



Welcome to Memory Miles

Thank you very much for registering to take part in our virtual walk - Memory Miles.

This summer we are asking you, our community, to once again help us go the distance! Whether you walk, run, cycle, skate or swim, we're asking you to support the Hospice between May and August 2021 by collecting miles in memory of those those you have lost. Thank you so much for signing up to be a part of that!

The event is organised to raise money for the patients and families we care for at East Cheshire Hospice. All the services we provide at the Hospice are free, and to continue to do this we need to raise £7,500 each and every day!

This is your Fundraising Pack, it contains all the information you will need for the event and some helpful hints for your fundraising. This includes;

- **Sponsor Form** - please ask everyone you know to sponsor you!
- **Sponsorship Return Form** - please ensure any money you raise is returned to East Cheshire Hospice within three months of completing the walk, we want to let you know the total as soon as we can! Please use JustGiving instead of cash donations where possible.
- **Fundraising Top Tips** – ideas to get your fundraising off to a flying start.

Should you have any questions about Memory Miles you can email events@echospice.org.uk, or call 01625 433477. Don't forget the fundraising team is here to help, so please get in touch for ideas, advice and support – we would be delighted to hear from you.

Thank you very much for your support, we look forward to hearing how you've all got on with this exciting virtual community event.

With best wishes from everyone in the Fundraising Team at East Cheshire Hospice

PS. For regular updates about Memory Miles keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter pages, and please help us to spread the word!





Memory Miles Itinerary

Before Memory Miles

- Use this Fundraising Pack to help you with ideas to ensure you raise as much money as possible for the Hospice.
- Set up an online sponsorship page through memorymiles.echospice.org.uk it is a quick and easy way to get started; you can send the link to your page to family, friends, colleagues, clients and suppliers.

During Memory Miles

- As you complete your miles for Memory Miles, let us know how you get on and send us pictures so we can share them!
- Make sure you keep your online page up-to-date so we can see how many miles we reach collectively on our totaliser!
- Please collect your sponsorship money and return it the Hospice as soon as possible, that way we can put it to use straight away helping people who need it most at the Hospice.



Top Fundraising Tips!

Since there is no sign up fee for the virtual event, we simply ask that everyone tries to raise at least £50 of sponsorship. Every penny you raise goes directly towards providing Hospice care and your sponsorship really does make a huge difference in helping us to continue to provide care in your local community. If everyone that takes part raises £50, we could make an incredible £30,000 for the Hospice!

Alternatively, you could make a donation to the Hospice of £50.

Here are five top tips to get your fundraising off to a flying start!

1. Set up an online giving page

An easy and quick way to start raising sponsorship is by setting up an online giving page Via memorymiles.echospice.org.uk. Follow their simple steps and any donations made on your page will come directly to East Cheshire Hospice. Why don't you join our joint page so we can all fundraise together?

2. Tell your friends and family

Now you've set up your fundraising page, it's time to tell your friends and family! Any donations made via your online sponsorship page come directly to the Hospice and you can quickly and easily send the link to family, friends and colleagues anywhere in the world! You can also put the link on your Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn pages to encourage friends to support you.

3. Don't forget to ask for Gift Aid

If your donor is a UK Tax Payer, ask them to tick the Gift Aid box. This means that East Cheshire Hospice can claim an extra 25p for every pound donated.

4. Ask your workplace to support you

Many companies offer matched giving programmes and will double the amount you raise.

Good luck with your fundraising, we look forward to hearing how you get on!

Remember that the Fundraising Team are here to help so please don't hesitate to get in touch should you require any support with your fundraising. Call us on 01625 433477, or email events@echospice.org.uk.

Frequently asked questions



East Cheshire
Hospice

How do I start fundraising?

Just set up your fundraising page, completing all the details and you are good to go!
Share your page with family & friends and encourage them to sponsor you.

Why is there no entry fee this year?

A) Since this is a virtual event and we are not providing t-shirts, keyrings etc, we simply ask that you raise sponsorship instead of a registration fee.

Do I have to fundraise to take part?

There is not a minimum donation/sponsorship amount to take part and it is not mandatory to fundraise. However, any sponsorship you are able to raise is a donation directly towards the costs of vital Hospice services.

