

# Starlight Stroll Event Guide

Thank you so much for joining us on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October for Hospice in the Weald's second Starlight Stroll event. We hope that you enjoy this evening as we walk together under the stars in remembrance of loved ones and in celebration of their lives.

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## Registration

Your registration time slot has been emailed to you.

To minimise impact on traffic, as well as crowding, we will have 6 waves of registration, starting from 5.50pm and finishing at 6.40pm. The first wave will start the walk at 6pm and all waves after that may start the walk as soon as they have registered. Don't worry if you don't make your time slot exactly but please do try to stick to it as closely as possible.

**Please note: we cannot accept any registration after 7.15pm at the very latest due to time limits for roads reopening. If you are later than this, you will not be able to take part in the walk.**

For those who have pre-registered, you will be able to collect your t-shirts from outside the Reception area. For those who are registering on the day, you can sign up in the top car park.

At registration you will be able to:

- Sign in
- Collect your t-shirt
- Collect a lantern (if you haven't already been sent one)
- Collect a tealight (battery powered)
- Collect some snacks/refreshments

If you are in the first wave, you should then wait by the stage in the top car park until the start of the walk is announced at 6pm. If you are in a later wave you may leave directly to join the walk.



## Parking

There will be limited parking available in the following locations:

- Hospice top car park
- Downingbury Farm
- Pippins Farm

Where possible, we would ask participants to walk to the event or car share.

## What to bring and wear

- Your mobile phone with plenty of charge
- A torch
- Your lantern (if received in advance)
- Warm, comfortable and waterproof clothing is recommended
- A face mask (for registration)

## Toilets

There will be portaloos available for use in the top car park of the Hospice, one of which is accessible. The toilets at Dunorlan Park will also be open until 10pm.

## The Walk

The walk should take around 2 – 2.5hrs. The cut off to join the walk is 7.15pm and we expect all participants to be back onsite at the Hospice by 10pm at the very latest. The route will go down two closed roads (Cornford Lane and Hall's Hole Road) which will be very dark so please bring torches for this section. Dunorlan Park will have floodlights in place to ensure the paths are visible. The returning route will be along the A264. A full map of the route can be found at the end of this document.

## Buddy Walkers

If you would like some company for your walk, our friendly 'Buddy Walkers' volunteers will be available on the evening. You can find them waiting outside of the main Reception area with a 'Buddy Walkers' sign during registration.

## Dogs

Well-behaved dogs are very welcome. Please ensure to bring waste bags and clear up after your dog along the way. Please ensure dog waste bags are either disposed of in dog waste bins (there are some at Dunorlan Park) or taken home to dispose of.

## Litter

Please make sure not to drop any wrappers, bottles or other litter along the route. Bins are available at the Hospice and around Dunorlan Park, and each of our marshals will also be equipped with bin bags.

## Returning to the Hospice

On returning to the Hospice, enter the side gate once again and continue down the path on the left-hand side (see Site Map) to follow the tunnel of lights before emerging onto the Labyrinth. You are welcome to lay down your lanterns and take a moment of remembrance and reflection.

When you are ready, please use the gate next to the storage sheds to leave through the bottom car park. We kindly request that you keep the volume down as you leave, as there are patients rooms above the garden, as well as neighbours in the surrounding area.

## In an emergency

### Emergency contacts

- Event Lead – Rebecca Lindsay (07759838123)
- Trident Medical – (07757 101818)

- Route Manager – Leigh Poppy (07709714141)

### Medical emergency

We have qualified first aiders provided by Trident Medical who can be contacted on 07757 101818, or you can ask your nearest marshal to call on your behalf. Please provide the exact location and reassure the individual concerned informing them help is on the way. Please specify the nature of the injury and take advice from the medic when on the phone. If you are unable to contact Trident Medical, please call the Event Lead on 07757 101818.

### Non-medical emergency

**Suspicious packages:** If you see any suspicious unattended packages, do not touch the item. Leave the area immediately and notify the Event Lead on 07757 101818.

**Missing person:** If you have lost one of your party, please contact the Route Manager (on 07709714141) to inform them immediately.

**Found person:** If a lost child/vulnerable person has been found, they will be returned to the Hospice top car park waiting area. If you have found a lost child/vulnerable person, please contact the Route Manager immediately (07709714141).

