

Terms & Conditions of entry
Virtual Walk of Life Your Way 2026

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 These Terms & Conditions (**Terms**) apply to people participating in the virtual Walk of Life Your Way 2026 (**The Challenge**).
- 1.2 The challenge is organised by RUHX/ Royal United Hospitals Charitable Fund (**The Charity**) – the official NHS charity for The Royal United Hospitals Bath, registered charity number 1058323.
- 1.3 For the purpose of the Terms any references to “you/your” mean the individual or team registering for the challenge. Any references to “we” refers to the charity/challenge organisers.
- 1.4 If you have any questions, please contact the Events Team at fundraising@ruhx.org.uk / 01225 825823.
- 1.5 By registering either as an individual or as part of a team, you agree to comply with the terms set out below.
- 1.6 The charity reserves the right to update or amend the terms at any time to reflect necessary changes. Please check this page prior to the challenge start to familiarise yourself with the latest updates, as all changes will be binding.
- 1.7 The charity reserves the right to ask participants to withdraw from the challenge if they do not adhere to these terms, and no refunds shall be given in these circumstances.
- 1.8 The Walk of Life Your Way is a virtual challenge that you must complete in your own time.
- 1.9 The challenge takes place from 1 May until 31 May 2026.

2. PARTICIPANT ENTRY

- 2.1 In order to participate, you must complete the registration form.
- 2.2 There are no age restrictions for participation. However any participant under the age of 18, must have permission from their parent/guardian before registering. By completing the registration form, this constitutes that you have obtained permission.

- 2.3 Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult for the duration of participation. The responsible adult is responsible for the child's safety at all times.
- 2.4 When choosing to take part with children, please consider the length of the walk that you decide to complete. We advise that you seek advice from a medical professional on the suitability of long distances for your child.
- 2.5 Teams are welcome to participate in the challenge. Please include the nominated team name in the relevant section on the registration form when asked, so that we can establish individual entries linked to the team. Alternatively, please email fundraising@ruhx.org.uk with a list of team member's names.
- 2.6 If you plan to fundraise as a team via a single fundraising page, it is your responsibility to set up a team fundraising page using the guidance in your welcome email, and notify the Events team. Failure to do so will result in inaccurate certificates and thank you letters post-challenge.
- 2.7 If you are registering someone on their behalf, you must provide all of **their** details (including address and contact details). By registering them, you also confirm that you have obtained their consent and that they agree to these terms.
- 2.8 I understand that I can complete any distance across the 31 days or in one go, but that it must be completed by 31 May 2026.
- 2.9 I understand that I am participating at my own risk. In no event shall RUHX be liable for any injuries, loss or damages whatsoever, including indirect, punitive, special, incidental or consequential losses connected with any aspect of my participation in the Walk of Life Your Way.
- 2.10 Only registered participants are eligible to take part in the challenge and receive the benefits (fundraising support, t-shirt, finisher medal etc.) associated with the Walk of Life Your Way.
- 2.11 If I am unable to take part in the challenge after registration, I will notify RUHX as soon as possible.
- 2.12 I am responsible for my own conduct and must not undertake any activities during my challenge that may cause danger or risk to myself or the general public.
- 2.13 I will not participate in any activities during my challenge that may bring the reputation of the charity into disrepute.
- 2.14 For each registered participant, t-shirts will be provided and sent via second class post. T-shirts are adult and child unisex sizes. Stocks of t-shirts are limited, and in an event that the size requested is not available we will send an alternative based on availability.

- 2.15 The charity reserves the right at any time (before or during the challenge) without liability, to refuse participation to you or any other participant with or without reason.

3. FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS

- 3.1 Participants taking part in the challenge aim to raise a minimum sponsorship of £100.
- 3.2 Sponsorship must be raised for RUHX/Royal United Hospitals Bath Charitable Fund only. Entry is not permitted to support another charity.
- 3.3 Additional fundraising activities in connection to the challenge are carried out at your own risk.
- 3.4 All participants have a legal responsibility to ensure that all sponsorship monies/donations received in connection to the challenge are paid to the charity. We ask that you do this within 4 weeks of the challenge taking place. You can:
- a.) Set up an online fundraising page to collect sponsorship. Monies are transferred automatically to the charity.
We recommend using JustGiving:
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/virtualwalkoflife2026>
 - b.) Go to www.ruhx.org.uk and make an online payment with a credit or debit card. Please let a member of the Events team know if you are doing this.
 - c.) Call 01225 825691 and provide credit or debit card details over the phone.
 - d.) Send cheques payable to 'RUH Charitable Fund' with your sponsorship form to:

RUHX
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
Combe Park
Bath
BA1 3NG

- 3.5 Please ensure any sponsorship forms used are completed in full and are returned to the above address to enable us to claim GiftAid where possible.
- 3.6 Only participants who raise £100 or more (excluding GiftAid) will be eligible to receive a medal. Medals will be sent after the challenge has ended.

