

Firewalk in aid of The Abingdon Bridge

Terms & Conditions of Participation

For ease of reading, these terms and conditions are set out in a Q&A format. The answers make up the terms and conditions you commit to by registering for this event.

Is my registration fee refundable?

Once you have paid your registration fee this is not refundable under any circumstances.

Should you be unable to make the event after registering your place can be transferred to a family member or friend as long as they meet the participant criteria (age limit) and the original participant confirms in writing that they are happy to pass over their place and who they are passing it on to.

Is there a minimum sponsorship I have to raise to take part?

Yes, participants must fundraise £100.00 in sponsorship in addition to their registration fee before the date of the event in order to be allowed to participate on the day. This is through the online fundraising page. Any shortfall can be paid online the day before the Fire Walk takes place.

How do I send you my sponsorship money?

Full information will be provided after you have registered whereby you will have a team link sent to you to set up the online fundraising page at JustGiving.com.

Aside from fundraising, is there any other criteria people need to meet in order to take part?

Participants must be at least 16 years old. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian over the age of 18. Everyone over 18 is welcome and you can join as an individual, team or business.

At the event, every participant will be required to sign a legal disclaimer provided by Time4Change stating that they are aware of any possible risks and are entering in to any activity of their own free will and volition. Failure to sign a disclaimer form will result in entry being refused with no right to refund.

Participants must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Any participant who in the opinion of the trainer or any other member of Time4Change is under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be permitted to fire walk. In this matter the

opinion of the trainer is final. If you are taking prescribed drugs and are unsure whether these will affect your ability to take part safely please consult your doctor.

Who are Time4Change?

Time4Change are the third party Firewalk experts who we are enlisting the services of to run the Fire Walk itself and the pre-walk training seminar.

None of your data will be passed to Time4Change outside of the legal disclaimer you complete for them on the day.

What training is provided before my Firewalk?

At the event there is a compulsory and in-depth training session provided by Time4Change.

Participants must listen to the event provider and follow all instructions given in the training beforehand.

Participants who have not been in attendance throughout the seminar will not be permitted to fire walk. Participants who in the sole opinion of the trainer are not sufficiently trained or otherwise unprepared will not be permitted to fire walk.

Do I need any specialist clothing or equipment?

No, not at all - wear clothes you will be comfortable in and appropriate to the weather. You will need to be able to roll up your trousers and remove your socks. Wet wipes are a good idea afterwards to wipe any soot off your feet before putting socks and shoes back on.

How do you ensure I'm kept safe?

As you'd expect, Time4Change will have conducted a full risk assessment for the event and will have mitigations for any risks identified in place.

The training session provided by Time4Change before you take part in the Fire Walk is key to your safety.

We will have trained first aiders and first aid kits on hand at the event and you are covered by Time4Change and Abingdon United FC's public liability insurance.

What happens if the event is cancelled or postponed due to Covid or any other reason?

If we are unable to go ahead with the original event date, we will always look to postpone the event to a new date to which your registration fee and sponsorship money will be transferred.

What happens if I raise the sponsorship money but then can't attend on the day due to unforeseen circumstances?

Unfortunately we will be unable to refund your registration fee.

As stated in the Fundraising Regulator's Code of Practice, if your sponsors have donated on the condition that you take part in the Fire Walk then we must offer them a refund of their donations. If this is the case, please explain the situation to your sponsors and ask if any of them would like a refund. If they would please get in touch with the Charity as soon as possible to arrange this.

What happens if I take part in the training session but then don't complete the Fire Walk?

We can assure you that after the training you will be pumped up and ready to walk the feeling is incredible! However, there is no pressure to complete the Firewalk and it is completely personal choice.

By registering for this event you are accepting the Terms & Conditions detailed above. If you have any further questions that you would like to know the answers to before joining the team, please do get in touch by emailing gilly@yourhouseholdpa.com