

## Starlight Walk 2016 – Important Information

We're delighted that you're going to be joining us this Saturday for something very special the last ever Starlight Walk.

We want to make sure that you have the best night possible so please make sure you read the following important information:

### **Registration**

Registration opens from 7.00pm at the Watford Colosseum, with entertainment running until 9pm. Directions to the Colosseum can be found on their [website](#). When you enter the Colosseum please make sure you sign in and collect your wristband, you will be registered by surname. Once you've signed in you can collect your flashing head boppers and enjoy all the entertainment in the auditorium including dance performances, live music, sing along's and Zumba warm up's. Route maps will also be available to pick up.

If you haven't received your Starlight Walker pack in the post you can collect this from the Pack Collection Desk once you've signed in.

The walk starts at 9.00pm so please make sure you arrive in plenty of time to register.

If you have any questions on the night just speak to one of our friendly volunteers and staff, they'll be wearing purple Peace Hospice t-shirts.

### **What do I need to bring?**

- Pledge card with your fundraising total so far – this can be handed in when you sign in.
- Donations - we'll have a van at the Colosseum where you can drop off donations for our shops please bring your old clothes, books, toys, anything you can.
- Water – you will be provided with a bottle of water at the first refreshment stop and also at the Colosseum. We do recommend that you bring a bottle of water with you especially if it is going to be warm.
- Torch – although we will try and light the route as much as possible some areas of the walk will be quite dark especially after midnight when some of the street lights are turned off.

### **On the walk**

We'll have friendly marshals all along the route to help keep you safe and cheer you on, they can easily be identified as they'll be wearing high vis jackets. Please follow their directions and listen to any instructions, especially at road crossings.

In case you get a call of nature there'll be toilets available in three locations on the route and we'll make sure you're fed and watered with 3 refreshment stops (2 refreshments on the 6 mile route and 3 on the 13 mile route). These are all shown on the [route map](#). There will also be a candle display in Cassiobury Park where you can have a quiet moment.

## **At the Finish**

Both the 13 mile and 6 mile routes start and end at the Watford Colosseum. Once you've finished your walk you will be congratulated with your well-deserved medal, please make sure that you go back to the registration area to sign out and let us know that you're back safe. Just before the finish you'll be able to pick up a well-earned sausage or vegetarian sandwich from the Peace Hospice carpark and grab a hot drink back at the Colosseum.

## **Car Parking**

Free parking is available in the Town Hall car park which is located opposite the entrance to West Herts College. Directions to the car park can be found on Watford Borough Council's website. Parking is limited so please do car share where possible.

## **What to wear**

Please ensure that you wear your Starlight Walk t-shirt and wristband so that you are easily identifiable to the marshals and volunteers. It looks like it's going to be a fine and dry evening on Saturday but keep an eye on the [weather forecast](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2634677) [http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2634677] and dress accordingly; we advise that you bring a light waterproof jacket and suitable footwear for different terrain.

## **Sponsorship money**

We will have an information desk on the evening where you can hand in any sponsorship money that you have raised so far; however sponsorship money can still be collected and sent in after the walk, so please do keep fundraising to help us raise as much money as possible. If you do decide to bring your sponsorship money on the evening, please can we ask that you bring it in an envelope with your name and (team name, if applicable) on the front.

## **Thank you**

Thank you for joining us for our last ever Starlight Walk, let's make sure we go out with a bang and make the final Starlight Walk the best one ever.

With your help we can raise £100,000, and bring our final Starlight Walk target to £1.5 million.

Look forward to seeing you Saturday.

The Starlight Walk Team