

ColourFest 2026 Terms and Conditions

ColourFest is a fundraising event organised by St Margaret's Hospice Care, incorporating multiple activities including the Colour Run, Bubble Toddle, daytime family activities, and an evening Colour Festival.

By registering for or attending ColourFest, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

Registration and Fees:

1. All participants must pay the relevant registration fee.
2. Online registration for ColourFest closes at Wednesday 13th May at Midday. On-the-day registrations may be accepted subject to availability. Prices may change as the event gets closer.
3. Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable and contribute towards the cost of staging the event
4. All carer tickets must be purchased at full price. No on-site concessions or discounts will be available.

Fundraising:

1. We ask that all participants for the run raise sponsorship in aid of St Margaret's Hospice Care. We recommend a fundraising target of £50 per person.
2. You agree that all sponsorship and donation funds raised are given to St Margaret's Hospice Care in full.

Event Changes, Cancellation and weather:

1. If, for reasons beyond our control, ColourFest cannot go ahead, the event may be postponed or cancelled. All registered participants will be contacted as soon as possible, social media will be updated and all involved will be informed of next steps.
2. ColourFest is an outdoor event and will take place in most weather conditions. Attendees should dress appropriately for the conditions. Refunds will not be issued due to adverse weather unless the event is cancelled by the organiser.

Photography, Video & Media:

St Margaret's Somerset Hospice, Registered Charity No: 279473

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Registered address: Heron Drive, Taunton, TA1 5HA

1. By registering for any part of ColourFest, you agree that any official photographs or videos taken during the event (including the evening festival) may be used by St Margaret's Hospice Care for promotional and marketing purposes.
2. If you wish to take part but do not want to appear in official photographs or videos, please contact us after booking.
3. If you share photos or videos from the event on social media and tag or share them with us, you agree that St Margaret's Hospice Care may re-share and use this content for promotional purposes.
4. By registering a child for any part of ColourFest, parents or legal guardians consent to St Margaret's Hospice Care using photographs or videos of the child for promotional and marketing purposes, including social media, print, and digital campaigns. If you do not wish for your child to appear in official media, please contact us after booking to opt out.

Age Restrictions & Supervision:

1. ColourFest is family-focused during the daytime. From 6pm onwards, the event becomes strictly 18+. Valid photo ID may be required, and any under-18s remaining on site after this time will be required to leave the event area.
2. Anyone under the age of 16 participating in the Colour Run must be accompanied by an adult registered to take part in the event.
3. The Colour Run is just under 5k and the Bubble Toddle is around 200m. We recommend that children under the age of 5 take part in the Bubble Toddle. We ask children under the age of 2 to partake only under close supervision. If you have any questions, please get in contact with the team.
4. Parents and guardians are responsible for the safety and supervision of their children at all times and should consider their child's suitability before booking.
5. Parents/guardians accept full responsibility for supervising children and acknowledge that participation is at their own risk.

Health, Safety & Liability:

1. St Margaret's Hospice Care has taken all reasonable steps to reduce the risk of injury; however, participation in any part of ColourFest is at your own risk.
2. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure they are medically fit and able to take part. If you have any medical condition or concern, you should consult your GP before participating.
3. St Margaret's Hospice Care, its employees, agents, and volunteers accept no liability for loss, damage, or personal injury sustained during the event, except where caused by our gross negligence or breach of statutory duty. Liability cannot be accepted for injury, loss, or damage resulting from the actions or negligence of participants.

4. Attendees are responsible for their own belongings. St Margaret's Hospice Care accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged items during the event.
5. St Margaret's Hospice Care reserves the right to refuse entry to, or remove from the event, any attendee whose behaviour is unsafe, disruptive, or non-compliant with event rules, without refund.
6. Participants take full responsibility for their own safety and the safety of dependents, including injuries resulting from alcohol consumption, high-energy activities, or interaction with third-party vendors.
7. First aid support will be available on site throughout the event. In the event of an emergency, please notify a member of staff or volunteer immediately.

Course & Accessibility:

1. The course and event site include uneven ground and may not be suitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs. If you use a wheelchair or pushchair and would like to take part, please contact us in advance to discuss possible arrangements.
2. Participants are welcome to walk, jog, or run. This is a fun run, not a race, and will not be timed.
3. We are committed to making ColourFest as inclusive as possible. If you have specific access requirements or need additional support, please contact us in advance so we can discuss suitable arrangements.

Car Parking and Vehicle Use:

1. Car parking is provided at your own risk. St Margaret's Hospice Care accepts no liability for damage, theft, or loss to vehicles or their contents while on site.
2. Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only and follow all steward or signage instructions. Failure to follow steward instructions or signage may result in removal of the vehicle, and no liability will be accepted for consequences.
3. Blue Badge holders should display their badge clearly and use designated accessible spaces. These are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Parking in restricted areas, blocking access routes, or failure to follow instructions may result in removal of the vehicle.
5. Speed limits must be observed at all times while on site. Reckless or unsafe driving may result in refusal of entry or being asked to leave.
6. Cars, motorcycles, bicycles, and other vehicles are left on site entirely at the owner's risk.
7. Any vehicles left overnight or outside official event times may be removed at the owner's expense.

