

New Years Day Dip Terms and Conditions

1. All participants must complete the online entry form and pay the relevant fee due.
2. Children under the age of 12 are unable to participate in the event.
3. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult.
4. This event is not suitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs.
5. Parents and guardians must agree to accept the disclaimer information for their child before booking. Parents are responsible for their child/children's safety.
6. The booking fee is non-refundable and non-transferable and contributes to the cost of staging the event.
7. You agree that all fundraising from sponsorship and donations are given to St Margaret's Hospice Care in full.
8. Please wear sensible clothing and bring warm clothes and a towel to change into post event.
9. The event has been organised with safety being paramount.
10. St Margaret's Hospice Care reserves the right to change the start time at any time taking into account tide times.
11. Bobble hats are included in the registration fee and only come in one size, they cannot be swapped for another item.
12. St Margaret's Hospice Care reserves the right to cancel this event at any time. In the event of this happening, St Margaret's Hospice Care will endeavour to reschedule the event and invite all those already signed up to the revised date. Those that are unable to make the revised date will be offered a refund.
13. In the event of a cancellation, the Hospice will contact you via direct email and use social media posts to update you accordingly. If the weather is poor, please keep an eye on this and expect to be contacted.
14. Every participant shall make sure that his/her health is in a condition that allows him/her to take part in the event. We do not recommend taking part if you are pregnant, have an underlying heart or respiratory condition, please consult a doctor prior to taking part if necessary.
15. Participants must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
16. Participants enter the New Years Day Dip entirely at their own risk. St Margaret's Hospice Care shall not be liable for any injury or loss occurring as a result of participation in this event (including, without limitation, any losses resulting from the St Margaret's Hospice Care's negligence), provided that nothing in these terms and conditions shall exclude or limit St Margaret's Hospice Care's liability for death or personal injury resulting from St Margaret's Hospice Care's negligence or for any other type of liability that cannot be excluded or limited by law.
17. Any participants displaying any anti-social behaviour towards participants, volunteers, staff or members of the public will be asked to leave the event immediately.
18. Any personal data collected from you will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Policy which can be found here: <https://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/privacy-notice-supporters>.
19. Dogs welcome on a lead at all times and please ensure that you clean up after your dog at all times.
20. Registration for the New Years Day Dip closes on 30 December.
21. If at any point prior to the event you or someone in your household are displaying signs of the coronavirus or you have been diagnosed with it, you must NOT participate in the event.
22. We hope you'll share your pictures from your event with us on social media. By doing so you are agreeing we can share these and use for promotional purposes.
23. You must comply with the Covid-19 safety measures put in place at the event. A full list of our Covid-19 precautions is available [here](#).

24. There are risks in any physical activity and this event is no exception. As you would expect, the water can be very cold at the time of the event and participating in this activity carries a risk of personal harm. You need to be aware of any risks to you personally and any conditions you may have that could be exacerbated by this activity and assume personal responsibility for your participation and actions during the event.
25. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in a good physical condition and able to participate in this event and if you have any doubts, then we recommend that you seek qualified medical advice before doing so.
26. By participating in this event, you fully accept and agree that the organisers or any person associated with this activity will not be held liable for any loss, damage or injury to you that may occur during or in connection with this activity.
27. By registering for this event, you are agreeing that any official photographs taken can be used by St Margaret's Hospice Care for any promotional purposes.
28. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England, although if you are resident elsewhere you will retain the benefit of any mandatory protections given to you by the laws of the country in which you live