How do I contribute the miles I have covered to the totaliser?

You can sync a fitness app called Strava to your fundraising page – see the resources page for more information on how to do this.
Or you can manually input your miles directly into your fundraising page.
If you have any trouble at all, please contact events@echospice.org.uk for help & advice.

How do I sync Strava to my page?

There is some handy advice on how to do this via this link: <https://help.justgiving.com/hc/en-us/articles/360007215857-Connecting-your-Fundraising-Page-to-Strava>

Do we have to record/ track our miles?

If you forget or are unable to track your miles using Strava that's okay, but you can enter them manually on your fundraising page. If you don't track or update at all, that is absolutely fine, but your contribution won't show on our distance totaliser.

How do we count the miles if we walk in a group?

You can count the number of miles walked per person. For example, if 5 of you walk 10 miles together, you can track that as 50 miles!

How do I add donations that are given to me in cash? You can add the donations to your fundraising page as an 'offline donation'.

Will there be a Memory Miles 'in person' event similar to Light Up The Night?

Conditional upon the continued easing of restrictions, we're very excited to be planning to host an 'in person' memory walk event in August! We hope to invite Memory Miles participants (in limited numbers) to complete the special circuit as part of their Memory Miles distance. There will be an entry fee for this event which is not included in 'virtual' Memory Miles registration. More information to come soon!

Can I walk more/less miles than my target?

Yes, the target is your own personal target. You can complete as many miles as you would like to.

If we are taking part as a family do we all have to raise sponsorship?

You can fundraise as a team if you would like to! And the fundraising target is your own personal target, make it as high or as low as you would like to.

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Millbank Drive
Macclesfield
Cheshire SK10 3DR

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01625 433477 (Fundraising)
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Registered Charity Number: 515104
Limited by Guarantee Number: 1807691

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Memory Miles Sponsorship Form



East Cheshire Hospice

Where people come to live

Name

Taking part in our Memory Miles event for East Cheshire Hospice

to raise money for patients and families support by the Hospice.

East Cheshire Hospice is not just a building – it's a group of volunteers, clinicians and supporters who help to deliver exceptional end of life care to patients and their families. Please help us to raise the £345 it costs each night per patient to deliver our exceptional end of life care free to those who need it most. **Top tip - if you fill up this sponsorship form and everyone sponsors you just £3 you will have already raised over £100 and if everyone that signs up raises this amount we can raise up to £61,200!**

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FULL NAME	FULL HOME ADDRESS	FULL POSTCODE	GIFT AID IT	AMOUNT GIVEN	DATE GIVEN
Mr John Smith	10 Millbank Drive, Macclesfield,	SK10 3DR	✓	£3.00	01/01/2017

Please sponsor me and help make everyday count for the patients, their families and carers at East Cheshire Hospice.



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	Thank you for your support	TOTAL	£		



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Where people come to live

Thank you for being a part of memory Miles. Please complete this form and return it with the money you have raised and your sponsorship form(s) to East Cheshire Hospice, Millbank Drive, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 3DR.

Contact details

Title Full name

Company/group/school

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone Mobile

Email

Please return the money you have raised to East Cheshire Hospice by 1st September 2021. This will mean the money you have worked so hard to raise can be put to use straight away to benefit our patients.

I have taken part in Memory Miles and I enclose; (please tick)

☐ Sponsorship money

☐ Personal donation (don't forget to Gift Aid it!)

☐ I would like to Gift Aid all my donations to East Cheshire Hospice, past, present and future. If you are making a donation, Gift Aid it and make it worth 25% more at no extra cost to you.

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Donation method (please tick)

☐ Cheque, please make cheques payable to East Cheshire Hospice

☐ Cash, please bring cash into the Hospice

☐ Card, please donate online at www.eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/donate. Please mention in the comments section that it is your sponsorship money raised from taking part in Memory Miles. Please send in your completed sponsorship forms to the Hospice so we can claim Gift Aid, making the money you have raised go even further.

Online fundraising page

If you have set up and raised your sponsorship online please provide the name of your page;

Online fundraising page name - www.....

I have raised £ online and £ Offline

Signature Date