

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Pirates on the Run?

This year the fields at Chichester High School will be turned into Treasure Island where pirates have landed and buried treasure. Your challenge is to get around the island facing all kinds of inflatable obstacles along the way to reach the treasure chest and claim some booty. You and your whole family can sign up! It is a fun run – not a race – so just come and have fun! You can walk, run, bounce, or toddle around the obstacle course.



Before and afterwards you can also enjoy tropically themed refreshments, entertainment, more inflatables fun!

What does registration mean?

The full Treasure Island obstacle course is almost 3km long and involves getting across large inflatables!

Registration means that you can take on the challenge of Treasure Island! In order to guarantee a place for a specific timed wave be sure to register in advance. You can register [here](#).

Children aged 12 and over can be registered to run on their own, but children aged 11 and under must be accompanied around the obstacle course.

Who can register to take on the Treasure Island obstacle run?

The Treasure Island obstacle course area covers 3km and involves getting across large inflatables! Anyone can run, skip, toddle the course having as much fun as possible. Marshals will be on hand if you wish to exit the course early.

Any adult can take part as long as you feel able enough – we don't have an upper age limit.

Any child aged 12 or over can take part in the obstacle course by themselves but must have an adult with them on the day at the event.

Any child aged 11 and under must be accompanied at all times by an adult, we will also have very helpful marshals at every obstacle.

There will be plenty of inflatables to enjoy outside of the obstacle course as well if you have a young child and you don't think the obstacle course is for them. Children aged 3 and under go free to the whole day!

What else is available on the day?

We will have food and drink available to purchase, along with a few fun sweets and activity stalls like a coconut shy. There will be a selfie cabin and 'talk like a pirate' workshops, music, and face painting as well as a group of other inflatables for all ages to enjoy (some extra activities will charge £1 a go for a chance to win prizes).

What time should we arrive?

Please make sure you arrive for registration no later than half an hour before your wave begins. Don't forget that there is plenty to do and see after you complete the course so be sure to make a day of it!

How does a 'wave' work?

When you register for a wave you will need to arrive and be ready to start at that time. Sets of people from each wave will be released to go every few minutes after the wave starts with over 12's starting first, and then followed by under 12's and their accompanying adults.

Where do I get my t-shirt?

If you register ahead of the event t-shirts will be available at the hospice in the weeks before the event & you can also grab yours on the day. Sizes will be limited on the day so be sure to register now and secure your place and your preferred tshirt size!

What shall I bring?

Just your registration email, spending money and everyone who's joining in.

Where can I park?

Parking is available at Chichester High School for £3 for the whole day. Please remember that we only accept cash and parking passes will be issued on the main entrances to the school.

How long is the course?

The course is almost 3km long and is completed in 1 lap. You will encounter 9 main obstacles spaced along the route which you can run, or walk at your own pace.

How long will it take to finish?

It can take up to an hour to complete the course, depending on how much fun you're having!

Are teams allowed?

Absolutely! Just make sure all your members add your team name when they register.

What does the entry fee cover?

Your entry fee covers the organisation of the event and also means you will receive a special event t-shirt to wear on the day!

Do I need to fundraise for this event?

We would love you to raise as much as you can by taking part in this event! We would love it if each participant could raise at least £30-50 on top of their registration fee.

Your sponsorship will go directly to helping St Wilfrid's Hospice to continue to deliver high quality palliative care in the local community. We will send each of you a welcome pack full of ideas on how to fundraise and support us, and you can make a start today by creating your own Everyday Hero page to fundraise online.

Shall I bring my sponsorship money on the day?

No thank you, please send us all your amazing sponsorship money after the event as we don't have the facility to take this on the day.

What should I wear?

You can wear whatever you like – and we definitely encourage colourful fancy dress! There will be a prize for best fancy dress! We will have Pirate themed goodies available to buy on the day if you don't have your own pirate outfit. We also encourage fancy dress of all other kinds if that takes your fancy.

Can children take part in Pirates on the Run?

Kids will love getting themselves across Treasure Island! Children aged 11 and under must be accompanied at all times by a participating parent, guardian or responsible adult.

Can spectators come along to the event?

Yes! If your child is taking part you will be able to go and spectate at certain points. If you want to bring extended family and friends with you to enjoy the day but not do the fun run there's lots to enjoy, and space to sit and relax.

If you just want to come along to the event and not take part in the fun run, you are welcome to enjoy the entertainment and refreshments on offer on the day.

Can I run with my dog?

Pirates love dogs but only as spectators. For the safety of all participants we cannot allow any animals on the course.

What is your refund policy?

All entry fees are non-refundable, check our online event page for detailed Terms and Conditions.

As stated in the waiver there are no refunds due to acts of God. We do have a plan to keep the Pirates on the Run going in the event of rain, but be aware that, if there are very high winds forecast there is a chance we could cancel the event.

Where is 'Pirates on the Run' taking place?

Chichester High School, Kingsham Rd, Chichester PO19 8EB and toilets will be available, along with refreshments. Parking is available on site for £3 per car (cash only).

Have we forgotten anything? Hopefully we've covered everything – but please contact the team on 01243 755827 if you have any further questions.