

FAQs

What is the Moonlight Beach Walk?

The Moonlight Beach Walk is a 5K walk along Weston beach for women.

When is it?

The 2020 Moonlight Beach Walk will take place on Saturday 12 September 2020. You will be given a start time one week before the event. You will need to arrive ready to start your walk at this time. You will be in small groups set off at safe time intervals to avoid large gatherings of people.

How much is it, and what does it include?

Tickets are £15 for adults and £10 for children. Entry fees include:

- Entry to The Moonlight Beach Walk on Saturday 12 September 2020
- Exclusively designed T-shirt
- Candle bag to place on the beach on the night

Where will I walk?

Starting close to the Grand Pier you will make your way on a 5k loop up to Uphill Beach and back.

What is the minimum age?

The Moonlight Beach Walk is open to all ages. It is a late night event so please keep that in consideration. Anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult who is participating.

What is the deadline for registration?

Places are very limited for the Moonlight Beach Walk due to COVID-19 restrictions. The deadline for registration is Saturday 5 September 2020, however, tickets are likely to sell out before this date.

Is bag storage available?

No, there will not be bag storage available at the event.

Are there toilets on site?

No toilets will be provided by Weston Hospicecare.

Where can I park?

There is parking available along Marine Parade. Please note this will be charged.

Can men do the walk?

Unfortunately, no. We do however have the men's only Men's March in March 2021. We also need many volunteers for the Moonlight Beach Walk, so men are welcome to be part of the event by volunteering. Please get in touch if this is of interest – grace.dibden@westonhospicecare.org.uk.

Will you have any merchandise available?

Unfortunately due to COVID-19, we will not be having merchandise for sale at the event. However, we are hoping to get some merchandise to sell on our website for you to buy before the event to make sure you look the part.

How do I fundraise?

The entry fee only covers the cost of organising the event. *We ask you to raise as much money as possible to support the work of Weston Hospicecare.* It is your sponsorship and fundraising efforts that go to the hospice, helping to care for local people affected by cancer and other life-limiting illnesses. You can fundraising both online and offline, with our exclusive sponsorship form attached your confirmation email or by creating your JustGiving page.

This event takes place in the dark. How safe is it?

Your safety is always of utmost importance to us, which is why the Moonlight Beach Walk is a fully marshalled event.

What happens after I have registered for the event?

After you have registered and received your confirmation email and final event. A pack will be sent to you in the post a week before the big day and will include your T-shirt, candle bag and route map. You will be given a start time one week before the event. You will need to arrive ready to start your walk at this time. You will be in small groups set off at safe time intervals to avoid large gatherings of people. The times will range from 9pm until roughly midnight and your group will include the other participants you registered with. A unique registration QR code will be emailed to you and you can either print this out or show it on your smart phone. The code will be scanned when you start and finish the walk and means that you will not come into direct contact with our staff and volunteers.

Is there wheelchair access?

There is a ramped road that gives wheelchair access onto the beach. However, the route is mainly on sand, and not all wheelchairs will be suitable. Please check with your manufacturer.

What should I wear?

You can wear the Moonlight Beach Walk T-shirt that you will get as part of your registration fee. Don't forget that it may be cold, so wear plenty of layers and good walking shoes.

What if it rains?

Rain will not stop the event, however, in the event of extreme bad weather, we would consider cancelling the event. For the most up to date information, please visit our website or our Twitter and Facebook pages. If you think the weather is bad on the day, do come along unless you hear from us.

What other COVID-19 precautions are you taking for the event?

Please visit our website for full details.

Closing date for registrations is Saturday 5 August 2020 at 23:59pm

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