

Manchester Midnight Walk

in aid of

 St Ann's Hospice

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Friday 21 June 2013 The walk to remember!



2013 Walker Information

www.manchestermidnightwalk.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 258085

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Raising money

Sponsorship

We have included a sponsorship form in this pack to you to get started with your fundraising! If you would prefer to raise your sponsorship online please go to www.everydayhero.co.uk/event/manchestermidnightwalk

Remember to bring your sponsorship form or print out of your online page with you on the night so we can stamp it to say you have completed the walk. That way all your sponsors will know it is time for them to give you their money!

We know that some people can find raising sponsorship tricky, so here are a few tips to set you on your way.



Set a target - tell everyone how much you are hoping to raise. Remember to break down your target into smaller chunks to make it easier.



Time - give yourself plenty of time to start your fundraising. The sooner you pass your form around the more chance you have of hitting your target.



Spread the word - Tell everyone and anyone about your fundraising. If you have an online fundraising page, email the link to everyone you know – including your friends on Facebook and Twitter.



Spice things up - Try different ways to raise your sponsorship such as a cake sale at work, carboot sale, or a raffle!



Gift Aid - Ask all your sponsors to tick Gift Aid if they are UK taxpayers. It adds an extra 25% to the amount they give you!



Shake a tin! - Why not put a collection tin in your workplace or local pub to help raise more money or organise a collection at your local supermarket? Give us a call to arrange this.

Collecting T-shirts

We saw so many decorated T-shirts at last years walk that we would love to give you time to be more creative!

You can collect your T-shirts in advance this year from our Heald Green and Little Hulton hospice sites on the following dates:

Little Hulton:
Thursday 23rd May 5-8pm Daycare
Saturday 1st June 12-3pm Daycare
Sunday 16th June 12-3pm Summer Fair

Heald Green:
Thursday 23rd May
5-8pm Daycare
Saturday 1st June
12-3pm Summer Fair
Heald Green Village Hall
Sunday 16th June
12-3pm Daycare

Don't worry if you can't collect your t-shirt on those dates as you can still pick up your shirt on the night of the walk!



Cash Matching

Many companies offer a Matched Giving Scheme – this means that for every pound you raise, your company could match it!

It is an easy way for you to double your money. To find out whether your company offers the scheme, speak to your HR department. Even if they don't offer the scheme, your workplace may be still be able to support your fundraising by organising a staff quiz or allowing you to put a collection tin on reception.

Need support? Call us on 0161 498 3631

On the night!

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Timings



9pm - Registration opens at Manchester Central. Everyone must sign in before going on the walk. You will also collect your walker number, tshirt and goody bag here. **Please also hand in your sponsorship form at registration.**



11.30pm - And we're off! The first walkers set off on the 10k route. For planning your journey home again, please give yourself plenty of time to walk the route - on average, the walk takes two hours to complete.

How to get there

Manchester Central is located in Manchester city centre – Manchester Central, Petersfield, Manchester, M2 3GX. There are a number of ways to get there:



By car: Follow signs for Manchester city centre and then signs for Manchester Central, Petersfield. If you have a sat nav, please use postcode M2 3GX.



By public transport: Train – the closest train stations to Manchester Central are Oxford Road and Deansgate, both are a 5 minute walk. Metrolink – St Peters Square is the closest stop to Manchester Central.



By foot: The pedestrian entrance to Manchester Central is on Windmill Street.

Carpark

The NCP are once again supporting St Ann's Hospice by offering our walkers a discounted parking rate for specific car parks on the night of the walk. The closest car park is Central Lower, which is directly under Manchester Central, but the offer is extended to the Oxford Rd and Great Northern NCP. To benefit from this offer, please bring your car parking ticket to the registration desk on the night where it will be validated. Once you have finished the walk you will pay the reduced rate at the car park pay machine before you exit. If you do not get your parking ticket validated you will be charged the full parking rate.

The venue

When you sign in on the night you will be allocated a walker number, tshirt (if you have not already collected it) and goody bag. On completion of the walk, you will also be given a commemorative medal and your sponsorship form will be returned to you complete with stamp to say you have done it!



Catering facilities are available at Manchester Central on the night.



There are no cloakroom facilities available at the venue so please remember that any bags or belongings you bring along will need to be carried on the walk.



There are no cash machines in the venue, although there are a number of cash machines within walking distance.



On no account is alcohol to be brought into the venue or consumed during the walk.



