



THE MOONLIGHT BEACH WALK

TERMS & CONDITIONS 2019

Please ensure you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions for the Mendip Challenge. You will have confirmed you read and understood these before completing your booking.

1. The Moonlight Beach Walk 2020 (henceforth known as the 'event') will be held on Saturday 12 September (henceforth known as the 'event day'). The event is organised by Weston Hospicecare (henceforth known as the 'event organisers') and will start on Weston Beach near the Grand Pier (henceforth known as 'event HQ').
2. The event is a fundraising event for Weston Hospicecare (registered charity number: 900328). Your entry fee helps to cover the cost of organising the event. Therefore, you are strongly encouraged to raise sponsorship money or make a personal donation.
3. We ask that you return all of your sponsorship and personal donations by Friday 9 October 2020.
4. To capture the excitement on the event we will have professional photographers and videographers taking photos and recording footage, some of which will be used for publicity purposes. Having completed your entry form, you are deemed as accepting that your photograph and any footage you appear in may be used in future hospice advertising or local press materials.
5. You must register on event day at the event HQ. You may not start from any other point along the route. This applies to all participants.
6. 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 to midnight and your group will include the other participants you registered with.
7. You must arrive promptly for your start time, no more than ten minutes either side of the time. If you arrive more than ten minutes late, you may not be able to walk.
8. To prevent registration volunteers coming into contact with the participants, QR codes will be used for each of you, which will be scanned at registration and de-registration.
9. You must de-register at the event HQ as soon as you finish the walk, failure to do so will result in your emergency contact being contacted, if the event organisers cannot confirm that you have safely finished the route the emergency services will be notified and a search party may be mobilised.
10. There will be no 'bag drop' at event HQ and the event organisers shall not be liable in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever to participant belongings.
11. The cut off time for all participants to finish the route shall be strictly 1am: upon which any outstanding participants will be guided off the course.
12. The registration fee is strictly non-refundable. 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.
13. 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 adult is responsible for registering the participant that is under 18 and must take full responsibility for both of their participation and safety.
14. No alcohol or illegal substances are to be consumed whilst on the event.

15. Any participant exhibiting any anti-social behaviour towards other participants, volunteers, staff and / or members of the public at any point during the event will be asked to leave the event immediately.
16. On the day, if you are unable to complete the event it is imperative that you either inform a marshal or call the number provided on your route map provided to you in your pre-event pack. If you fail to do this, you may be presumed missing and emergency services may be called out to locate you.
17. The event organisers in advance of the event complete a thorough risk assessment. Qualified first aiders, volunteer back walkers and hired 4x4 rescue teams will be roaming the course.
18. Weston Hospicecare nor any of its employees accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to any persons or animals in any way whatsoever.
19. 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.
20. There are no 'return lifts' available via support vehicle should you choose to drop out or be injured. You should call 999 for all emergencies.
21. You are responsible for the disposal of all rubbish you create along the route.
22. You understand that Weston Hospicecare cannot be held responsible for any illness or injury sustained during a period of training for the event, or during the event itself, and that you enter and intend on participating at entirely your own risk.
23. You have chosen to enter the Moonlight Beach Walk 2020 of your own choice and confirm that your general state of health and fitness is good, and any injury sustained during the event or whilst training is your own responsibility and will not be the responsibility of the event organisers.
24. Weston Hospicecare have and will take steps to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at the Moonlight Beach Walk, by signing up you confirm you are participating at your own risk. Please consult your doctor if you have any concerns.
25. For a full list of COVID-19 precautions taken at the event, please visit Weston Hospicecare's website.
26. If at any point within two weeks of the event, you are displaying signs of the coronavirus or you have been diagnosed with it, you must not participate in the Moonlight Beach Walk.