

Longfield Ale Amble – Terms & Conditions

1. Longfield Hospice have a limited number of Ale Amble places available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Participants under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult and are not able to receive an alcoholic drink.
2. All donations are non-refundable even in the case of injury and/or not taking part in the event. If the event is cancelled due to weather conditions or covid we will do our best to organise a new date but this may not be possible.
3. Only registered participants of the Event are eligible to take part. (If your child is three and under they do not need to register but they will not receive a T-shirt or drinks voucher).
4. The route is being provided by Longfield Hospice - however this is not a marshalled event, therefore it is your responsibility to ensure your own safety precautions are taken including but not limited to advising an emergency contact or your whereabouts and timings. A Longfield staff member will walk the route following the event to ensure the route is cleared but cannot take responsibility if there are any disruption to the route.
5. Longfield Hospice is collecting your personal information as part of your application to participate in the Ale Amble. We will not pass your details to third parties for marketing purposes.
6. While taking part in the walk, all participants are representatives of Longfield Hospice, as such we expect all participants to have consideration for other people.
7. By entering the event you give permission for the free use of any pictures or video footage taken by you on the day for promotional advertising or other uses as deemed appropriate by Longfield Hospice.
8. Any vehicles left at Stroud Brewery during the walk are left so at their own risk.
9. Any property left at Stroud Brewery remains the sole responsibility of the owner.
10. Longfield will provide recommendations for suitable attire, it is the responsibility of the participant to ensure they follow the relevant guidance. This includes clothing and footwear, if Longfield deem footwear inadequate we reserve the right for you to not start the activity. This is for your own safety as well as the safety of other in the group. However, we ask that you dress appropriately for the event.
11. There are steep gradients on the walk, which are not accessible for those using wheelchairs or possibly pushchairs
12. Dogs are allowed on the event an but must remain on a lead and under the strict control of their owners at all times.

Paying your sponsorship funds to Longfield

13. Sponsorship money must be paid directly to Longfield via cash, cheque, online via JustGiving or by card over the phone. Cash payments can be made in person by prior arrangement only. Cheques should be paid to 'Longfield Hospice' and sent to The Fundraising Team at Burleigh Lane with a covering note detailing the name of the participant and the event name

(in this case the Ale Amble). Online fundraising pages should be set up in the name of the participant. Please follow this advice to ensure that Longfield can easily trace the funds that you pay in.

14. Longfield cannot be held liable for any cheques lost in the post, or monies paid to Longfield in any way other than those which Longfield has recommended. The amount which Longfield deems to have been raised by you will be the amount that Longfield has recognized as having been paid into its bank account by you.

Cancelling your place

15. Ticket prices are none refundable, however it may be possible to transfer your place to another participant, this is at the behest of Longfield.

Agreement

16. If you have registered other people in this event, please be aware that you have accepted the terms and conditions on their behalf and are confirming that you have been given the authorisation to do so. It is your responsibility to ensure that the members of your group have read and understand the terms and conditions.

Risk

17. The level of real, as opposed to perceived risk associated with the activities is very low. However, the types of risk may be something with which you are not ordinarily familiar. For avoidance of uncertainty, environments & situations that you may encounter include:

- Rough / rugged terrain: this may cause you to experience greater than usual strain on joints & muscles
- Physical effort: our activities may involve you in a greater level of exertion than in your usual day-to-day environment.
- Height & water: whilst appropriate safety precautions are taken, some people can find situations at height or on water to be stressful.
- Natural environment: most likely to be a rapid & significant change in the weather, or unstable/slippery conditions underfoot, but can also include rock falls, lightening etc.
- Slips & trips: the most common cause of accident throughout society, the opportunity for slips, trips & falls is likely to be greater than that which you usually experience.
- Loss or damage: the environments and activities that you choose to experience may increase the potential for loss of or damage to your personal clothing or equipment.
- Participants also have a direct responsibility for safety. Your responsibilities are as follows:
 - Medical: please make us aware of medical condition(s) or injuries, past or present, which may affect or make ill-advised your participation in any activity but we always

ask you to check with a medical professional such as your GP. We can then agree with you whether or not you should participate.

- Fears & phobias: before commencing any activity, please ensure that we are aware if you have any major concerns, fears or phobias about the situation(s) in which you are choosing to place yourself. We will work with you to help ease your feelings of discomfort/apprehension/fear, & ensure that you are as comfortable as possible.
- Drugs & alcohol: it is potentially highly dangerous to participate in any activity whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Longfield reserves the right to prevent any person participating in any activity, should we suspect that they may be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Instruction: you must accept & act upon all direction & instruction from our instructors.

18. All participants, volunteers and spectators attend and enter this Event entirely at their own risk. Longfield Hospice shall not be liable for any injury or loss to persons or their property that might occur as a result of their participation in or attendance at the Ale Amble 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 limit our liability for any other liability that cannot be restricted or excluded by law

IMPORTANT: If you sustain an injury and are unable to take part in the walk, please contact the Longfield Fundraising team in writing as soon as possible. It is important that you do not take part in the event unless you are completely fit to do so.