

Terms and Conditions: Lake District 5 Peaks Challenge 2025

Registration and Sponsorship Commitment

There is a non-refundable registration fee of £85 and we ask you to pledge to raise £275 for St Barnabas Hospice.

In addition to your registration fee, £40 of the funds that you raise will cover your participant fees and the remaining money (minimum £235) will directly fund patient care and support across Lincolnshire.

Any monies raised over the minimum sponsorship would be greatly appreciated and would go a long way in helping us to provide care across our services.

Adventurous Ewe – Challenge Provider Terms

The Lakes 5 Peaks Challenge is run in partnership with Adventurous Ewe Ltd, who are responsible for delivering the event, including all safety, logistics, and guiding.

By signing up, you are also agreeing to Adventurous Ewe's Terms and Conditions, which cover important areas such as:

- Health and fitness requirements
- Insurance needs
- Safety and participation responsibilities

Please take a moment to read their full terms here: [Adventurous Ewe Terms and Conditions](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us or Adventurous Ewe directly.

Cancellation and Refunds

Once registered, if you are unable to participate, you will not be eligible for a refund of any payments made. You will be responsible for informing any supporters who have donated to your page that you can no longer take part. If they wish to request a refund, they must contact the fundraising platform where their donation was made.

Match Funding

Please note that match funding from companies cannot be included in your £275 minimum sponsorship – this is classed as additional sponsorship.

Fundraising Deadlines and Participation Fees

For you to participate, you must raise £200 minimum sponsorship by 6 weeks prior (23rd August) to the Lakes 5 Peak Challenge taking place.

Payment Methods

Any sponsorship not collected through an online fundraising platform can be submitted to St Barnabas Hospice via cheque, card, or cash. You can also make payments by phone using a credit or debit card by calling 01522 540300.

Failure to Fundraise

Failure to fundraise may result in the cancellation of your Lakes 5 Peak Challenge charity place and no monies will be refunded. This procedure is in place, so the Hospice do not incur costs which detract from the hospice care that we provide.

Non-Participation

All payments are non-refundable, regardless of whether you participate in the Lakes 5 Peak Challenge. By securing your charity place, you are committing to raise £275 for the Hospice, in addition to the registration fee paid for your Lakes 5 Peak Challenge entry.

Online Fundraising Platforms

If you choose to fundraise via an online platform such as Enthuse or JustGiving, all your sponsorship monies will be automatically transferred to us.

Outstanding Balances

If you have only raised part of the money required via your online page and have received offline sponsorship, you will need to ensure the outstanding balance is paid no later than two weeks after your Lakes 5 Peak Challenge has taken place.

Gift Aid – Important Information

If you have booked at a discounted rate and have agreed that some of your sponsorship will be used to cover the remainder of your participation fee, please note the following:

- We are unable to claim Gift Aid on any sponsorship donations made by your family members (e.g. spouse, parents, siblings, grandparents, children). This is because HMRC considers these donors to be "connected persons," and you are receiving a financial benefit (i.e. a subsidised event place) from the sponsorship raised.
- Gift Aid can only be claimed on eligible donations from individuals who are not connected to you (e.g. friends, colleagues), provided they are UK taxpayers and meet the usual Gift Aid criteria.
- This rule applies because part of the sponsorship you raise is being used to cover the cost of your participation, which is considered a personal benefit under HMRC guidelines.
- You are responsible for informing any connected persons that their donations are not eligible for Gift Aid. They must not tick the box to add Gift Aid when donating online, or complete the Gift Aid declaration section on a paper sponsorship form.

If you are unsure whether this applies to you or your donors, please contact us before collecting sponsorship.

Minimum Participation Requirement

The Lakes 5 Peaks Challenge is a group-based event that requires a minimum number of participants to ensure it can run safely and cost-effectively. This allows us to provide the appropriate level of support, staffing, and resources needed to deliver a high-quality experience for everyone taking part.

If the minimum number of participants is not reached, St Barnabas Hospice reserves the right to postpone or cancel the event. In the event of cancellation, we will contact all registered participants with as much notice as possible and provide guidance on next steps.

We will always do our best to avoid disruption and greatly appreciate your understanding and support in helping make this challenge possible.

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