



## **Moonlight Walk 2021 - Event Information**

### **Date & Time**

- **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August**
- Starting at the NEW updated time of **9pm!** The welcome and warm up will begin at 8.45pm.
- Start/finish from Porchester Square (Outside M&S) in Festival Place, RG21 7BA.
- All walkers must have reached Basingstoke Rugby Club by 11pm.

### **COVID-19**

- Please be reassured that there will be arrangements in place to manage COVID-19 for the duration of this event. 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.

### **Superhero Theme**

- Don't forget this year's walk is **superhero themed!** So, we encourage you to dress up and maybe even go matching with your friends, family or partner. We will also have lots of accessories available to purchase on the night. There will also be lots of fun activities, such as **glitter face painting, a photo booth and more** to enjoy before you head out onto the route at 8pm.

### **Car Parking**

- The closest car park is Festival Place – car park 'A'. Between the hours of 5pm – 2am, a parking charge of £1.50 will apply.

### **Walker Numbers**

- **You will need to collect your walker number on the night**, which will be organised in alphabetical order by surname.

### **Maps and Marshals**

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

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

- Please save one of our emergency contact numbers in your mobiles prior to event day - 07538 637877 or 07731 158517.
- St John Ambulance will be providing medical cover. Should you need assistance, please speak to a marshal or call our emergency event contact numbers above.

### Refreshments/Water

- Please note that **we will NOT be providing plastic water bottles at this event** to reduce our environmental impact, instead we will be providing water filling stations only, so you **MUST bring your own water bottles** with you to drink whilst you are out walking on the route.
- Lavazza will be serving hot drinks, including tea, coffee and hot chocolates at Basingstoke Rugby Club, as well as Knoppers kindly provided by Storck.
- Basingstoke Deane Rotary Club will be providing hot & cold drinks, as well as sweet and savoury snacks on your return to Festival Place.

### 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 £28,000 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.
- Toilets are also available at Basingstoke Rugby Club.

### Safety Information

- Please make sure you wear appropriate footwear that will allow you to walk comfortably.
- Bring a waterproof jacket – you can never rely on the British weather!
- Stay in groups rather than walking on your own.
- Ensure you eat and drink plenty throughout the day and on the evening.
- Please take care when walking as occasionally the route may be uneven and have over hanging branches.
- Please do bring a torch as some areas of the route do not have street lighting.
- 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 on the night, please speak to a marshal or call 07538 637877 / 07731 158517.
- Please visit our website for a full list of terms and conditions.

**Thank you for taking part in this year's Moonlight Walk 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 14<sup>th</sup>!**



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