



## **Reindeer Run 2021 - Event Information**

### **Date & Time**

- **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Starting at 9am!** The welcome and warm up will begin at 8.45am.
- **Start/finish from Queen Anne's Square (Outside Iceland) in Festival Place, RG21 7BA.**

### **COVID-19**

- Please be reassured that there will be arrangements in place to manage COVID-19 for the duration of this event e.g., sanitisation stations. These will be continually reviewed to ensure we are adhering to the most up to date government guidelines and advice at the time of this event, ensuring the paramount safety of our participants at all times.

### **SIGN IN/OUT – PLEASE READ!**

- **You will need to collect your antlers on the morning of the event, which will be organised in alphabetical order by surname, so please allow time for this. This will automatically sign you in to the run. Then you MUST sign back out of the run once you cross the finish line with our volunteers.**

### **Children's Safety**

- As a parent or guardian of any children (aged 16 and under) taking part in this event, please can we kindly ask that they are supervised AT ALL TIMES, as there are areas of open water at Eastrop Park and roads nearby.

### **Car Parking**

- The closest car park is Festival Place, parking charges will apply. Parking is also available at Eastrop Park.

### **Maps and Marshals**

- Maps will be available for you to take with you out on the run. The route is also signposted, and we will have marshals located around the route at strategic points.

### **Medical/ Emergency Contact Number**

- Please save one of our emergency contact numbers in your mobiles prior to event day – 07920 253578
- St John Ambulance will be providing medical cover. Should you need assistance, please speak to a marshal or call our emergency event contact number above.

### **What 3 Words**

- Please **download the app 'what3words'** prior to the event, as this will enable us to get to you quicker by knowing your exact location if you require any medical assistance during the event.

### Refreshments/Water

- Please note that **we will NOT be providing plastic water bottles at this event** to reduce our environmental impact, instead you **MUST bring your own water bottles** with you to drink whilst you are out walking on the route.
- We will have refreshments available at the finish line, kindly provided by Lavazza for once you have completed the route.

### Activities

- There will be festive face painters on site should you wish to get in the festive spirit before the walk begins, please allow time for this.

### Sponsorship

- **Your entry fee covers the cost of staging the event.** We understand raising sponsorship from friends and family can be difficult, however, if you are able to, this makes a huge difference to us. If every one of our walkers could raise £50, through sponsorship or an additional donation yourself, this would help us reach our target of £10,000 and help fund our specialist care that we provide to our patients facing life limiting illness in North Hampshire, as well as their families.
- To help save our printing costs, we kindly ask you to download and print a sponsorship form, and/or look at our fundraising help sheet for information on how to set up your online fundraising page. This can be found in your confirmation email and via our website [stmichaelshospice.org.uk](http://stmichaelshospice.org.uk).

### Toilets

- Toilets will be available in Festival Place before you leave.

### Safety Information

- Please make sure you wear appropriate footwear and clothing that will allow you to run comfortably.
- Bring a waterproof jacket – you can never rely on the British weather!
- Ensure you eat and drink plenty ahead of the run.
- Please take care when running as occasionally the route may be uneven.
- Please respect local residents and try not to make too much noise (but make sure you still have lots of fun!)
- If you need medical assistance, please speak to a marshal, or call 07920 253578.
- Please visit our website for a full list of terms and conditions.

Thank you for taking part in our first ever Reindeer Run and choosing to support St. Michael's Hospice, it is greatly appreciated at a time when we have never needed your support more, and we look forward to seeing you all on the 19<sup>th</sup>!

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