



Hospice Paws 4 Patients Terms and Conditions

The Terms of Conditions are for entrants participating in Hospice of the Valleys, Paws 4 Patients challenge. Completion of an entry form by every participant acknowledges acceptance of these Terms and Conditions by the participant.

Participant means you, the person taking part and where necessary your dog/s

Event means the Hospice Paws 4 Patients Challenge.

1. By entering the Event the participant automatically accepts our terms & conditions.
2. Participating in the Event is a hazardous activity. Each participant acknowledges that there is an inherent risk of physical injury that cannot be eliminated completely, including but not limited to an above-average risk of death and/or serious injury. Knowing this, each participant voluntarily assumes all of the risks of participating in the Event, including walking attire and takes full responsibility for any and all damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses incurred as a result of their participation.
3. You are advised to seek medical advice to participate in the Event if you have any medical conditions or pregnant.
4. You are also advised to seek medical advice from your vet if you have concerns about your dog.
5. The participant is fully responsible for their actions and of their dog/s whilst participating in the Event. Hospice of the Valleys does not accept responsibility for the actions of the participant nor the consequences of such actions.
6. The Event involves a level of sustained physical activity. Each participant, upon completing the registration form or purchasing a ticket, agrees that they are physically and mentally capable of completing the Event including that of their dog/s.
7. Participants making the decision to take part must be satisfied that this activity is suitable for them as individuals. Hospice of the Valleys cannot be held accountable for aggravation to illness or injury sustained due to participation in this activity. Participants are recommended to seek advice from their medical practitioner prior to taking part in this Event, and make provisions to ensure their safe participation.
8. Each participant agrees to abide by the Event rules. The participant also specifically agrees to obey all civil and criminal laws, including traffic laws and regulations and to clean up after their dog/s.
9. Each participant agrees to exhibit appropriate behaviour at all times; demonstrate respect for all people, equipment and facilities; and participate with a cooperative and positive attitude.

10. The Event Registration Form or purchase of a ticket must be completed by a person aged 18 years or over. Evidence of age may be requested. Unless otherwise stated, participants under the age of 18 years will be allowed to participate in the Event with the consent of their parent or legal guardian who must complete the Event Registration Form or purchase a ticket on behalf of the underage participant. Completing or purchasing a ticket is also an acceptance for the actions and consequences of the underage participant.
11. Group Bookings
12. The Lead Person agrees that by completing the Online Registration Form and submitting an Order that:
 - a) They have read these Terms and Conditions and have the authority to be bound by them on his/her own behalf and on behalf of all the individuals named in the group booking;
 - b) They consent to our use of the information they provide in accordance with our Terms & Conditions
 - c) They shall indemnify and keep us indemnified against all and any liability, losses, claims which we may suffer or incur as a result of a breach of this warranty.
13. The data Hospice of the Valleys gather and hold is managed in accordance with GDPR and DPA (2018) and as such the Hospice will only use the information provided for the specific purpose for which it was provided. Our [Privacy Policy](#) can be found on our website, www.hospiceofthevalleys.org.uk.
14. By entering the Event, you agree for the Hospice to communicate with you pre and post Event to share with you all Event relevant information. This will be via but not limited to email, post and SMS. You can Opt Out at any time by contacting the Hospice on fundraising@hospiceofthevalleys.com.
15. Hospice of the Valleys reserves the right to change any registration gift and or incentive prizes.
16. Each participant will be fully responsible for any fees or costs incurred or arising from an accident either involving or caused by them. This includes, but is not exclusive to, fees from Police, Air Ambulance, Fire and Rescue and the Ambulance service in and outside the United Kingdom.
17. Each participant agrees to assign and grant the right and permission for Hospice of the Valleys to use and publish any photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings of the participant. The participant hereby releases Hospice of the Valleys from any and all liability from such use and promotion. The participant hereby authorises the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of Hospice of the Valleys. The participant specifically waives any right to any compensation they may have for appearing in any of the photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings of the participant at the Event.
18. Event entry fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
19. Hospice of the Valleys reserves the right to cancel the Event or part of, due to extreme weather conditions or Force Majeure. In such circumstances, each participant's entry will be automatically moved to the rescheduled Event. If a participant cannot make this Event, they will be given the opportunity to transfer their place to another participant after consultation with the Hospice and through the appropriate method. No refunds will be issued.
20. Participation in the Event is at own risk. Please be careful and do not act that could add further pressure to the NHS. No further insurance cover is provided by Hospice of the Valleys for participants in the Event but Hospice of the Valleys strongly recommend each participant organises their own personal insurance cover.

21. Alcohol and recreational drugs are not permitted.
22. We recognise you and family may wish to photograph the Event. It is your choice to upload and share on social media. By doing so and tagging in Hospice of the Valleys, you are also giving consent for the Hospice to re share and acknowledge this content.
23. Hospice of the Valleys reserves the right to update its terms and conditions at any time prior to the Event. An up to date copy of the terms and conditions will be displayed on the website. Participants should read this prior to the taking part in the Event.
24. Hospice of the Valleys may immediately dismiss anyone who disobeys any rules, directions, instructions, decisions, or laws, or whose behaviour endangers safety or negatively affects a person, facility, or property of any type or kind.

Please act responsibly and adhere to and Welsh Government Covid-19 regulation and guidance as appropriate at event time.

By ticking the box, participants and Parent or Guardian of a participant, if under the age of 18, affirm they have read the above terms and conditions and understand its content and voluntarily enter into this agreement.

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