4. CHANGES AND CANCELLATION

- 4.1 Entry is personal to participants and cannot be transferred to anyone else.
- 4.2 Entry to the Walk of Life Your Way cannot be transferred to the Walk of Life in person event on 23 May 2026. If participants wish to take part in the in person event, they must register separately and pay the registration fee.

5. CONDUCT

- 5.1 Participants are responsible for their own safety during the challenge and should carry a mobile phone that can be used in case of emergency.
- 5.2 Participants are responsible for their own actions and conduct whilst taking part in the challenge. The charity will not accept responsibility for your actions, nor the consequences for such actions.
- 5.3 We respectfully ask that you refrain from drinking alcohol and/or behaving in a way which may cause injury or harm to yourself and others, or which may cause offence or damage the reputation of the charity.
- 5.4 It is your responsibility to make sure you carry enough water and snacks to keep you hydrated and healthy.
- 5.5 We reserve the right to end a participant's involvement in the challenge with immediate effect if they breach or do not adhere to these terms.

6. HEALTH, SAFETY & MEDICAL

- 6.1 Participants understand that whilst the challenge is 'virtual,' it involves physical activity and may be strenuous, depending on the distance and location you choose.
- 6.2 You must be confident that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the challenge. If you are unsure about this, you should seek medical advice before taking part.
- 6.3 It is the responsibility of participants to keep safe along their chosen route and to be aware of traffic and respectful to other users at all times.
- 6.4 Participants are responsible for ensuring that they wear appropriate clothing and footwear and carry water when participating in the challenge, taking into account the nature of the challenge, the weather forecast and the terrain of the chosen route.

- 6.5 All participants enter the Walk of Life Your Way at their own risk. In no event shall RUHX be liable for any injuries, loss or damages whatsoever, including indirect, punitive, special, incidental or consequential losses connected with any aspect of the challenge.

7 USE OF PERSONAL DATA

- 7.1 By providing personal data when you register for the challenge, you confirm that you consent to such data being used by the charity for the purposes of organising and administering the challenge.
- 7.2 You agree that the charity can use the details that you have provided to discuss your fundraising activity and follow up on your progress. If you provide personal data on behalf of additional entrants, you also confirm that you have obtained their consent for such data to be used for the same purposes.
- 7.3 No personal data will be shared with any other organisation.
- 7.4 Your personal information may also be used for the purposes of sending communications to you, where you have consented to receiving information about the charity's work when registering for the challenge.
- 7.5 All personal data held by us will be handled in accordance with applicable privacy and data laws. See RUHX's privacy statement here: ruhx.org.uk/privacy-policy/

8 FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHY

- 8.1 If you provide photographs or videos taken during the challenge to the charity, or post or tag on RUHX's social media accounts, you agree that these may be used for charitable purposes. By sending such photographs or videos to us, you are also confirming that anyone featuring prominently in any such photograph has consented to their image being used in this way.
- 8.2 Charitable purposes includes to publicise the challenge and/or other fundraising purposes including but not limited to, social media, advertising, publications, marketing material and any other documents that may be made available to the public.
- 8.3 The charity will not identify anyone by name in publicity without their prior agreement.
- 8.4 No personal details of a participant under the age of 18 will be used in any publicity materials without consent of their parent or legal guardian, but we may use images where children are incidentally included.
- 8.5 If you do not want your image to be used please email fundraising@ruhx.org.uk

9 LIABILITY

- 9.1 All participants take part in the challenge entirely at their own risk.
- 9.2 RUHX shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss to participants or their property that might occur as a result of their participation in the challenge, other than in respect of any injury or loss arising as a result of our negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this clause shall exclude or limit our liability for any liability that cannot be excluded or limited by law.