

# WHAT'S ON 2012

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## Events in the West and South West England

### Anytime, Anywhere!

#### Organise Your Own Miles for Macmillan Walk

**All year**, Nationwide

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 on our walks pages. See the website below for more details.

#### 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!

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#### Midnight Grim

**04-Feb-12**, Aldershot, Hampshire

Fancy an 8 mile run over daunting terrain, through the creepy forests, clambering up sand dunes, wading through bogs, waist high in freezing cold water and all in the dead of night? Are you a twisted thrill-seeker? Take on the Grim: Night Terror.

#### Chichester 10k

**05-Feb-12**, West Sussex

Suitable for all runners this event takes participants past some beautiful scenery beneath the rolling Sussex Downs. Enjoy this race as part of Team Macmillan and help to raise money for people whose lives are affected by cancer.

#### Macmillan Cancer Support

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Tel: 01234 567 890, [www.macmillan.org.uk/region](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/region)

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### Bath Half Marathon

**11-Mar-12**, North Somerset

The Bath Half Marathon is one of the longest established road race in the UK, with a fast flat course making it ideal for all abilities. If you are unable to secure your own place, we have Guaranteed Places available - for more information please see our website.

### Wallingford Race Night

**23-Mar-12**, Wallingford

Ever wondered what it is like to win a monkey at Ascot? Then come along to the George Hotel in Wallingford for our Race Night and have fun with family and friends. To get involved, to take part or for further information call Dee: 01491 826533

### Eastleigh 10k

**25-Mar-12**, Hampshire

This race started back in 1985; has grown in popularity year on year and is now ranked in the top 50 races in the UK every year.

### Yeovil Half Marathon

**25-Mar-12**, Somerset

After a successful first year in 2011, the Yeovil Half is back. Email [fundraising@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@macmillan.org.uk) to join Team Macmillan once you've secured your place.

### Yeovil Half Marathon

**25-Mar-12**, Somerset

13.1 mile half marathon in Yeovil

### Ironbridge Half Marathon

**01-Apr-12**, Shropshire

The Ironbridge half marathon is open to both men and women over the age of 17.

## April

### Forest of Dean Half Marathon

**01-Apr-12**, Hampshire

This annual event is organised by The Rotary Club of the Royal Forest of Dean and supported by the Forestry Commission. This run will enjoy a course that was improved in 2011, favouring more forested trails.

### Taunton Half Marathon

**01-Apr-12**, Somerset

This is a well organised, mainly rural run with a couple of undulating hills along the way. Registrations open in November, so get signed up early to avoid disappointment.

## May

### National Film and Television School Film Night in Beaconsfield, showing 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'

**03-May-12**, Beaconsfield

Organised by the Macmillan Gerrards Cross committee this is a great opportunity to get inside an invitation only venue and see one of the best British Movies of 2012, starring Maggie Smith, Judy Dench, Bill Nighy. For tickets or further information telephone: Sandra: 07595 091290

### Great West Run

**06-May-12**, Exeter, Devon

The course travels through and around the beautiful city of Exeter.

### Market Drayton 10km

**13-May-12**, Shropshire

Starting at Grove School, this 10K run takes in the idyllic market town of Market Drayton.

### Rotary Club of Abingdon Vesper's Dragon Boat Day

**13-May-12**, Oxon

Dragon Boat racing is an ancient Chinese tradition over 2000 years old and is one of Britain's most competitive water sports. It's a great way to raise money and it's spectacular, colourful, exciting and fun! No experience or pre-event training required! This is a well established, annual charity fund raising event held alongside the River Thames in Abingdon. To take part go to <http://www.abingdon-rotary.org.uk/AbingdonDragonBoats/event.asp> or call our fundraiser Sara: 07976 424 127

### **North Devon Hospice Nightwalk**

**19-May-12**, Devon

This special moonlit walk promises to be a great night out with refreshments and plenty of giggles along the way!

### **Bristol 10km**

**20-May-12**, Bristol

Up to 15,000 runners are expected to hit the streets of Bristol.

### **St Michaels Way**

**20-May-12**, Marazion, Cornwall

A unique opportunity to walk Cornwall coast to coast or explore the fore shore and countryside near St Michael's Mount.

## **June**

### **Diamond Jubilee Celebration**

**02-Jun-12**, Oxon

An opportunity to sample a 'Ritz' quality afternoon tea without the prices! For further information please call Stephanie: 0777 9945674

### **Plymouth Half Marathon**

**03-Jun-12**, Devon

With a memorable mass start on the famous Plymouth Hoe, this is a fantastic half marathon for all abilities. Take a look at our running pages for more information on our guaranteed places.

### **GE Blenheim Triathlon**

**09-Jun-12**, Woodstock

Super Sprint, Spring and Olympic Distances. Visit [www.theblenheimtriathlon.com](http://www.theblenheimtriathlon.com) to secure you place before heading to [www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising) to join Team Macmillan.

### **Potters 'Arf Marathon**

**10-Jun-12**, Hanley, Staffordshire

Reinvented in 2005 and rapidly increasing in numbers this is becoming one of the most popular races in the UK.

