

**Salisbury Hospice Charity Wing Walk – Sunday 03 September 2023**

WHERE: Henstridge Airfield, BA8 0TN

WHEN: Sunday 03 September 2023

WHAT: Wing Walk

WHO: You and your supporters

WHY: Support Salisbury Hospice Charity

HOW: Registration fee – £50.00

 Minimum sponsorship – £800.00

 Self-fund option - £750.00

**Wing Walk Guidelines (which must be adhered to):**

* The Wing Walker must be aged between 18 – 80 years of age at the time of the wing walk, unless a specific dispensation has been made.
* The maximum weight is 85kgs (13st 4lb). On the day of your flight, if you arrive and you are

overweight, you will not be able to fly and there will be a £200 re-booking fee.

* The Wing Walker will be required to sign a declaration of fitness at the briefing.
* If the Wing Walker suffers from high blood pressure, epilepsy, fainting, blackouts / dizziness, heart or lung disease you cannot participate. If your medical condition is being managed; you may be able to participate and should discuss this with your GP / Consultant and provide proof of this before you fly.
* You will not be able to participate if you are pregnant.

**FAQs**

***REGISTRATION FAQs***

* **When is the Salisbury Hospice Charity Wing Walk?**

Sunday 03 September 2023

If this date does not work for you, do get in touch on the details below about potential alternative dates or our other adrenaline challenges.

* **When do I need to register by?**

Registration will close four weeks before the date of the challenges – Friday 04 August.

However, we have very limited spaces on our wing walk challenges, which are likely to go quickly, we would suggest registering ASAP.

* **What if all spaces have been filled when I want to register?**

Get in touch with us on the details below and we’ll be able to either register your interest for our next wing walk, place you on a waiting list or let you know about potential alternative dates.

* **How do I register?**

Go to: https://www.salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk/event/wingwalk/

* **How much is it to register?**

It costs £50 (which is non-refundable) to register and secure your space for a wing walk.

* **How do I know I have a space?**

When you register and pay successfully, you will receive an automatic email from the Events Team, confirming your registration and starting you off on your fundraising journey.

* **Is there a minimum sponsorship?**

There is a minimum sponsorship of £800.

Please note that your £50 registration fee does not count toward your minimum sponsorship. We will support you every step of your fundraising journey.

* **Am I able to self-fund?**

If you would prefer to pay for yourself and not secure any sponsorship, this can be done at a cost of £750.00 (excluding the registration fee).

If you are going to self-fund, you will need to pay the £750.00 six months prior to the wing walk date (03 March 2023) or within one month of registering for the event if registering after 03 March 2023.

* **When do I need to raise the sponsorship by?**

You will need to raise £400 (50%) of the minimum sponsorship one month before the wing walk event. The remaining 50% should be sent to us no later than one month after your wing walk.

* **Can I cancel my place on the challenge?**

If you are unable to take part in the event, do get in touch with the Events Team as it may be that we can transfer you to an alternative date or adrenaline event.

If you wish to fully cancel your space, you will need to cover the cost of your wing walk (as per terms and conditions).

**FUNDRAISING FAQs**

* What if I haven’t fundraised before?
* The team will be here every step of the way to help you with your fundraising. A good place to start is our website <https://www.salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise/>. Here you will find hints and tips to get started, a whole host of fundraising advice and tools to download, and guides on setting up a fundraising page. We will also send you a fundraising pack to help you. Feel free to talk to us anytime about your ideas or if you need some extra help. We can help!
* **Can I gift aid my donation?**

We would love you to gift aid your donation! You can ask all your sponsors to gift aid their donation by ticking the box on your fundraising page, this will help Salisbury Hospice Charity raise an extra 25p for every £1 you are sponsored.

* **Can I hand in my sponsor money on the day?**

Unfortunately, we do not have the facilities to take money on the day, so please do not bring your sponsor money with you.

* **How do I pay in my sponsor money?**

There are several ways you can send your sponsorship to us…

* + Online: If you have a fundraising page, then funds will automatically be sent to us every couple of weeks.

We highly recommend using online platforms as they are simple and easy for your supporters to use.

* + Our website: head over to our website and donate online

https://www.salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk/get-involved/make-a-donation/

* + BACS / EFT:

Salisbury Hospicecare Trust Ltd

Sort Code: 54-41-19

A/c: 47152680

Please use your last name and wingwalk as a reference, e.g. Smithwingwalk

* + Cash: if you do have cash to hand in, please call us at the Salisbury Hospice Charity office to make the necessary arrangements. If you are using a Sponsorship Form, we will need a copy of this in order to claim any Gift Aid from your supporters.