### Donations

We will have a Donation Station onsite during the event that will be able to take cash, cheque or card donations. You can also make donations via the Starlight Stroll Dedication Wall (see below).

If you have any questions or queries about making a donation, you can contact the Fundraising Team on 01892 820533.

### (Online) Dedication Wall

We have a Starlight Stroll 2021 Dedication Wall where you can share pictures and stories of your loved ones you are walking in memory of:

<https://hospiceintheweald.dedicationpage.org/starlightstroll2021>

### Food/Drinks

A small selection of light refreshments will be provided for participants at registration. These are restricted to one of each item per participant and we have a limited stock.

We will also have **The Bean Machine** onsite in the top car park at the Hospice where you will be able to purchase hot drinks and snacks.

### After the event

We would be very grateful for your feedback as to what you thought of this year's Starlight Stroll. This will be sent via email as well as available on our Starlight Stroll webpage.

## Thank you!

A massive thank you to the [Hendy Group](#) for the sponsorship of this event.

Sponsorships are an essential element to our fundraising events and help us fund the vital care and support Hospice in the Weald provides. We are incredibly grateful for local businesses such as the [Hendy Group](#) who make our events possible.

[Hendy Group](#) has got a large variety of car manufactures for you to choose from. Whether you're figuring out the best finance plan, looking for the latest offers or you're interested in part-exchanging, the Hendy team are on hand to help you find your next car.

### **A special thanks also to:**

Coppard Plant Hire – for the use of their generators

Knockout Print – for providing free Starlight Stroll printed materials

Logo Leisurewear – for providing discounted t-shirt printing

H2 Productions – for providing their lights and stage/sound set up at a discounted rate

Amber Langis – for providing traffic management services at a discounted rate

TheMusicLicence – for providing a free music licence for the evening

Tunbridge Wells and Crowborough Rock Choir – for lending us their lovely voices for the evening!

### **Could you sponsor a Hospice in the Weald event?**

The many events hosted by Hospice in the Weald provide a vital income stream to support the completely free care to many terminally ill people round the clock in West Kent and northern East Sussex. These events are often only possible with the sponsorship of local businesses. We can offer a wide variety of sponsorship packages to best suit your needs and reach new audiences. For more information, contact Rebecca Lindsay on [Rebecca.lindsay@hospiceintheweald.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.lindsay@hospiceintheweald.org.uk).

## Upcoming Hospice in the Weald Events

### [Corporate Quiz Night – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> November, Pembury Hospice](#)

If you're a local business, join us for a social night of team building, delicious food, drinks and healthy competition!

### [Christmas Market – Sat 26<sup>th</sup> and Sun 27<sup>th</sup> November, Pembury Hospice](#)

While away the hours browsing the wonderful yuletide gifts we have at this year's Christmas Market with around 40 stalls spread throughout the Hospice. Search for that perfect gift as well as sampling the delicious homemade and artisan cheeses, chutneys & fudge on offer.

### [Carols at Christmas – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> December, Tonbridge School](#)

Hosted by Len Goodman from Strictly Come Dancing, it promises to be an evening of festive carols, music and readings, lovingly performed by local choirs.

### [Great Wall of China Trek – Sat 26 Mar - Sun 03 Apr 2022](#)

Wanting more of a challenge than walking to and from Dunorlan Park? Why not take on the Great Wall of China and raise vital funds for Hospice in the Weald at the same time!

### [London Landmarks Half Marathon – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022](#)

Run over 13 miles along a route with some of the most iconic buildings in the country, and dotted with live music performances, dance acts, themed cheer stations and famous historical characters cheering you on.

### [Brighton Marathon Ride – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022](#)

Taking place just a few hours before the Brighton Marathon, the BM Ride offers cyclists of all abilities the exclusive opportunity to enjoy the sights of Brighton city centre and the seafront on closed roads over a 50km distance.