Colour Powder, Paint and Bubbles:

1. Colour powder and paint used at ColourFest are non-toxic and made from natural ingredients. However, repeated exposure will occur throughout the day and evening, including hourly paint throws during the festival.
2. Participants should expect clothing, footwear, and personal belongings to become stained. St Margaret's Hospice Care accepts no responsibility for damage to personal property including clothing, phones, glasses, bags, or accessories.
3. If you have respiratory, skin, or other medical conditions that may be affected by colour powder, paint, or bubbles, please seek medical advice before participating.
4. We recommend wearing sunglasses or goggles and a bandana over your mouth and nose for protection. If colour powder enters the eyes, alert a first aider immediately. If you wish to avoid paint stations or throws, please move around them.
5. Bubble solution may cause irritation if ingested or if it comes into contact with eyes or sensitive skin. It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to ensure Bubble Toddle participants take part safely.
6. Spectators, volunteers, and attendees not directly participating in the Colour Run or Festival may still be exposed to colour powder or paint. By attending, you accept this risk.

Clothing and Personal Belongings:

1. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear suitable for uneven ground and outdoor conditions. We strongly recommend wearing items you do not mind getting stained.
2. While most colour powder washes out, this cannot be guaranteed. Dust off excess powder before washing, wash separately, and use cold water.

Bag searches and Prohibited Items:

1. For the safety of all attendees, bag searches will be conducted on entry. By attending ColourFest, you consent to a search of bags and personal items.
2. St Margaret's Hospice Care reserves the right to refuse entry to, or remove from the event, anyone who refuses a bag search or is found to be in possession of prohibited items.
3. No alcohol, illegal substances, or drugs may be brought onto the event site. The only alcohol permitted is that purchased from authorised on-site bars.
4. No food or drink may be brought into the event, except where required for medical or dietary reasons (e.g. diabetes, allergies, infant feeding). Any such items may be checked on entry. Participants may bring in a bottle of water.

5. St Margaret's Hospice Care accepts no responsibility for items confiscated due to prohibited contents. Confiscated items may not be returned and illegal items may be handed to authorities.

Alcohol, Behaviour and Conduct:

1. Alcohol will be available at ColourFest. Anyone who appears intoxicated, behaves irresponsibly, or poses a risk to themselves or others may be refused service or asked to leave the event site.
2. Any participant or attendee displaying anti-social, aggressive, or unsafe behaviour towards staff, volunteers, other attendees, or the public will be removed from the event immediately without refund.
3. Anyone in breach of alcohol or substance rules may be removed without refund. The organisers are not liable for any loss or injury resulting from alcohol consumption.
4. We operate a Challenge 25 policy: anyone who appears to be under 25 will be asked to provide valid photo ID before being served alcohol. Accepted ID includes passports, driving licences, or proof-of-age cards.
5. No alcohol will be sold to anyone under 18, and any attempt to supply alcohol to minors is strictly prohibited.

Music, Lighting and Festival Environment:

1. ColourFest will include loud music, lighting effects, and high-energy crowd activities. These may not be suitable for everyone. Attendees participate at their own discretion and are advised to take appropriate precautions.

Dogs and assistance dogs:

1. Dogs are not permitted on the Colour Run course. They are welcome in designated event village areas during the daytime only, must be kept on a lead at all times, and owners must clean up after them. Dogs are not permitted during the evening festival.
2. Registered assistance dogs, including guide dogs, hearing dogs, and medical alert dogs, are welcome at ColourFest and on the Colour Run course. Speak to the team in advance to know more.
3. Assistance dogs must be clearly identifiable and remain under the control of their handler at all times.
4. Due to the use of colour powder, paint throws, bubbles, loud music, and crowded environments, some areas of the event may not be suitable for assistance dogs. Handlers are responsible for assessing whether participation is appropriate for their dog's welfare and safety.

5. Handlers are responsible for any damage or injury caused by their assistance dog in areas they attend.

Lost Child Policy:

1. St Margaret's Hospice Care takes child safety seriously. In the event a child becomes separated from their parent or guardian, please report immediately to the nearest event marshal, first aider, or staff member.
2. Lost children will be cared for in a secure location until they are safely reunited with a parent or guardian. Parents and guardians remain responsible for supervising their children at all times.

Evacuation Policy:

1. In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation of the site, attendees must follow the instructions of event staff, stewards, and emergency services.
2. Designated evacuation points and assembly areas will be clearly signposted. Attendees should leave belongings behind and evacuate calmly and promptly.
3. St Margaret's Hospice Care accepts no liability for loss, damage, or injury resulting from emergency evacuation procedures.

Vendors and Third Parties:

1. ColourFest includes third-party vendors, performers, and suppliers. St Margaret's Hospice Care is not responsible for goods, services, or experiences provided by third parties.
2. St Margaret's Hospice Care is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage arising from interaction with third-party vendors or performers.

Date Protection:

1. Any personal data collected will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Policy, available at: <https://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/privacy-notice-supporters>