

# WHAT'S ON 2012

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## Macmillan Events in Midlands and the East

### Anytime, Anywhere!

#### Organise your own Miles for Macmillan Walk All Year, UK

Can't find the right walk for you on our website? Get all the help you need to plan your route and organise your own Miles for Macmillan walk.

#### Silverspoons

##### February - October, UK

You can make a big difference just by playing a round of golf. Just gather your golfing pals and donate to enter the round. Once you've played, send your scorecard in to us and we will enter you into the national running for your chance to win your category trophy!

#### Longest Day Golf

##### March - August, UK

72 holes in one day, walking over 20 miles and hitting over 300 shots – a challenging event for any golfer. See [macmillan.org.uk/golf](http://macmillan.org.uk/golf) for more info. Hold it on the longest day of the year, or any time you like!

### March

#### Milton Keynes Half Marathon

04-Mar-12, Buckingham

When you sign up to the Milton Keynes Half Marathon and join Team Macmillan, our huge support network will be there for you every step of the way while you raise money to help people affected by cancer.

#### Stafford Half Marathon

25-Mar-12, Staffordshire

If you are up for the half marathon challenge whether for fun or to set a personal best, why not enter the Stafford Half Marathon. Taking you from the center out into the beautiful surrounding countryside, this half marathon benefits from traffic controlled roads.

#### Lincoln 10k

25-Mar-12, Lincolnshire

This run is growing in popularity and in 2010, for the first time in the history of the race, the maximum entry limit of 5000 participants was reached. 2011 saw the 15th Annual City of Lincoln 10k Road Race so sign up early to avoid disappointment in 2012.

#### Macmillan Cancer Support

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## April

### Shakespeare SPRING 100

**01-Apr-12**, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire  
A challenging early-season 100km Sportive around South Warwickshire and the Cotswolds straddling Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire.

### Derby 10k

**01-Apr-12**, Derbyshire  
This is a hugely popular event, so be sure to sign up early to avoid disappointment.

### Leamington Regency 10km

**15-Apr-12**, Warwickshire  
The race takes place round the scenic town of Royal Leamington Spa. Limited places are available so register early to avoid disappointment.

### MG car rally to Gaydon

**15-Apr-12**, Warwickshire  
A cavalcade from the original MG factory in Abingdon to the Motor Heritage Museum in Gaydon, Warwickshire.

### Shakespeare Half Marathon

**29-Apr-12**, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire  
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### Walk for All - Peak District

**29-Apr-12**, Derbyshire  
From short family strolls to more challenging 12 and 14 mile walks, take in the breathtaking views across some of the Peak District's most iconic landscapes.

## May

### Grand East Anglian Run

**06-May-12**, King's Lynn, Norfolk  
The 10km route is on a fast, flat course which winds its way through historic Kings Lynn starting and finishing in the town centre's Tuesday Market Place.

### Knowle 5 Mile Fun Run

**13-May-12**, West Midlands  
The Knowle 5 mile fun run is a fantastic race for all the family and is a great start as a first step for people wanting to enter the running world.

### Hatton Locks Walk

**13-May-12**, Hatton, Warwick  
A lovely 3 or 7 mile route around the Warwickshire countryside taking in the 21 locks of the Hatton Flight along the way.

### The Birmingham Walk

**13-May-12**, Birmingham  
Birmingham can go Miles for Macmillan by taking part in this 3 mile walk around Perry Park starting with a lap of the Alexander Stadium.

### Seabank Marathon

**20-May-12**, Lincolnshire  
Enter this unique marathon, taking from Boston to Skegness along the sea bank making for a beautiful coastal run.

### Cheshire Triathlon

**27-May-12**, Capesthorpe, Cheshire  
Fun, Sprint or Olympic distances. Secure your place at [www.cheshiretriathlon.co.uk](http://www.cheshiretriathlon.co.uk) before heading to [www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising) to join Team Macmillan.

