# Celebration Walk Walker Pack



#### Walk Information - 5 Mile Route

When:	Sunday 10th September 2023
Venue:	The Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Salisbury SP1 1JH
<b>Registration:</b>	12:00 - 12:45
Set off:	13:00

#### **Raising vital funds for Salisbury Hospice Charity**



Salisbury Hospice Charity. Registered Charity No. 1123314. Registered Office: Salisbury Hospice Charity, Odstock Road, Salisbury, SP2 8BJ.

#### The walk features:

• The opportunity to light a candle in St Thomas's Church. St Thomas's is the official church of the City of Salisbury and works tirelessly to support the people of the city.

• During the walk, tie a ribbon around our representative Celebration Tree Your ribbon could represent a loved one you have lost, overcoming adversity, celebrating life.

• Receive some Forget Me Knot seeds in lieu of a medal. This is a living medal, celebrating your achievement and honouring your memories of loved ones lost.

#### Registration

Registration will open at 12 Midday and close promptly at 12.45pm. Please give yourself enough time to register.



#### Clothing

Please wear suitable clothing for the walk and bring a waterproof, just in case and hat or sun cream.

Wear sensible shoes, such as trainers or walking boots, that you have worn in (new shoes = blisters).

Please wear your Celebration Walk t-shirt.

#### **Parking and transport**

The event is being held in the centre of the City of Salisbury. There are various parking and transport options available. There are several municipal car parks within a five minute walk of the Guildhall: <u>Central Car Park – 0.4 miles</u> <u>Salt Lane Car Park – 0.2 miles</u> <u>Brown Street Car Park – 0.2 miles</u> <u>Salisbury Railway Station is 0.6 miles away</u> Salisbury Reds have several stops around the Market Square but please do check their Sunday schedules.

#### **First Aid**

First Aiders will be based at the Guildhall.

If you should require assistance, please inform a marshal or call the emergency contact number which you will find at the end of the route instructions.

#### **Toilets**

There will be toilets available as follows:

- Guildhall
- Hospice

#### Withdrawal

If you need to withdraw before finishing the route, please immediately advise a marshal or call the emergency contact number which you will find at the end of the route instructions. The safety of all our walkers is

paramount and we need to be able to account for each and every one of you.

#### Dogs

Well behaved dogs are very welcome on the Celebration Walk however, we do ask you to keep them on leads at all time and to PUP (pick up poop).

### Sponsorship

This year we are encouraging everyone to raise £100 in sponsorship for the Salisbury Hospice.

Upon registering you will have had the opportunity to create an online sponsorship page. Some employers offer a Matched Funding scheme, where they will match the amount of funds you raise. It might be worth enquiring if your place of work offers this scheme.

#### Finish

At the finish you will be greeted by a member of staff who will register you as "completed". You will then receive Forget Me Knot seeds to sow at home as a living memory. You are invited to enjoy a cup tea or coffee and a snack in the Guildhall. Please make sure you check back in so

we know you are safely off the course.

