



Sparkle Walk FAQ's

How long is the route and is there a shorter option?

For 2024 we will have 1 route of 7.5km starting and ending at the Newlands Shopping Centre. If someone feels that are unable to complete the 7.5km route on the night there is a section that can be missed, please let the team know on the night if you would prefer to do the shorter route.

Does everyone start at once?

We have organised the event to start in two waves to prioritise the safety and comfort of the walkers. When you book your ticket you will choose which wave time you would like to be a part of, please ensure your friends all book on the same wave as we will not be able to make changes on the night.

How accessible is the route?

The majority of the walk is fully accessible using pavements, there is one part that goes on grass that may be unsuitable for wheelchairs/mobility scooters depending on the weather. If you would like further information on this before booking please give us a call before booking.

Do I have to fundraise?

Your ticket helps support the costs of running the event, any fundraising or donations will go towards funding End of Life Care services across North Northamptonshire including those at Cransley Hospice. If you raise/donate over £50 you will receive a FREE Sparkle Walk T-shirt.

Am I allowed to dress up?

We encourage you to dress to impress in your favourite decade outfit, please do remember you will be walking 7.5km with some grassed areas so please wear suitable footwear and weather appropriate clothing. We will provide you with a lanyard, walker number and wristband to wear on the night as well. Fundraise £50 and you will receive a Sparkle Walk T-Shirt!

Is the entire walk a silent disco?

No, we have a number of party zones where you can use the silent disco headphones. You will be instructed by marshals on the route when you can put your headphones on and when to take them off again.

Can I bring my dog?

Unfortunately due to the different venues being used we can not accept dogs on this walk, unless they are assistance dogs.



How long will the walk take?

The 7.5km route will take 90-150mins depending how long you dance in the party zones and walking speed.

Can children take part?

Children over the age of 12 are welcome to register alongside a paying adult. Unfortunately children 11 and under are not able to take part, this also includes children in pushchairs/buggies.

When does the early-bird discount end?

The early-bird discount is available for a limited number of tickets so once these are sold they are sold so book your place now!

Is there parking at the event?

The Newlands Centre car park is unavailable, please allow enough time to use alternative parking nearby. Kettering town centre has a variety of public car parks available.

Is the after-party included?

We have two ticket options one including the after party and one without, please check when booking you are booking the correct one. Due to capacity of the venue only those who book for the after party will be guaranteed entrance.

Will drinks be available on the route?

The Sparkle Walk is a family event, there will be soft drinks available for purchase along the route and at the after party.

How do I collect my T-Shirt?

Once you have raised £50 drop us an email – events@cransleyhospice.org.uk we will let you know when the next T-Shirt collection day is, or you can also collect from the fundraising office.

Can I purchase tickets on the night?

Places are limited for this event in 2024, we can not guarantee tickets will be available on the night please book in advance. Online registration will close 48 hours before the start of the event, unless already sold out.

How do I book a large group?

Please contact our fundraising office for any large group bookings, please note we can not accept hen or stag type parties/groups at the event.