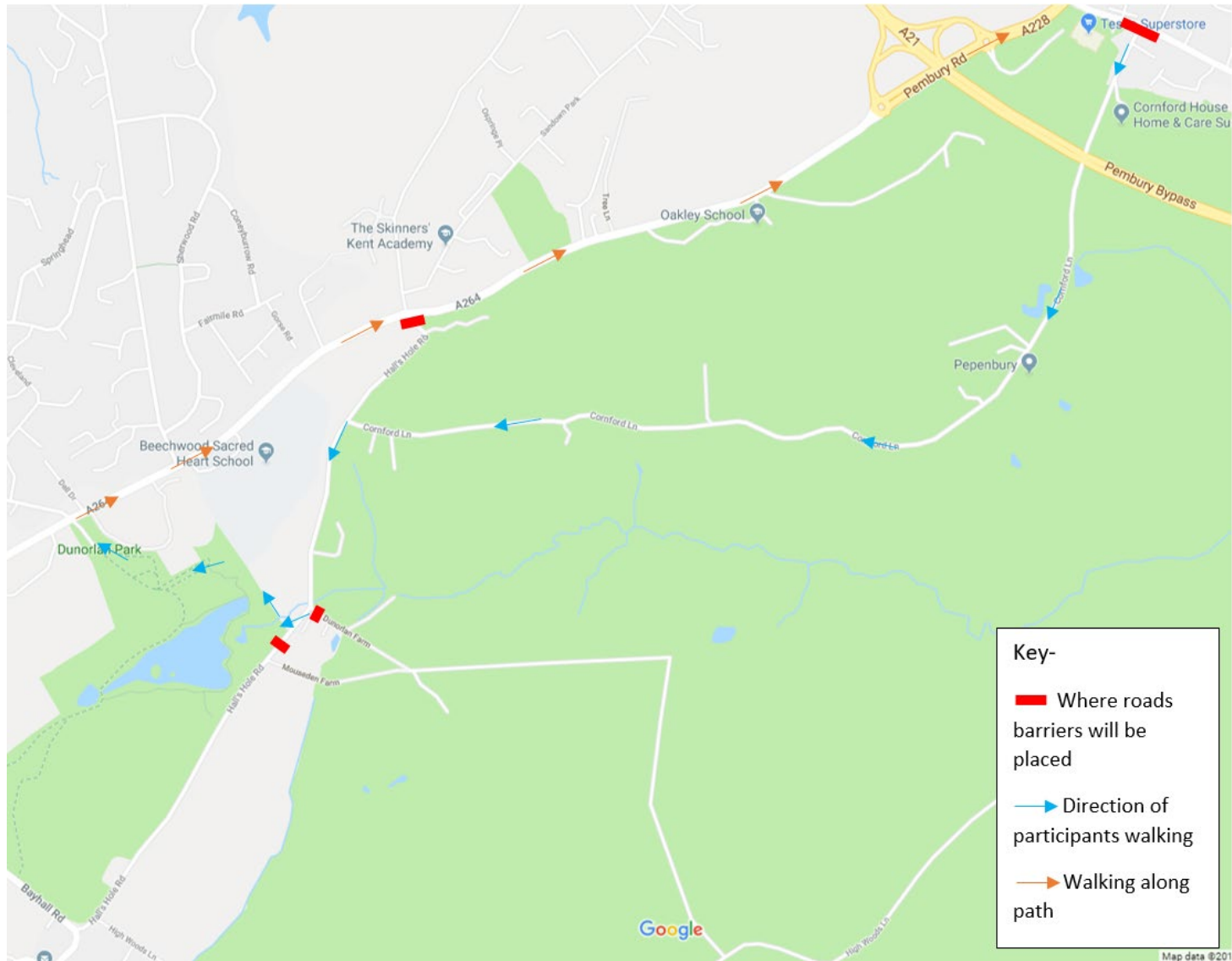
### [Hospice Run – Sun 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022](#)

Hospice Run 2021 was a tremendous success after the trials of the last year in the midst of a global pandemic. Our supporters took part in the masses and together raised an incredible amount to fund the services Hospice in the Weald provides to those with a terminal illness in our community, and those important to them. We are therefore thrilled to launch Hospice Run again for 2022!

# Route















## Road Closures





# Hospice Site Map



-  Returning route
-  Restricted – no vehicles
-  Toilets
-  Hot drinks/snacks
-  Donation Station
-  Stage
-  Communications Team
-  First Aid
-  Online registrations
-  On the day registrations
-  Lanterns & tealights
-  Participant refreshments