

## Hospice of the Valleys Fire Walk Terms and Conditions

The Terms of Conditions are for entrants participating in Hospice of the Valleys Fire Walk on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at West Mon Golf Club.

Participant means to you, the person taking part or the person you are registering on behalf of.

The Event means the Fire and Glass Walk.

1. By entering the event the participant automatically accepts our terms & conditions.
2. **Sponsorship option if applicable to your entry**

For this event the participant pledges to raise a minimum of £80.00 (excluding gift aid or registration fees where applicable) in sponsorship money for Hospice of the Valleys, which should be received by Hospice of the Valleys within two weeks of the event. All funds raised through the event must be payable to Hospice of the Valleys in £ sterling. The objective is to enjoy the event whilst raising as much sponsorship as possible.
3. Participating in a Fire and Glass Walk 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, and takes full responsibility for any and all damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses incurred as a result of their participation.
4. You are advised to seek medical advice to participate in the event if you are pregnant.
5. The participant is fully responsible for their actions whilst attending the event. This includes the event centre and during the event itself. 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 signing the registration form or purchasing a ticket, agrees that they are physically and mentally capable of completing the event.
7. Participants registering on the event day are requested to complete all sections of the sign-up form.
8. Participants making the decision to take part and 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.
9. Each participant agrees to abide by the event rules including: no urination or defecation is permitted outside of designated areas; no bikes, scooters, skate boards or similar, or pets (with the exception of assistance dogs) are allowed at any time; and no clothing, props or equipment that pose an unnecessary risk to participants, spectators or personnel are permitted. The participant also specifically agrees to obey all civil and criminal laws, including traffic laws and regulations.
10. 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.
11. 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 (must be 16 years of age or above on event day) will be allowed to participate in the event with the consent of their parent or legal guardian who must sign the Event Registration Form or purchase a ticket on behalf of the underage participant. Signing or purchasing a ticket is also an acceptance for the actions and consequences of the underage participant. Under 18's need to be accompanied at all times by a participating paying adult who is responsible for them.
12. Group Bookings

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

By completing the Online Registration or a telephone Group Booking, the Lead Person warrants that they have the authority to accept and be bound by the Terms and Conditions on their own behalf and on behalf of the Group. The Lead Person 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. Registering for an event indicates your consent for Hospice of the Valleys to contact you with event information. This will be via but not limited to, email and text messaging.
14. 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](http://www.hospiceofthevalleys.org.uk) can be found on our website, [www.hospiceofthevalleys.org.uk](http://www.hospiceofthevalleys.org.uk).
15. All participants must follow any instructions given by event officials.
16. For health and safety reasons you must not participate and use any personal entertainment listening devices. This is particularly important so as to follow any instruction provided and for you to be aware of your immediate surroundings at all times.
17. Hospice of the Valleys reserve the right, at its absolute discretion, to refuse to allow any participation that may cause offence or injury to the participant, other participants or spectators. This includes the wearing of any clothing or visual messages that may cause offence to others. Failure to comply with any instruction from event officials will result in ejection from the event and possible intervention of Gwent Police.
18. Hospice of the Valleys reserves the right to shorten or alter the published route at any time. Participants do not have the right to claim a refund if the route is shortened.
19. Hospice of the Valleys reserves the right to change any finish line gift.
20. 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. If the situation arises that you are not capable of making the decision to call the emergency services, the Participant agrees that a member of Hospice of the Valleys or a member of the public may call for them. In this situation, the participant still accepts the costs and consequences of such actions.
21. Each participant agrees to assign and grant the right and permission for Hospice of the Valleys and organising partners to use and publish any photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings of the participant on any activity. 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.
22. Event entry fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
23. Hospice of the Valleys reserves the right to cancel any event, due to extreme weather conditions or Force Majeure. In such an event, 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.
24. Participation in the event is at own risk. Insurance cover is provided for all participants against a third party claim arising as a result of accidental damage to a third party property whilst participating in an event. This insurance cover is adjudged void if it is deemed the participant has acted negligently. 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.
25. Alcohol and recreational drugs are not permitted at the event. Hospice of the Valleys reserves the right to remove anyone who is under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs, whether consumed prior to commencement or during the event.
26. We recognise family and friends may wish to photograph the event, however if you are a professional or commercial photographer and plan on taking multiple photographs of participants who are not personally known to you, this is strictly forbidden. Hospice of the Valleys reserves the right to ask any person taking photographs to refrain from doing so.

27. 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 at the event for participants to view. Participants should read this prior to the taking part in the event.
28. 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.

Time4change

29. I understand that to walk across a bed of hot coals/glass can be dangerous if the training and instruction I am given is not fully adhered to and that if I do not fully comply with the spoken words of the trainer I will be refused the opportunity to walk across hot coals/glass.
30. Therefore I commit to follow and implement the training and instruction without any deviation. I also fully comprehend that at no time do I have to walk across hot coals/glass. If I choose to do so it will be of my own free will and volition.
31. In consideration for my participation in this event and by endorsement below, I agree to release and hold harmless Cliff Mann and Time4Change, their agents, assistants, employees, independent contractors and co-sponsors for any liability whatsoever - any damage or injury, physical or mental, which I might incur as a result of my voluntary decision to walk across the bed of hot coals/glass.
32. I acknowledge the fact that I am physically and mentally able to perform the physical aspects of walking across the bed of hot coals/glass and the mental aspects of receiving and understanding the spoken words of the trainer.
33. I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding any aspects of the Release contained herein, the training involved and the act of walking on hot coals/glass and by signing below, I do acknowledge that I have carefully read and understood all aspects of the Release and agree to the terms in their entirety.

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 sign this agreement.

Hospice of the Valleys  
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