



## TERMS & CONDITIONS 2019

Before completing your registration, please ensure you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions for the Mendip Challenge. You will not be able to complete your entry unless you confirm you have read and understood these.

1. This is a fundraising event for Weston Hospicecare (Registered Charity Number: 900328). Your entry fee only covers the cost of organising the event. Therefore, you are strongly encouraged either to raise sponsorship money or to make a personal donation.
2. You must start from Weston Cricket Club (Devonshire Road BS23 4NY). You may not start from any other checkpoint. This applies to all participants (both runners and walkers). A free coach service is provided for you (including dogs) to take you to your starting location.
3. The cut off time for participants on all routes shall be strictly **8pm**: upon which any outstanding participants will be guided off the course.
4. The registration fee is non refundable.
5. At the discretion of the event organisers: an 'on the day' sign up policy may be initiated – this 'on the day' fee would be applicable from the date registrations close at 23:59 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019. However, this is entirely dependent on the total number of existing participants and an increased entry fee will apply to both adults and children. There is no guarantee implied that an entry place will be available to those who turn up 'on the day'.
6. On the day you will be given a participant number. For your personal safety, you are not permitted to swap this number or allow anyone else to use your number. It must be pinned onto your front throughout the event. Note: you will be given your participant number along with a numbered wristband at the registration desk when signing in on the day.
7. Any participant who is aged under 18 years old must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is also registered for the event and agrees to take part with the younger participant at all times. The suggested minimum age for the 30 mile route is 14 years old. The adult is responsible for registering the participant that is under 18 and must take full responsibility for both of their participation and safety.
8. No alcohol or illegal substances are to be consumed whilst on the event.
9. On the day, if you are unable to complete the Challenge it is imperative that you either inform a marshal at a checkpoint or call 07542587201 or 01934 423900. If you fail to do this you may be presumed missing and emergency services may be called out to locate you.
10. We ask that you return all of your sponsorship, or any personal donations, by 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.
11. A thorough Risk Assessment is completed by the event organiser in advance of the event. Qualified first aiders, back walkers and 4x4 rescue teams will be roaming the course. If you do suffer an injury or loss during this event, Weston Hospicecare and any of the associated sponsors will not be held responsible. All participants will be taking part at their own risk and are asked to take care when at the event and ensure they are equipped with suitable provisions, clothing and physical ability. There are no 'return lifts' available via support vehicle should you choose to drop out or get injured. You should call 999 for Emergencies or 07912755752 for First Aid.



12. You must reach the checkpoints in reasonable time and understand they are open at specific times. You agree to stop at the compulsory checkpoints and hand in your numbered tab to a marshal. This is essential for your safety as search and rescue teams may be sent to find you if you do not pass through the compulsory checkpoints.
13. If the event is cancelled or postponed due to unforeseen circumstances out of the hospice's control (such as unsafe weather conditions) the event registration fees are non-refundable.
14. To capture the excitement on the event we may have professional photographers taking photos, some of which may be used for publicity purposes. Having completed your entry form, you are deemed as accepting that your photograph may be used in future hospice advertising or local press materials.