

## **Fire and Ice Challenge terms and conditions**

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- 1) All participants must pay the relevant registration fee due
- 2) Online registration for the New Year's Day dip will close on Tuesday 30 December 2025 at 9am
- 3) Participants can register on the day for the New Year's Day dip, subject to availability
- 4) Online registration for the Firewalk will close on Wednesday 25 February 2026 at 9am
- 5) Participants cannot register on the day for the Firewalk
- 6) The registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable; it contributes to the cost of staging the event
- 7) We ask that those taking part raise sponsorship in aid of St Margaret's Hospice Care. We recommend a fundraising target of £50 for the New Year's Day dip, and there is a minimum fundraising target of £125 for the Firewalk
- 8) All participants who raise £50 or more for either event will receive a free bobble hat
- 9) You agree that all fundraising from sponsorship and donations are given to St Margaret's Hospice Care in full
- 10) If, for reasons out of our control, this event cannot go ahead it may be postponed or cancelled. Anyone who has purchased a ticket will be contacted as soon as this decision is made and notified of next steps
- 11) In the event of a cancellation or postponement, 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
- 12) St Margaret's Hospice Care has taken all reasonable steps to eliminate the chance of injury but there is a certain minimal risk in every activity and you should withdraw from the event if you have any doubts. St Margaret's Hospice Care, its employees, agents and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever to participants or spectators in respect of any loss, damage or personal injury which may be sustained in the course of this event other than personal injury (including death) caused by our negligence. Liability cannot be accepted for any damage, injury or loss arising from the negligence of participants (whether through failure to observe the rules of the event or otherwise)
- 13) By registering for this event, you are agreeing that any official photographs and videos taken can be used by St Margaret's Hospice Care for promotional purposes. If you would like to take part in this event but opt out of being in any official photographs, please contact us after booking
- 14) We hope you'll share your photos and videos from the event with us on social media. By doing so you are agreeing we can share these and use for promotional purposes
- 15) Please note that the data consents and preferences you indicate on your registration will be applied to all team members you are registering
- 16) This event is unsuitable for any children under the age of 12
- 17) Any children between the ages of 12 and 18 must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult



- 18) Participants must be in good physical health and have no medical conditions that could be aggravated by their participation in this event. It is the responsibility of the entrant to participate only if you are fit and able to do so. 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
- 19) Participants must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- 20)
- 21) Unfortunately, neither the New Year's Day dip or Firewalk are wheelchair accessible. If you walk with the aid of a walking stick or carer, you can participate in the Firewalk with the support of the event organiser
- 22) Dogs are welcome on Minehead Beach for the New Year's Day dip. Dogs are not permitted to attend the Firewalk at Yeovil Hospice
- 23) Any participants displaying any anti-social behaviour towards participants, volunteers, staff or members of the public will be asked to leave the event immediately
- 24) 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>
- 25) Any participants who successfully complete both the New Year's Day dip and Firewalk will be eligible for an exclusive medal
- 26) There are no medals for completing the New Year's Day dip or Firewalk as stand alone events. All Firewalk participants will receive a certificate
- 27) New Year's Day dip participants should wear sensible clothing and bring warm clothes and a towel to change into post event. 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
- 28) The purpose of the New Year's Day dip is to dip in the sea for no more than ten minutes. Swimming is not encouraged
- 29) All participants will be provided with a free hot drink (tea/coffee/hot chocolate) after both the New Year's Day dip event
- 30) 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