



Frequently Asked Questions

The Key, Elvetham Heath, Fleet

How much are the registration fees?

Early Bird registration fees until 31st October (Fees increase as of 1st November, and higher on the day)

- Adult (age 14+) raising sponsorship - £15
- Child (age 4-13) raising sponsorship - £10
- Infant (age 3 & under) - FREE
- Adult (age 14+) **NOT** raising sponsorship - £30
- Child (age 4-13) **NOT** raising sponsorship - £15
- Infant (age 3 & under) - FREE

This is a sponsored event and so we would really appreciate it if you could raise sponsorship or make an additional donation to your entry. Registration fees cover the costs in organising the event but it is the sponsorship raised/donations given, that enable us to continue to support our patients and their families.

If you are joining as a family or a group, please do feel free to set up a joint page (if you do this it would help us hugely if you put everyone's name on it, or let us know who is being sponsored). Please set yourself your own target and raise as much as you can. Every pound you raise will make an incredible difference. If you are not in a position to get sponsored but would like to make a donation, there is an option to do this when you register.

We do understand if you are a seasoned runner you may not want to ask people to sponsor you for a distance that you can run easily or run often. In this position people have had success in setting up an online sponsorship page and asking people to make a donation to Phyllis Tuckwell instead of sponsorship. Alternatively you could choose to enter without sponsorship, in which case the registration fee is higher, but it means that we are able cover the event costs, and Phyllis Tuckwell will also receive funds to help continue our services every day.

Do I need to register my child that is taking part for free (aged 0 – 3)?

Yes, we do need to have everyone taking part registered to make sure we comply with our insurance. It also helps us ensure that we have enough hats for the children on the day.

What do I receive as part of my registration fee?

All adults (age 14+) will receive a Santa t-shirt, and children (age 4-13) will receive an Elf t-shirt. Everyone will also receive a festive hat (even infants aged 3 and under), as well as a medal for taking part!

Who can enter the colouring competition and what is the prize?

Every child who registers to take part in the Santa and Elf Fun Run will receive an email (sent to the adult who has registered them), with a festive colouring sheet. They are then invited to colour it in, add their details and bring it with them on the day. When they sign in they can hand in their colouring sheet and at the end of the run, **the winners will be pulled one out of a hat. (One entry per child aged 13 and under).**

There are 3 fantastic Smyths Toys vouchers to win - £150, £75 and £25. The vouchers have kindly been donated by the Rotary Club of Hart.

ON THE DAY

Where shall I park? Entrants to the Santa & Elf Fun Run can park at the Key Centre car park, GU51 1HA, plus other surrounding car parks that will be confirmed before the event. Disabled spaces are available - please let us know in advance if you require one. Car parking is free.

What should I wear? It is compulsory for all participants to wear their running numbers and Santa/Elf t-shirt along with a festive hat whilst taking part! We hope that if you took part last year, that you still have your Santa t-shirt that you could wear again to support us with sustainability. Please feel free to also wear festive shorts/trousers if you wish. All t-shirts and hats can be collected on the day.

We recommend you wear sensible footwear such as trainers due to uneven surfaces on route and please do bring waterproofs in case the weather isn't kind to us!

What should I do with my personal belongings? You are welcome to carry your belongings on route but for ease and safety we do recommend you leave your belongings with a spectator or locked out of sight in your car. Unfortunately staff and volunteers cannot accept responsibility for your items.

What do I do when I arrive? Please follow the signs to the registration area. You can pick up your Santa/Elf t-shirts and festive hat. Please fill in the medical details form on the reverse of your running number and attach the number to you.

The Santa & Elf Fun Run will start at 11am. Please ensure that you are there in advance of the start, ideally no later than 10:40am.

How long is the route? The route is 5k around Elvetham Heath, or there is also a 2k route available. The 2k route is accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

Do I have to run? Not at all – you can run, jog or walk the route! It is not a timed race so there is no pressure to finish quickly. We just want you to enjoy the event and get in the festive spirit whilst raising money for Phyllis Tuckwell.

Are dogs allowed? You are welcome to bring dogs along on the day. You are responsible for keeping your dog under control on the lead and for clearing up after them. Please be considerate to the other runners taking part.

Can spectators come along? Of course, the more the merrier! They will also be able to purchase a warming cuppa and bite to eat!

Are toilets available? Yes, toilets are available in The Key building.

What happens if the weather is bad? We will happily brave the wind and rain so please dress suitably for all weathers. In the event of extreme weather, we will have to cancel the event due to health and safety concerns. We shall inform you of this decision as soon as possible via email and a phone call.

Will there be refreshments available? Refreshments will be available for runners and spectators to buy, so please remember a little spending money.

Will water be provided? We do not provide bottles of water, but water will be available for you to fill up your own bottle at The Key Centre.

Will there be a photographer on the day? Yes a photographer will be present at the event to capture you and your friends and family getting in the festive mood! There will be an opportunity to purchase photos from our website shortly after the event. By taking part in our Santa & Elf Fun Run, you agree for images/video footage to be used in future event promotion. Please contact us if you would prefer your image to not be used.

Do I have to collect sponsorship? We are hoping that everyone who takes part will try to raise sponsorship. If you would rather not get sponsored but would still like to make a donation, there is an option for this when you register.

All the money you raise/donate, will go directly towards patient care at Phyllis Tuckwell. As we are sure you already know, all of our services are free of charge to our patients and their families but we currently only receive about 25% funding from the NHS/Government. As a result, we now have to raise over £30,000 every day.

How do I collect sponsorship? We would encourage you to set up a personal online sponsorship page on Just Giving (www.justgiving.com) if you have not done so already.

When you go to Just Giving you need to click on 'start fundraising' and they will take you through the process of setting up your page. You can then share it with your family and friends and pop it on any social media pages you have, this will encourage as many people as possible to sponsor you.

The online pages save you having to chase people to pay in their money as when supporters donate online it comes directly to Phyllis Tuckwell. Then, if your sponsor declares they are a UK tax payer, gift aid will be collected automatically increasing their donation by 20%.

Paper sponsor forms are available, if you would like one please do get in touch with us and we can get one out to you straight away. If you do use paper forms, we will encourage you to collect your sponsorship money after the event and either send us in a cheque made payable to Phyllis Tuckwell, bring the cash into our hospice reception, or contact us for bank details.

We would be really grateful if you could collect your sponsorship and aim for it to reach us by 31/01/2027.

Our address to send your sponsorship money to is; Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Waverley Lane, Farnham, GU9 8BL. Please do not send cash in the post.

Thank you for your support!

**If you have any questions – please call 01252 729446
or email support@pth.org.uk**

For more information:



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