

Sponsor Form



Participant Details

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Day telephone number:

Email address:

Declaration (to be signed by participant)

1. I confirm that I wish to enter Rosie's Walk, and I confirm that I have read and understood the terms and conditions set out below.
2. I undertake to be bound by the event rules which I will be notified of in advance of the event.
3. I understand that I should seek medical advice from my practitioner if I am in any doubt as to my physical ability to take part in the event.
4. I acknowledge that I am entering this walk at my own risk and that the organisers are not liable in any way for injury or loss that might occur as a result of my participation.
5. I promise to pay any money I have raised to Rosie's Helping Hands without undue delay.

Signature of participant:

Signature of Parent/Guardian
if under 18 years of age:

Date:

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Sponsorship is easy, just.....

1. We recommend you ask for the money at the time of sponsorship to save time collecting your money after the event.
2. There is no limit to the number of sponsors you can obtain. Simply photocopy the form.
3. Ask as many people as possible to pay you as much as possible to complete the event.
4. Start your sponsorship form off with your best sponsor. If your first sponsors pledge £5 or £10 then this will set a trend.
5. Why not sponsor yourself, this shows how committed you are to raising funds.
6. Carry your sponsor forms wherever you go. The number one reason for people not giving to charity is that they are never asked.

Please return your donations to:

Please return money raised by 31st August 2008. Cheques made payable to Rosie's Helping Hands and sent to:

Rosie's Helping Hands,
3 Tenbury Close,
Aldridge, Walsall
West Midlands,
WS9 8LH
Email: rosiescharity@blueyonder.co.uk
Telephone: 01922 456398
Mobile: 07946 404224

Donations may also be made on line by visiting
www.rosieshelpinghands.org

Giftaid. Last year we received £3,000 from the Inland Revenue from donations, which were Giftaid. Please ask people to complete the sponsor form correctly and to tick the Giftaid box if they pay UK Tax, so that the charity can claim the giftaid back on their behalf.

Rosie's Walk & Festival Sunday 13th July 2008

Dear Rosie's Walker

We are very pleased to invite you, your family and friends to once again join us at Rosie's Walk & Festival. Please find enclosed your complimentary sponsor pack however, if you are unable to take part you can give the pack to someone else (but please let us know who they are) or return the pack to us to reuse. As always non walkers are very welcome to join us, there will be plenty of activities and entertainment on site.

To help with paying in sponsor money and donations you can now do this on-line by logging onto <http://Rosiescharity.workwithus.org/rosieswalk> You can also set up your own online sponsor form via the same link, or visit our website at www.rosieshelpinghands.org

We received many requests after last year's walk to hold a Tropical Island theme – so it's grass skirts and loud shirts. We are taking orders for Rosie logo T-shirts details enclosed. All the entertainment at the walk will be provided by young people including Steel Pan bands from Forest Arts Centre which will really add to the party atmosphere. Our main sponsors of the event are Barhale Construction in Walsall and Co-op Travel in Aldridge.

Last year a fantastic £16,000 was raised from the event, of which £3,000 came through Gift Aid contributions. Listed below are some of the local groups that received a donation or grant from the money raised locally:-

- Walsall Acorn Children's Hospice – to provide a workshop for siblings of patients at the hospice
- Home-Start in West Bromwich – for new family contact room
- Stonnall Playing Fields Association – help with replacement of surface in Play Park.
- Alumwell True Colours Choir – cost of transport hire to concerts and competitions
- Clayhanger Youth Club for hire of facilities.
- Birmingham Hippodrome – Panto visit for patients at Birmingham Children's hospital.
- Forward for Work Birmingham – Bursary for young people with disabilities entering into employment. (The catering department will be providing sandwiches at Rosie's Walk.)
- Benmore Children's Project – Outdoor educational trip for 20 disadvantaged children.
- Kingstanding Butterflies Playgroup – Playhouse for new group

With your help we would like to build on last year's success and hopefully raise £20,000. Please ensure your sponsors who pay UK tax all tick the box and complete the form correctly. We cannot reclaim on donations where employment address is given. We do not contact your sponsors or pass their details onto other organisations.

Our work continues to be busy throughout the year this event alone requires many months of preparation and organising. We are also experiencing an increase in the number of requests for funding from local groups. We very much appreciate your wonderful support as do the many children and young people who receive a helping hand. Thank you and we hope to see you on Sunday 13th July at Aldridge Airfield. (Entrance to airfield from Bosty Lane (B4154) WS9 0QQ)

With our very best wishes

Karen & Sean Ross

Rosie's Walk the details:-

Sponsor Form : Please photo copy before you begin collecting sponsors and bring front page to the entry tent on the day with an estimate of how much you have raised.

Location. Aldridge Airfield – Entrance from Bosty Lane (B4154), Aldridge WS9 0QQ.