**THE WING WALK COMPANY FAQs**

Please note that the following is guidance from The Wing Walk Company who put on the wing walk on behalf of the Salisbury Hospice Charity. Please read the following carefully and in full.

* A reminder that the wing walker must adhere to the following guidelines:
* The wing walker must be aged between 18 - 80 years of age at the time of the wing walk, unless special dispensation has been granted.
* The maximum weight is 85kgs (13st 4lb).

On the day of your flight, if you arrive and you are overweight, you will not be able to fly and there will be a £200 re-booking fee.

* The wing walker will be required to sign a declaration of fitness at the briefing.
* If the wing walkersuffers from high blood pressure, epilepsy, fainting, blackouts / dizziness, heart, or lung disease you cannot participate. If your medical condition is being managed; you may be able to participate and should discuss this with your GP / Consultant and provide proof of this before you fly.
* If the wing walker suffers from drug or alcohol addiction or is pregnant, they will not be able to participate.
* **When should I arrive?**

Please arrive approx. 30 minutes before your briefing time (this will be confirmed to you by the Salisbury Hospice Charity Events Team nearer the day of the event).

* **What do I do if the weather forecast does not look good on the day of my flight?**

Wing Walking is a weather dependent experience, please call the Wing Walk Company’s Operational Number on: 07594 987433 from 12.00 the day before your flight to check if your experience is able to go ahead. This will provide you with an automated message, please do not leave a message as it will not be received. If your experience has to be postponed you will have the opportunity to reschedule at no extra cost. Salisbury Hospice Charity will assist you with these arrangements.

* **What is appropriate clothing for my wing walk?**
	+ You must wear tight fitted clothing, no loose or baggy clothing can be worn e.g. hoodies, capes and bootleg trousers.
	+ You must wear laced, soft soled shoes or trainers. Boots or heels are prohibited.
	+ Depending on the temperature on the day of your Wing Walk, you may require additional layers of clothing.
	+ Goggles and earplugs are compulsory to wear and are provided by the Wing Walk Company on the day. Goggles are cleaned between wing walks and where possible are used once a day. The earplugs are single use only
	+ Fancy dress costumes can be worn as long as they adhere to the above guidelines.
	+ We advise you to remove any watches / jewellery.
* **What can I expect on the day of my wing walk?**
* A warm welcome by Salisbury Hospice Charity and The Wing Walk Company Team
* A 15-minute briefing delivered by The Wing Walk Company who will run through:
	+ How to climb up to the rig
	+ What to expect from your wing walk
	+ Health and Safety procedures.
* You will be in a group of up to six people and the order of flight will be determined on the day so please allow a minimum of 2 hours between your briefing and completing your wing walk
* A 10-minute airborne flight
* Opportunity to tailor your flight with the Pilot to either achieve the maximum adrenaline experience for you or a more relaxed flight
* Viewing area for friends and family to come and watch
* Option to purchase a recording of your wing walk from 2 on-board HD camera’s, with Pilot commentary at an additional price of £40 on the day of your wing walk
* A certificate to confirm the completion of your wing walk experience with The Wing Walk Company
* **Can I eat before my wing walk?**

You can eat before you fly, but we would advise that you don’t have a large / heavy meal immediately before.

* **Can I wear contacts or glasses?**

Due to the wind and the high speeds reached, unfortunately contact lenses are not recommended. Glasses can be worn during the Wing Walk; we can provide you with goggles that can be worn over glasses.

* + **What facilities are there?**

A café serving hot and cold food and drinks. Toilets, car parking and excellent viewing facilities are also available.

* + **Can I bring my family and friends?**

You are welcome to bring as many friends and family along to watch. Unfortunately, no pets are allowed in the public areas. Please make sure your friends and family members are not late on the day as we are unable to wait for them.

* + **How do I get to the airfield?**

Address: **Henstridge Airfield, Henstridge, Somerset BA8 0TN**

You will be emailed detailed directions prior to the event.

* + **I still have questions**

We’re sorry your questions were not answered here. Please feel free to contact the team on the details below:

The Wing Walking Company: 07506 346018

Salisbury Hospice Charity: 01722 416 353