### Bedworth Warwickshire Walk

**27-May-12**, Warwickshire  
A lovely easy 2 mile walk or enjoy the full 5 mile route around the Miners Welfare Park in Bedworth

## June

### Great Midlands Fun Run

**10-Jun-12**, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands  
2012 is the 10th anniversary for a fun event that has raised over £1m for charity.

### Woodhall Spa 10km

**10-Jun-12**, Lincolnshire  
This 10k run through the beautiful Lincolnshire countryside is expected to attract over 1000 athletes in 2012, so make sure you're one of them!

### Two Castles Run

**10-Jun-12**, Warwick/Kenilworth, Warwickshire

This scenic, single-lap run is one of the South East's leading road races, which takes participants through some of Kent's finest countryside. This is a hugely popular event with the race so enter early to guarantee your place.

### **Cholmondeley Castle Triathlon**

**19-Jun-12**, Cheshire

With a range of distances all amid some of Britain's most stunning castles, check out [www.castletriathlonseries.co.uk](http://www.castletriathlonseries.co.uk) to secure your place before heading to [www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising) to join Team Macmillan.

## **July**

### **Liverpool Triathlon**

**01-Jul-12**, Liverpool

Spring, Supersprint or Olympic distance. Secure your place at [www.liverpooltriathlon.co.uk](http://www.liverpooltriathlon.co.uk)

### **The Outlaw Triathlon**

**01-Jul-12**, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham

An Ironman distance triathlon. Visit [www.onestepbeyond.org.uk/the-outlaw-triathlon.php](http://www.onestepbeyond.org.uk/the-outlaw-triathlon.php) to secure your own place before heading to [www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising) to join Team Macmillan.

### **Birmingham Black Country Half Marathon**

**07-Jul-12**, West Midlands

This is a great, fast growing event. The fast, flat course which runs along the tow-paths connecting Wolverhampton and Birmingham make this a hugely enjoyable race.

### **Heart of England Walk at Baddesley Clinton**

**08-Jul-12**, Badesley Clinton, Solihull

We're finalising details of our new 2012 walks programme, so keep checking back at [www.macmillan.org.uk/walks](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/walks) for more information as it's released.

## **August**

### **Big Fun Run Birmingham**

**19-Aug-12**, West Midlands

The 5K Big Fun Runs are a great way to kick start your running challenge with a gentle start. This fun run will take place at Birmingham's Cannon Hill.

### **Big Fun Run Derby**

**20-Aug-12**, Derbyshire

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### **Big Golf Drive**

**24-Aug-12**, UK

A day where golfers and golf clubs across the UK club together to hold golfing events in aid of Macmillan

## **September**

### **Clumber Park Walk**

**08-Sep-12**, Nottingham

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### **Shakespeare 100**

**09-Sep-12**, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire

A challenging 100km Sportive around South Warwickshire and the Cotswolds straddling Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire

### **Stratford-upon-Avon 10k**

**09-Sep-12**, Warwickshire

Starting and finishing in historic Stratford-upon-Avon

### **World's Biggest Coffee Morning**

**28-Sep-12**, UK

We ask people across the UK - and sometimes further afield - to hold a coffee morning, where donations on the day are made to Macmillan.

### **Experian Robin Hood Half Marathon**

**30-Sep-12**, Nottinghamshire

Enjoy many of Nottingham's historical and well known landmarks while running in this superb half or full marathon and raising money for people whose lives are affected by cancer.

## **October**

### **Leicester Half Marathon**

**14-Oct-12**, Leicestershire

Whether you are a novice or an experienced runner, enjoy this scenic race around the city while raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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### Great Eastern Run

**14-Oct-12**, Peterborough

With a huge Team Macmillan presence, The Perkins Great Eastern Run is a fast and flat half marathon with UKA Grand Prix status.

### Escape to Africa Cycling Challenge

**20-Oct-12**, Africa (Kenya/Tanzania)

Take a cycle on the wild side and join us on our ride to the fabulous Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania.

