

# MOONLIGHT BEACH WALK

## FAQs 2023

**What is the Moonlight Beach Walk?** The Moonlight Beach Walk is a 5k or 10k walk along Weston Beach for Women. It is sure to be a great night of celebrations with plenty of entertainment, fizz and music for all to enjoy.

### How much is it?

Tickets are £20 for Adults, and £12.50 for Children. Entry fee includes:

### What is included in the registration fee?

- Entry to the chosen Moonlight Beach Walk route
- Exclusively designed T-shirt
- Candle bag to place on the beach on the night
- A complimentary glass of prosecco or orange juice

**When does it take place?** Saturday 14 October 2023. Please check the table below for registration times.

ROUTE	REGISTRATION OPENS	WALK STARTS
10k	9pm	10pm
5k	10pm	11pm

**Where will I walk?** Registration and after party will be held at the Grand Pier. The 10k walk will take you along the beach to Uphill, returning along the promenade to Knightstone Island before making another loop to the Tropicana and finishing back at the Pier. The 5k walk follows the same start taking you along the beach to the end of Beach Lawns, following the Promenade back to Knightstone Island and then looping back to finish at the Pier.

**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 the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult who is participating.

**What is the deadline for registration?** The deadline for registration is **23:59 Thursday 5 October 2023**. If there are places left, it may be possible to sign up on the day, but please note registration fees may be increased on the night and there are a limited number of T-shirts available.

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

**Are there toilets on site?** Yes; there will be toilets at the start and finish.

**Can men do the walk?** Unfortunately, no. We do however have the men's only Men's March on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024. We do also need many volunteers for the Moonlight Beach Walk, so many are welcome to be part of the event by volunteering. Please get in touch with the events team if this is of interest to you – 01934 423900 or [zoe.loveridge@westonhospicecare.org.uk](mailto:zoe.loveridge@westonhospicecare.org.uk)

**Will you have any merchandise available?** There will be some fun sparkly, glowy merchandise available to purchase before the walk starts to help you light up your way along the beach.

**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 us care for local people affected by cancer and other life-limiting illnesses. You can fundraise both online and offline, with our sponsorship form attached to your confirmation email or by creating a JustGiving page.

**What happens after I have registered for the walk?** After you have registered, you will receive your confirmation email and final event details will be sent to you via email prior to the event.

**Is it only possible to register online?** If you do not have access to the internet, just call 01934 423900 and ask to speak to the events team.

**The 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.

**Is there wheelchair access?** There is a ramped road that gives 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.

**Where can I park?** There is parking available along Marine Parade. Car Park entry accessible until 10pm (exit accessible at all times)

**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 on this matter, please visit our website or our social media pages. If you think the weather is bad on the day, do come along unless you hear from us.

**Closing date for registrations is Thursday 5 October at 23:59pm**

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