### **Wallingford carnival**

**16-Jun-12**, Oxon

The annual Wallingford town carnival which this year is supporting Macmillan Cancer Support

### **MG Live at Silverstone**

**23-Jun-12**, Oxon

The MG annual car festival and rally held at the infamous F1 circuit at Silverstone. Enjoy rides on the track in vintage MG cars, or even perhaps a helicopter ride, not to mention over 150 stalls and other attractions to enjoy. Macmillan will be giving away rides on the track and in the helicopter during the day.

### **Torbay Half Marathon**

**24-Jun-12**, Devon

Sign up today for the Torbay Half Marathon and enjoy 13.1 miles of glorious South Devon countryside.

### **Ham Hill Somerset Walk**

**24-Jun-12**, Somerset

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.

## **July**

### **Dorset Bike Ride**

**01-Jul-12**, Dorset

The Dorset Bike Ride offers a choice of routes to suit everyone, 10, 38, 48, 60 or for the more adventurous 100 miles all through the beautiful Dorset countryside.

### **Severn Bridge Walk**

**01-Jul-12**, Aust and Chepstowe, Gloucestershire

England to Wales or Wales to England and home again! Take in the incredible views from the Severn Bridge.

### **Moulsford Lunch**

**02-Jul-12**, Moulesford

A ladies luncheon held at Moulsford School, South Oxfordshire with prestigious shopping experience from an eclectic, hand selected group of stall holders. Restricted tickets.

### **Haldon Forest Walk**

**14-Jul-12**, Exeter, Devon

Choose between a 1.5 and a 7 mile walk through Haldon Forest, set 250 metres above sea level with a rich prehistoric geological history, diverse wildlife, and fabulous views.

## August

### Big Fun Run Coventry

**18-Aug-12**, Coventry

The 5K Big Fun Runs are a great way to kick start your running challenge with a gentle start. This 5K run takes you around Coventry's beautiful War Memorial Park.

### 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

### Big Fun Run Milton Keynes

**02-Sep-12**, Buckinghamshire

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 Willen Lake.

### Chippenham Half Marathon

**09-Sep-12**, Wiltshire

With a flat course and light traffic, this is a terrific event for achieving a personal best.

### Stately Car Boot, Cornbury Park

**16-Sep-12**, Oxon

This is no ordinary car-boot sale, this is a sale of up-market household items, small pieces of furniture and Aladins cave style brick-a-brack! With over one-hundred stalls, tea-tent and hog roast, this is a great day out for treasure hunters!

### New Forest Half Marathon

**23-Sep-12**, Dorset

Make sure you get your entry in early for this popular and well loved race.

### MG 50 at Blenheim Palace, Woodstock

**23-Sep-12**, Woodstock

Help MG cars and their owners celebrate the wonderful MG cars 50th birthday at this fun car rally at Woodstock stunning Blenheim Palace and support Macmillan, their chosen charity whilst you are there.

### 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.

### Bristol Half Marathon

**30-Sep-12**, Bristol

Be part of this half marathon, which is one of the most popular in England.

## October

### Antiques Night, George Hotel, Wallingford

**12-Oct-12**, Oxon

Get your antiques valued and enjoy raising funds at the same time! This is day 1 with another opportunity on the 19th October.

### Castle Cary 10k

**14-Oct-12**, Somerset

Tough multi terrain 10k run in Castle Cary. Send your details to [fundraising@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@macmillan.org.uk) once you've secured your place.

### Nationwide Swindon Half Marathon

**14-Oct-12**, Wiltshire

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**Antiques Night, George Hotel, Wallingford**  
**19-Oct-12**, Oxon

The second day of the Antiques night.

### BUPA Great South Run

**28-Oct-12**, Southsea, Portsmouth

One of the most popular road races in the UK which takes place in Portsmouth. If you're unable to secure your own place, we have guaranteed places available now. Take a look at our running pages for more information.

## November

### Dorchester Christmas Fair

**24-Nov-12**, Dorset

Christmas Fair with over 40 stalls, with something for everyone. Christmas shopping made easy!

## December

### Celebration of Christmas carol concert, Christchurch Cathedra, Oxford

**07-Dec-12**, Oxon

A spell binding evening of carols and pros at Oxford's prestigious Christchurch Cathedral. A fantastic way to kick start the festive season

## Event dates yet to be confirmed...

### Organise Your Own Miles for Macmillan Walk

TBC, 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

### Coventry Half Marathon

TBC, West Midlands

The Coventry Half Marathon is all about encouraging people who do little or no physical activity to make it a regular part of their lives before, during and beyond the event itself. Open to anyone over the age of 17.

### Stroud Half Marathon

TBC, Gloucestershire

A very popular, well organised race and said to be a nice contrast to the big Bath and Bristol halves, this is also a relatively quick course - great for setting a personal best.

### The Easy Runner Sodbury Slog

TBC, Gloucestershire

Attracting around 1300 runners annually the route uses the same paths, fields, ditches and mudbaths since it's original inception in 1990. The race always coincides with Remembrance Sunday and is preceded by a blessing, a two minute silence and playing of the Last Post, which sets the scene for a memorable day.

## 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](https://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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