### Great Birmingham Half Marathon

**21-Oct-12**, West Midlands

The Birmingham Half Marathon was first staged in 2008, and in 2009 also incorporated the World Half Marathon Championships. The 2012 event will take place in Birmingham City Centre on Sunday 21 October 2012

### Big Fun Run Ipswich

**21-Oct-12**, Suffolk

The Ipswich Big Fun Run takes in two loops of the picturesque Christchurch park

## November

### Norwich Half Marathon

**25-Nov-12**, Norfolk

Taking place around the picturesque Norfolk Showground this race is one of East Anglia's finest events. In 2012 Macmillan are charity of the year

## Event dates yet to be announced...

### Cycletta Warwickshire

**TBC**, Alcester, Warwickshire

Cycletta Warwickshire takes place at Ragley Hall. Cycletta is a unique series of women-only, mass-participation cycle events on safely managed roads, aimed at inspiring female cyclists. The event is over 40km and 80km, providing a sufficient fitness challenge, while remaining achievable and accessible.

### Pennington Flash Trail Race

**TBC**, Leigh, Greater Manchester

This is a brand new event, with two races run on the same day - either the 10K or half marathon! For anyone preparing for the Virgin London Marathon or a Spring marathon this is an ideal opportunity to run this distance under race conditions.

### Sandwell 10km

**TBC**, West Bromwich

### Wolverhampton Half Marathon

**TBC**, West Midlands

Be part of the Wolverhampton City Marathon Events by taking part in this half marathon.

### The Run, Northants

**TBC**, Northamptonshire

Join Northampton's biggest mass participation event. The inaugural event in 2009 attracted over 2,500 runners and it's grown year on year - help to make the 2012 event even bigger and better.

### Castle Ashby Walk

**TBC**, Northamptonshire

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### Fun2Tri

**TBC**, Nantwich, South Cheshire

Spring distance triathalons taking place in Cheshire and Trentham. Secure your place at [www.fun2tri.co.uk](http://www.fun2tri.co.uk) before heading to [www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising) to join Team Macmillan.

## What Next?

You can find all the information you'll need to get involved in our events, including online registration forms, on our web pages at:



**Macmillan's Fundraising Pages:**

[www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising)

**Your Local Team Pages:**

[www.macmillan.org.uk/inyourarea](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/inyourarea)

And our fantastic Fundraising Support team are always there and ready to help out:



**Fundraising Support Centre**  
For general enquiries and help  
Call: 0300 1000 200  
[fundraising@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@macmillan.org.uk)

## Keep in Touch

Doing something for Macmillan? Let us know by following us on Twitter and Facebook.

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Macmillan Cancer Support – official page.

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## Volunteer!

**Join us and together we can make a difference.** Our organisation was started by a volunteer over one hundred years ago, and today they're still at the very heart of everything we do.

Contact our Fundraising Support Centre on 0300 1000 200 to find out more about fundraising for Macmillan.

Help us campaign for better cancer care  
<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/GetInvolved/Campaigns/Campaigns.aspx>

Help others by sharing your cancer experience  
<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/GetInvolved/CancerVoices/CancerVoices.aspx>

There may also be opportunities to volunteer in a Macmillan service to support people affected by cancer. Please contact your nearest service directly to find out if they are currently in need of volunteers.

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/HowWeCanHelp/LocalInformationCentres/MacmillanInfoCentres.aspx>

To find out more about volunteering with Macmillan and to search for more roles go to:  
[www.macmillan.org.uk/GetInvolved](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/GetInvolved)

## Or just want to make a donation?

There are three ways you can make a donation to Macmillan:

1. Go online to [macmillan.org.uk/donate](http://macmillan.org.uk/donate) and follow the easy steps to pay in your money.
2. Pay your money in over the counter at a NatWest bank. Get in touch with our fundraising supporter centre and they will send you details.  
Call: 0300 1000 200  
Email: [fundraising@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@macmillan.org.uk)
3. Post your cheque donation to:  
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