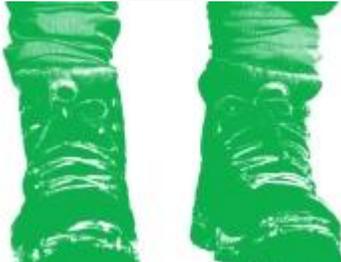


Stonehenge to Avebury Trekathon

10 August 2013

Welcome to your latest Macmillan E-newsletter for the Trekathon Challenge. We hope you're all enjoying the start of the spring-like weather and that your training and fundraising are going well.

We are pleased to say that we have a fantastic team of 58 hikers taking part so far. It will be a great day for everyone involved and we are hoping the team will hit 100. If you have any friends, family or colleagues that might be interested in joining you on the day please do pass on the details.



On-the-day details

We have enclosed a detailed itinerary put together by our tour operator Discover Adventure. However a route map will also be provided on the day.

Here's some key information about the day:

Parking:

As the challenge is a linear walk, you may find it more practical to park near the finish area in Avebury. The exact location of the car park is Rutlands Farm, SN4 9NW. Please arrive from 6am as a coach will leave from this car park at 6.30am to take you to the start point at Stonehenge.

Please [let us know](#) by 10 July if you do not need a seat on the coach (i.e. are being dropped off at the start).

The start:

The exact start point is from the Stonehenge visitor's car park, SP4 7DE.

Registration for the event takes place here from 7am. There will be toilets available in the

registration area.

You will then receive a briefing from Discover Adventure and Macmillan at 7.30am before setting off around 7.45am.

The event:

Throughout the challenge you will be supported by experienced Discover Adventure guides, as well as two doctors and at least three roaming support vehicles. The route will be marked by bright orange signs and you will be given route maps at the start.

You will be provided with a pack lunch at the mid-point, and there will be regular water/snack stops along the route. Each participant will be checked in and out of these points and these are great places for friends and family to come along and support you!

If you have any friends or family who want to come and cheer you along then please find more details of the check point locations on the attached sheet. If you let us know how many people will be coming to support you, along with their t-shirt sizes, we can also provide them with some green Macmillan t-shirts.

The finish:

The finish point is in a field next to Avebury Cricket Ground. The postcode of the nearby cricket ground is SN8 1FR, should friends and family wish to meet you at the finish. There will be limited parking in the National Trust car park next to the finish area, otherwise more parking will be available at Rutlands Farm (see parking above) - approximately 1 mile away.

Macmillan will be there to welcome you through the finish line and offer you the congratulations and refreshments that you deserve!

Accommodation:

If you are looking to book accommodation near the event we'd recommend visiting www.laterooms.com and simply searching on the postcode of the finish (above)

Fundraising

We want to say a big thank you for all of your hard work so far with your fundraising. We've just surpassed the £1,000 mark and hopefully you're all now well on your way to your minimum pledge of £175. With such a fantastic sized team we have high hopes for the amount of sponsorship we could raise.

Top tip: With FA cup finals this month, why not organise a fun sweepstake at work? Everyone pays a donation to pick a time (of the first goal) out of a hat and the winner gets a prize. We've got lots more fundraising ideas for May, just check out our [Magnificent May](#) sheet of ideas.

Justgiving: If you haven't already, please set up your Justgiving page and send the link to all your friends and family. If just a few friends sponsor you on here you will be well on your way. [Click here](#) to set your page up today.

Team page: Once you've set up your individual justgiving page don't forget to join up to our Stonehenge to Avebury Trekathon Team page at www.justgiving.com/teams/SA-Trekathon.

You're currently trailing behind the Hadrian's Wall Trekathon team by a couple of hundred pounds so why not join up today and see if you can smash their total!

Big congratulations to Tirath Singh, who's currently top of the team leaderboard with a whopping £385.29 raised already!

Thanks for all your support, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about your fundraising or the event itself.

Kind regards

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