



THE MINI MENDIP

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

We have been working hard to get the walk up and running and safe for everyone to attend in light of the current situation. Here are all safety precautions to be taken by Weston Hospicecare for The Mini Mendip to ensure the safety of our participants.

- The Mini Mendip participant numbers will be limited to 400.
- The traditional coaches that take the participants to their starting point will not be used, instead a 10-mile walk / hike will be walked from Weston Cricket Club to Brean and back along the Brean Down Way.
- Participants start times will be staggered across the day and will be in small groups, set off at safe time intervals to avoid large gatherings of people.
- The start times will range from 7.30am until roughly 2pm and participants registered together will be in the same group.
- Participants will need to arrive promptly for their start time, no more than ten minutes either side of the time. If participants arrive more than ten minutes late they may not be able to walk.
- All participants to walk in their households / bubbles and all under 18 year olds to be accompanied by a participating adult from the same household at all times.
- A pack will be sent to participants in the post a week before The Mini Mendip and will include the route map and walker number.
- Participants must secure the walker number to the front of their top. If participants do not have their walker number they may not be permitted to walk for safety reasons.
- Staff and volunteer numbers helping at The Mini Mendip will be kept to a minimum to reduce the number of people on the course and at HQ.
- To prevent registration volunteers coming into contact with the participants, registration will be contactless and more details will be sent to participants before the event.
- Medal collection will be contact-free for finishers to collect on the day.
- Hand sanitizer and cleaning products will be offered at HQ wherever needed.
- No refreshments or toilet stops will be offered on the route, you will however be able to purchase food and drink, and use the toilet facilities at WSM Cricket Club.
- Food and drinks will be served at the Cricket Club and will be under the responsibility of Weston Cricket Club and follow all social distancing and government guidelines at the time.
- All participants registered for The Mendip Challenge will have their entries automatically transferred to The Mini Mendip walk.
- Weston Hospicecare has had official sign-off for The Mini Mendip from North Somerset Council, independent Health and Safety bodies, and insurers. A thorough COVID-19 secure risk assessment has been undertaken, as we take the safety of our participants, volunteers and staff very seriously.