

Walk of Memories – Questions and Answers

Q - What is Walk of Memories?

Walk of memories is St Helena's new memory walk. You can enjoy either a 1 or 5 mile walk in the beautiful setting of West Mersea, taking in the stunning seaside and countryside surroundings along the way, walking to remember someone special.

The event will begin with an in-memory service on the beach at 9.30am and at the end of the service you will have the opportunity to plant your windmill in the sand. As you return from your walk, you can collect your windmill to take home or leave it with us to take back to The Hospice to plant in our garden for a week after the event. Please note the in-memory service is optional.

Q - When is it?

Sunday 7th July 2019.

Q – Where is it?

Registration will take place at Willoughby Car Park on Victoria Esplanade on the sea front at West Mersea. The in memory service and start line is on the beach, opposite where Victoria Esplanade meets Broomhills Road.

Q - How long is the route?

There are two options 1 and 5 miles. Both routes are circular so will finish where you started.

Q - What time does it start?

- Registration opens at 8.30am
- In-memory Service on the beach 9.30am
- Walk starts at 10.15am

Q - How much is it to register?

Early Bird- Until 12th April 4pm:

£2.50 Child

£5.00 Adult

Standard- Until 3rd July 5pm:

£3.50 Child

£8.00 Adult

On the Day

£5.00 Child

£10.00 Adult

N.B Each person upon registering will receive a windmill for them to personalise.

Q - How much sponsorship money do you have to raise?

There is no minimum expected by each participant but as much as possible is encouraged.

Q - Are refreshments provided?

There will be refreshments available to purchase on site.

Q - Are there toilets on route?

Yes, there are toilets at the start and on route.

Q - Can I bring my dog?

Yes, well behaved dogs are welcome on a lead. All dog owners take responsibility of their dog(s) and pick up all dog waste at all times.

Q – Is this event wheelchair friendly?

Unfortunately, due to the nature of the terrain. Both routes are unsuitable for wheelchair users.

Q- Can I use a push chair?

Prams are left to parents/guardians discretion due to the fact the 1 mile route is entirely beach terrain, and could prove difficult for some prams/pushchairs to negotiate. The 5 mile route is unsuitable for pushchairs.