Walk 100 Miles with Your Dog – Terms & Conditions

1. About the Challenge

Walk 100 Miles with Your Dog is a fundraising challenge organised by St Margaret's Hospice ("the Charity"). By registering for this event, you agree to these Terms & Conditions.

2. Event Dates

- The challenge takes place between 1 January and 31 January.
- Participants are encouraged to walk a total of 100 miles during this period.
- Miles can be completed in any number of walks and at locations chosen by the participant and can be signed off on the recieved mileage tracker.

3. Registration

- Participants must complete the online registration form.
- Registration is open to anyone aged 18 or over.
- Participants under 18 must be registered and supervised by a parent or legal guardian.
- One welcome pack will be provided per registered participant while stocks last.

4. Welcome Pack

Each registered participant will receive a welcome pack, which will include:

- A hand-crafted dog bandana.
- A mileage tracker.
- A sponsorship form.

The Charity reserves the right to substitute items with alternatives of equal value if necessary.

5. Fundraising

- Participants are encouraged to create an online fundraising page through Enthuse.

- Offline donations collected using the sponsorship form should be submitted to the Charity in accordance with the instructions provided.
- All funds raised are voluntary donations and are non-refundable except where required by law.
- Participants must not represent themselves as employees or official representatives of the Charity.

6. Safety

Participants are responsible for their own safety and the safety of their dog(s) throughout the challenge.

Participants agree to:

- Choose suitable walking routes appropriate for themselves and their dog.
- Follow the UK Highway Code and any local regulations.
- Keep dogs under appropriate control at all times.
- Ensure their dog is fit and healthy enough to participate.
- Carry water and take appropriate breaks during longer walks.
- Avoid walking in unsafe weather or conditions.
- Seek veterinary or medical advice if there are concerns about the health of themselves or their dog.

Participation is entirely at the participant's own risk.

7. Dog Welfare

The welfare of your dog must always come first.

- Do not continue walking if your dog shows signs of illness, injury, fatigue or distress.
- Adapt your mileage to suit your dog's age, breed, fitness and health.
- Participants may complete the challenge with more than one dog if preferred.

8. Photography and Social Media

Participants are encouraged to share photographs and updates throughout the challenge.

By tagging the Charity or submitting photographs directly, participants grant the Charity permission to use these images in future promotional materials, social media, printed publications and on its website unless the participant requests otherwise.

9. Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Charity accepts no responsibility for:

- Injury, illness or loss suffered by participants or their dogs.
- Damage to personal belongings.
- Loss arising from participation in the challenge.

Nothing in these Terms & Conditions excludes liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence where such liability cannot legally be excluded.

10. Data Protection

Personal information collected during registration will be processed in accordance with the Charity's Privacy Policy and applicable UK data protection legislation.

Participant details will only be used for purposes connected with the event unless separate consent has been given for future communications.

11. Event Changes

The Charity reserves the right to amend, postpone or cancel the event where necessary due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control. Any significant changes will be communicated to registered participants as soon as possible.

12. Acceptance

By registering for Walk 100 Miles with Your Dog, participants confirm that they have read, understood and agree to these Terms & Conditions.