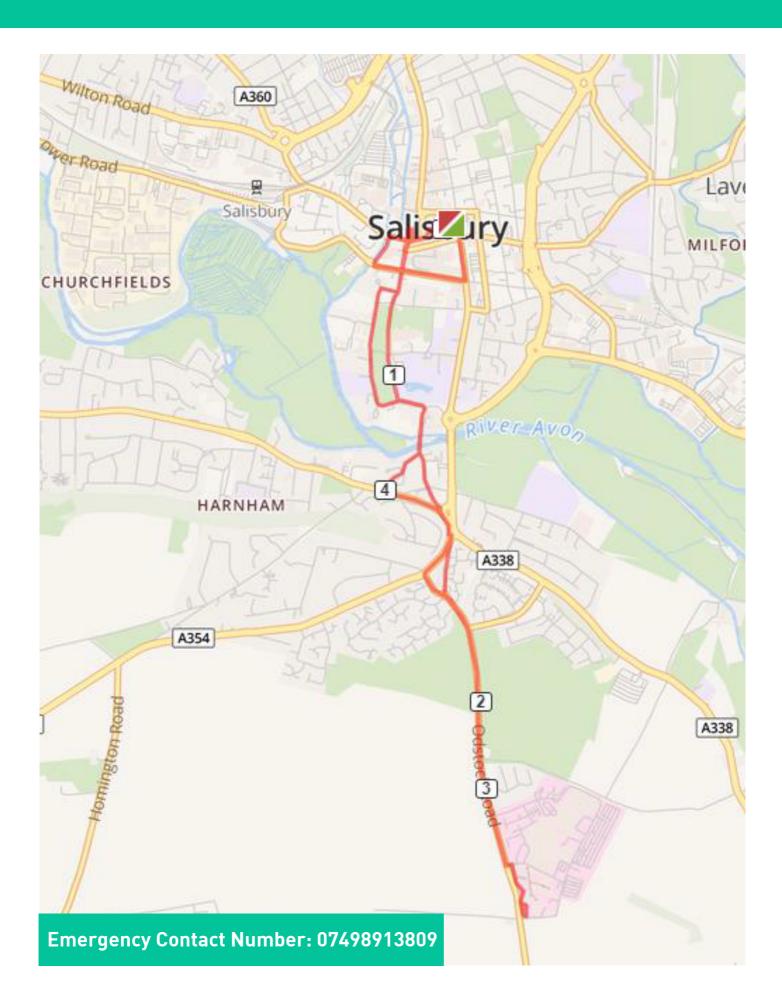


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The Emergency Contact number is: 07498913809



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- Start at the Guildhall Guildhall Square, Salisbury, SP1 1JH
- Turn right on to Queen Street
- Cross Milford street on to Catherine Street
- Turn right on to New Street
- Cross High Street and turn right on the path that goes past the Orangery and Wetherspoons
- Turn right on to Bridge Street and use the pedestrian crossing to the other side of the road
- Continue down Bridge Street to St Thomas's
- Come out of St Thomas's and cross over on to High Street
- Keep on High Street towards the Cathedral
- Walk in front of the Cathedral on the Board Walk
- Exit left through Harnham Gate on to De Vaux Place
- Turn right on to St Nicholas's Road and stay on right hand side of the road
- Cross the bridge and at the traffic lights continue straight on to Ayleswade Road
- At the top of Ayleswade Road use the pedestrian traffic lights to cross the Harnham Gyratory – over New Harnham Road, around the junction, over Coombe Road towards bus stop

N.B - This is a busy intersection. Please be careful

- Slight left before bus stop on to footpath past ambulance station
- Join Odstock Road at bottom of ambulance station (traffic circle) and start long walk up to Hospice
- Watch for traffic at junction of Odstock Road and Viking Way
- Follow Odstock Road to Salisbury District Hospital Entrance B
- Turn right towards Hospice
- Follow road to ramp and turn right again towards Hospice
- Keep right on entrance to Hospice Car Park
- Remembrance Tree and ribbons will be available outside the Hospice
- Toilets will be available at the Hospice
- Continue anti-clockwise round the Hospice car park and back up the ramp towards Entrance B
- Turn right on to the Odstock Road keeping on the right hand side of the road

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- Keep on Odstock Road to traffic circle take the "second exit" on to Odstock Road, keeping the ambulance station on your right – do NOT go back up the footpath
- At the next traffic circle turn right on to the Coombe Road, back towards the Harnham Gyratory
- Cross through the junction back on to the New Harnham Road keep straight on the New Harnham Road – do NOT turn right on to Ayleswade Road
- Turn right on to the Harnham Road
- Follow Harnham Road to the bridge and St Nicholas's Road
- Turn left on to De Vaux Place
- Enter The Close through the Harnham Gate and keep straight on to the West Walk – pass Myles Place where Great Expectations was filmed
- Keep to the west/top side of the Cathedral and Choristers Square
- Turn right at the end of Choristers Square
- Turn left on to the High Street
- Turn right on to Silver Street keeping to the right hand side of the road (Boots side)
- Walk past the Poultry Cross and left on to the Market Square
- Turn right on the Market Square and to the finish at the Guildhall
- Congratulations!

#### **One Last thing**

Your safety on this course is our priority. Please stick to the route. If you get lost or feel unsafe, please phone the emergency contact number: 07498913809

Thank you for your support! www.salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk

