here: www.salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk/fundraising

Enthuse fundraising page

By signing up to Midnight Walk you will automatically receive your very own Enthuse Fundraising Page. Don't forget to share it with your supporters and kick start your fundraising efforts.

Fundraiser awards

Grab yourself a trophy! Winners will be announced on the night. Our categories are:

Individuals

- Neon Knight (most raised by an individual)
- 'Glow'tastic outfit
- Inspiration Award (share with us your reason for walking)

Teams

- Neon Knights (most raised by a team)
- Glow'rious Team Name

Dogs

- Precious Pup



The route

Leave Five Rivers and turn right into Ashley Road
Turn right into Devizes Road
Turn left into Queen Alexandra Road **CROSS AT LIGHTS**
Turn left into Coronation Road
Turn right into Roman Road
Turn left into Wilton Road
Turn right into Cherry Orchard Lane
Turn left into Lower Road/Churchfields Road
Turn right into Mill Road
Turn right onto Town Path **WARNING! DEEP WATER, KEEP RIGHT**
*Follow Town Path until the end
Turn left into Lower Street (route splits)
Turn left into Netherhampton Road
Continue along Netherhampton Road for approximately half a mile
Turn left into Harnham Road
Follow road left into St Nicholas Road
Turn left into De Vaux Place
Enter Cathedral Close
Leave Cathedral Close following signs to exit at High Street
Turn left into Crane Street
Cross mini roundabout into Mill Road and continue along Mill Road over mini roundabouts
Turn right into Southwestern Road
Turn left into Fisherton Street under the railway bridge
Cross St Pauls roundabout using **CROSSING ON WILTON ROAD**
Continue up Devizes Road
Turn right into Ashley Road
Turn left into Hulse Road
FINISH at Leisure Centre

Anything else?

If you have any questions about the walk or fundraising please get in touch.

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