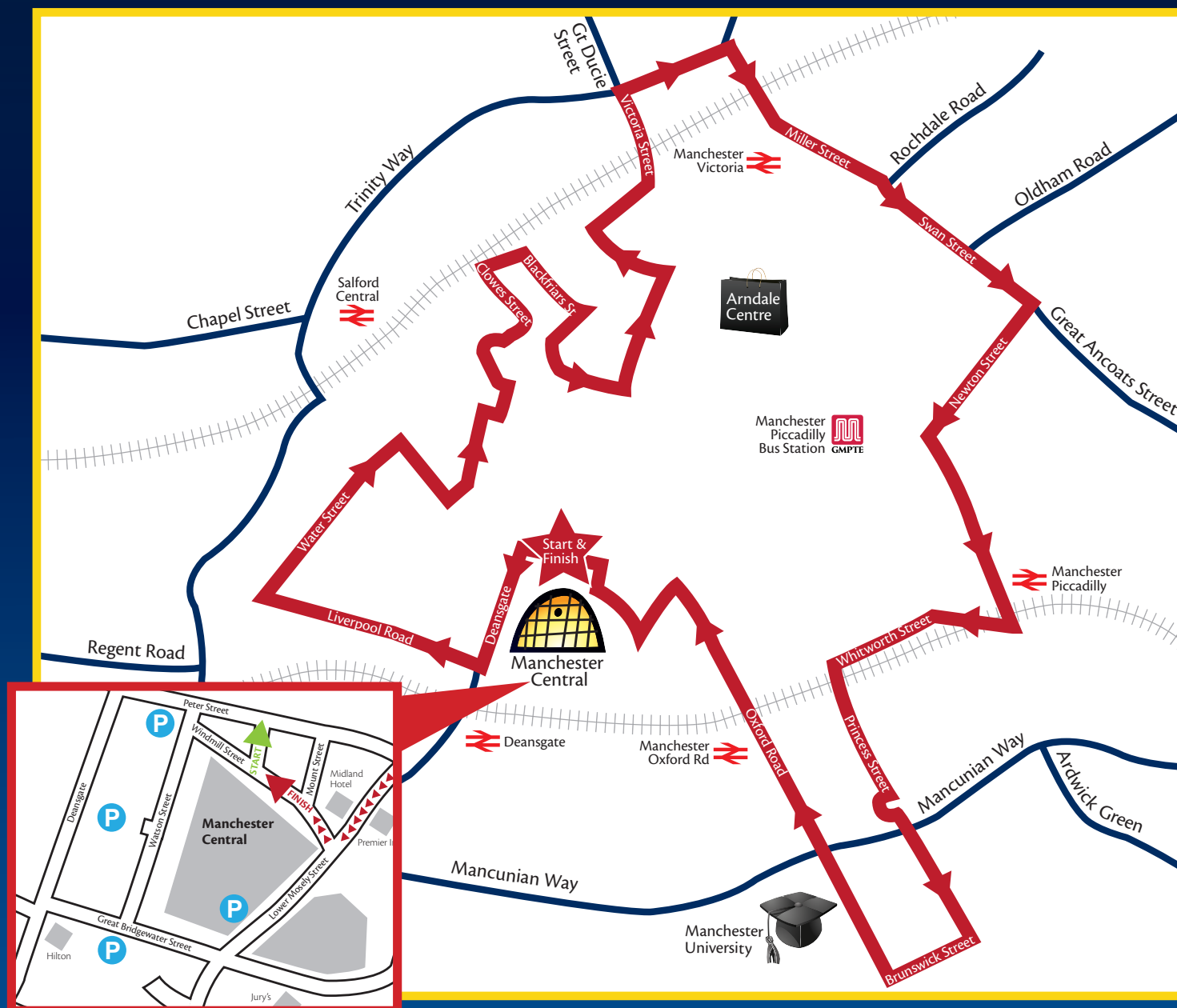
We do not allow dogs to take part in the walk



Thank you for supporting St Ann's Hospice

Route map

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Checklist ☒

To make it easy for you to keep track of everything you need for the walk, use this handy checklist to tick off when you are getting ready.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan your journey | <input type="checkbox"/> Arrive from 9pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A pair of comfy walking shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship form/ print out of your online page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your decorated t-shirt if you have already collected it | <input type="checkbox"/> Your Pledge card (enclosed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check the weather and dress appropriately | <input type="checkbox"/> A smile and ready to have a fun night! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash for our stalls and refreshments inside Manchester Central. | |

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A huge thank you to our event sponsors **JP & Brimelow** for supporting this event and ensuring that even more money is raised for the hospice.

Thank you

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