

# All you need to know

## **Sponsorship**

The pandemic has hit our fundraising really hard and whilst this is a fun family event a core aim of this walk is to bring the community together and raise money for White Lodge.

There is no set fundraising target we would be grateful for as much sponsorship as possible. Any size donation will help White Lodge change a life. For example:

£25 of sponsorship would provide a child aged 4-12 with 1-2-1 support from a playworker for 3 hours

£50 of sponsorship would fund a meeting for a parent coming to terms with their child's disability with one of our volunteer parent befrienders

 ${f £100}$  of sponsorship would provide a pre-school child with cerebral palsy with a hydrotherapy session for 5 x 30 minute sessions

## How to raise money to help change lives at White Lodge

The easiest way to engage your friends and family for support is by setting up your own Justgiving page. Please visit the link below and follow the instructions and include a personal message about why you are supporting White Lodge.

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/santapawslakesidewalk

If you prefer to collect sponsorship in cash or cheques then we can do so by using a traditional old fashion sponsorship form. Please download this <a href="here">here</a>

Don't forget to ask your sponsors to consider the Gift Aid box!

## Prefer to make your own donation?

If you would prefer to make a personal donation instead of collecting sponsorship then please consider a donation in our Big Give Christmas Appeal which runs from 30th November to 7th December. All donation made that week will be DOUBLED up until we reach £30,000! We will send you the link to the donation page on the 30th November.

## Date, start and finish times

The walk will take place on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021**. The walk will start at **10.30am** so please arrive 15 minutes before the off. The Virginia Water Pavilion Café will be open for a warming coffee!

#### Location

Virginia Water main car park is on the London Road (A30). Please use this post code in your sat nav: GU25 4QF. Please visit this link for more parking information <a href="https://www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/en/visit/parking">https://www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/en/visit/parking</a>

## **Parking and Charges**

There is a large car park at Virginia Water Lake including allocated parking bays for visitors with a disability. Please note the following charges apply: Up to 1 hr - £3.00. 1 to 2 hrs £6.00. 2 to 3 hrs £9.00. 3 or more hrs £12.00.

## Where to go upon arrival

Please head towards the main entrance of the lake where you will spot the White Lodge red gazebo and start line.

#### **Disabled access**

Although the site around the lake is fully accessible, please note there are some slightly uneven surfaces and moderate includes.

#### **Toilets**

There are public toilets, including disabled access toilets at the lake.

## The route

The 6.5K route is a lap of the lake and the 1K is to the totem pole. Marshalls will be on route and leading the way.

#### Your pooches!

Dogs are the responsibility of owners and need to be kept under control at all times. All dogs need to be kept on the lead at the start and finish. Owners to clear up and use appropriate dog bins.

## Dress up and dress appropriately

Get your pooch 'Santa Paws'd Up!' - Be creative and remember that there are prizes for the best dog and owner combo!

But remember, the great british weather is unpredictable so please check the forecast before and come prepared.

#### Medals

We would like to thank our wonderful walkers and pooches so will be handing out medals, certificates and doggies treats as you finish.

#### Refreshments

The Virginia Water Pavilion Café is open for indoor and outdoor catering. The Café is open for food service at the following times:

Breakfast 9am - 11.30am

Lunch 11am - 6.30pm (last orders at 5.30pm)

Take a look at sample menu on the link below.

https://www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/en/activities/eating-drinking

# Lost property and lost children

For those with children the White Lodge gazebo will act as lost child meeting point so please make children aware of this. You may also alert the course Marshalls who will be on route. Any lost and found items are to be handed in at the start and finish gazebo.

Got any more questions? Please contact us on events@whitelodgecentre.co.uk or call 01932 567131

Thanks again for your support. We look forward to seeing you and your dogs at Santa Paws on the 4th December.



