

Terms and Conditions – Sunrise Walk 2021

1. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times, who has also registered to take part in the event.
2. If we have to cancel the event as a result of COVID-19 you will be offered a full refund or if we are able to postpone the event to a later date in the year, we will do so and your entry fee will be automatically transferred to the new date. However, if you are unable to make this new date, a refund option will also be available.
3. Please note, that if you are unable to take part in the event due to COVID-19 illness or self-isolation your entry fee will not be refundable. In this circumstance, you will have the option to transfer your place to a friend or family member, providing this is in line with the Government guidelines at that current time. This will also be dependent on us receiving their full name, date of birth, mobile number, address, emergency contact name and number and any medical conditions they may have ahead of the event date.
4. All walkers accept that they are responsible for their own safety during this event and MUST adhere to the UK Government guidelines set at the time of the event in line with COVID-19, hand sanitisation, wearing masks and social distancing where applicable.
5. Each participant, upon registering for the event, agrees they are physically and mentally capable of walking the distance they have chosen and are responsible for their own medical conditions. If you are in doubt about your health or have a medical condition that could be affected by this strenuous activity, we kindly ask you to obtain your doctor's approval before participating in the event.
6. You take part at your own risk and we will not be held liable or responsible for any injuries or illnesses (both COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 related) that may have been obtained pre-event, during the event or post-event.
7. You must be physically fit and able to complete your chosen route. If you are unable to complete the walk in full you must inform a marshal that you are unable to continue and fill in an 'Opt Out' form on your return to Worthing House. St. Michael's Hospice recommends, where possible, that all participants walk with an acquaintance or stay near other event participants.
8. Upon registering, you will be asked to provide an emergency contact name and number of someone who will be available on the day of the event. This should not be someone participating in the walk.
9. Please be aware, that you must be able to complete the 5 mile walk in no longer than 3 hours (returning to Worthing House no later than 9.30am/10am).
10. St. Michael's Hospice cannot be held responsible for personal accident, injury, loss or damage occurred during the event. Each participant will be fully responsible for any fees or costs incurred or arising from an accident either involving or caused by the walker or dog.
11. St. Michael's Hospice strongly advises all participants to take out their own insurance to cover themselves for all aspects of the event.
12. Participants must follow instructions as given by the event organisers, marshals, volunteers, or medical personnel throughout the duration of the event. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the event.
13. The event organisers aim to ensure the commencement of the event, however, should a decision be necessary to postpone, modify or cancel the event, participants are encouraged to check for updates on our website, social media or look out for an official St. Michael's Hospice email.
14. If the weather changes during the event and the event needs to be modified, postponed or cancelled, marshals will be notified immediately. Depending on the situation, participants would then be directed onto an alternative route or advised to go back along the way they came.

15. If your postal address, email address or telephone number details change, then you **MUST** inform us as soon as possible via email at events@stmichaelshospice.org.uk, alternatively call 01256 848848. If this is not done, we cannot guarantee you will receive all communications about the event.
16. St. Michael's Hospice cannot accept liability for any property you may lose or damage during this event.
17. All sponsorship money must be sent to St. Michael's Hospice (North Hampshire) by Tuesday 30th November 2021.
18. All dogs are the responsibility of the handler and we ask participants to ensure their dog is kept on a lead at all times.
19. Entry fee is non-refundable, excluding COVID related impacts.
20. If the participant has chosen to bring a dog, they must bring their own supply of disposable waste bags and they are responsible for cleaning up after their own dog.
21. You and your dog must be physically fit and able to complete your chosen route.
22. Dogs that participate must be up to date with their vaccines and must **NOT** be in season.
23. This is a walking event, and therefore you are not permitted to run, use a bicycle, or any other form of transport including but not limited to rollerblades and skateboards.
 - 22a. Whilst disabled entries are welcome to take part, please be aware that there are areas of the routes where wheelchairs and pushchairs are unsuitable, due to the conditions of the ground and steps involved, therefore we kindly ask you to contact the event organisers prior to completing your registration. If the disabled entrant is successful in obtaining a place and requires assistance from another person (or people), one person assisting will be guaranteed a place.
24. St. Michael's Hospice cannot supply clothing or equipment for participants during this event. Walkers are asked to come equipped with whatever necessary clothing, medication and nourishment is required to enable enjoyable and safe participation in this event. All participants must wear suitable footwear as parts of the routes will be uneven.
25. Alcohol and drugs are **NOT** permitted at the event.
26. By taking part, all participants confirm that they are happy for any footage or photographs to be taken and used to publicise the event and the Hospice. Should exemption be required, it is the responsibility of the participant to inform St. Michael's Hospice.
27. St. Michael's Hospice reserves the right to update its terms and conditions in relation to the event at any time prior to the event. All participants will be provided with any updated terms and conditions in advance of the event or on the morning of the walk.
28. Participants acknowledge the sharing of their personal data to relevant third-party event suppliers, such as St John Ambulance for insurance purposes. If you are registering a child under the age of 16, you agree for us to store their data until the event is complete. You also agree for us to share that data with third parties where appropriate.
29. Participants are responsible for ensuring vehicles are moved off the premises by 12.00 on the day of the event. Any vehicles that remain will be locked in overnight and the owner will be responsible for contacting Worting House.