On the day :

- 👉 Please sign in at Entry Tent before starting the walk
- 👉 If collecting sponsors bring the 1st page of the sponsor form with you
- 👉 Event opens at 11.30am both walks begin between 12 Noon & 1pm
- 👉 Choice of 3 mile walk involving crossing of public roads & stiles OR
- 👉 Toddle Mile which is flat – more suitable for pushchairs

3 Mile Route:

Please note: Due to crossing of public roads under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Hayhead Wood leading into The Dingle via 2 stiles. Exit Dingle via stile cross open farmland and follow bridleway to Sutton Road next to Three Crown Pub. Turn right down Sutton Road crossing Longwood Lane junction to the Longhorn public house. Either stop for refreshments or continue on a short distance to the Canal Bridge at far side of canal bridge descend steps to towpath going left. Follow towpath for 1 mile to Longwood junction locks. Exit towpath via driveway before Longwood Bridge to Aldridge Road, turn right over canal bridge to Longwood Lane, cross at Marshall point to rejoin Hayhead Woods to the finish.

- 👉 Marshals and signs will be located along both routes.
- 👉 Water point will be located half way round the 3 mile route
- 👉 At the finish you will be greeted with a medal and free cup of tea/coffee which will be provided at the Cream Tea Tent.
- 👉 Please wear sturdy footwear as both routes are over uneven woodland ground and can be extremely muddy. **Flip Flops and high heels are not advisable.**
- 👉 Both routes have areas of open water please supervise young children at all times.

The Festival

Entertainment provided by: Forest Arts Centre – Steel Pan Bands, Alumwell Community Children's choir Jo-Leigh School of Dance, Aldridge Youth Theatre, DJ –Stu Rhodes

Other entertainment on site includes:

- Professional make up artist offering face painting, glitter airbrushing, temporary tattoos.
- Quad bikes, Surfboard simulator ride, children entertainers, Donkey rides, small fun fair
- Bostin Art with instant art and craft to make on a tropical theme
- Robo Challenge – similar to TV show Robot Wars only you have a go.
- Kic FM Community Radio – providing an opportunity for all young budding DJ's to have a go.
- Stalls – Rosie stall and tombola, homemade jam, crafts, jewellery, children's books.
- Event photography – have your picture taken at the finish with family & friends.

Facilities and Amenities

Toilets: Portable toilets will be near the start/finish area – including disabled toilet.

Toilets can also be used at the Three Crowns Pub and Longhorn pub.

Refreshments:

- You are welcome to bring your own picnic including chairs and table/rug.
- The site has no shade/shelter whatsoever – so please bring appropriate shade/shelter.
- Volunteers will run a Cream Tea Tent all proceeds to Rosie's charity
- Other refreshments on site include hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, burgers, bacon rolls ice cream, etc.

First Aid. Qualified first aiders will be on site and can be contacted through the marshals along the route.

Car-parking Plenty of free parking on site. Entrance to the site is from Bosty Lane.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead and under control at all times by a responsible adult.

Please clean up after your dog including through the woods, bridleway and towpath.

More overleaf....

Hints and Tips

Raising those vital funds!

- ☞ Take your sponsor form with you everywhere
- ☞ Collect sponsors donations at time of pledge (especially from people you don't see often).
- ☞ The easiest way to collect sponsors is through your own on-line fundraising page at www.workwithus.org/Rosiescharity or contact Karen to if not sure how to set it up.

Fundraising at work

- ☞ In 2007 four local companies match funded their employees: HSBC, Royal Bank of Scotland, Rotometrics and Npower together they raised nearly £3,000. Please ask your employer if they would consider supporting you in the same way.
- ☞ Ask your work colleagues to support you, put notices in pigeonholes, staff notice boards, internal mail systems and the intranet if your company has one. You could even help to promote the walk in your staff newsletter, on the intranet put our website in as a link, or by displaying posters and leaflets. Please contact us if you need these.
- ☞ Ask a group of colleagues to do the walk with you invite their families too this will make it a fun day out. The more people taking part the more your group can raise.

Fundraising at home

- ☞ Ask friends and family to support you - could they take a sponsor form into their place of work on your behalf?
- ☞ Are you part of a club or group ask other members to sponsor you encourage them to join you on the walk and take part as a group.
- ☞ Ask local shops and pubs to sponsor you.
- ☞ Encourage friends and family to join the walk make it a family day out and raise money as a family group – bring the dog too!

So you want to hold a fundraising event instead of or as well collecting sponsors here are a few simple ideas:- **Please contact Karen if you require information leaflets, posters or stickers to give out at any event you plan.**

Collect loose change in socks from now until the event.

Dress down day at work or wear something purple day

Car Boot or Garage Sale

Coffee Morning or film evening at home with a few friends.

Car washing

Football match between friends, companies or local pubs.

Quiz night – very popular

The above could include : Raffle with donated prizes

Fines and forfeits – charge participants for breaking a rule or for taking part in a forfeit challenge

Collection in your pub/ club / work

Dog walking

Please raise as much as possible and send in promptly by the 31st August 2008.

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Website: www.rosieshelpinghands.org