

Oxfordshire Branch MND Association Sponsored Walk: Saturday 06 October 2018 - Walk starts at 1pm prompt. 5 mile or 2 mile walk around Blenheim Palace Park grounds

Thank you for your entry to this year's Oxfordshire MND branch walk on 06 October. I attach this year's information sheet and look forward to meeting you on the day. With Best Wishes

Sue Butler

On arrival – Enter the Park by the Hensington Gate, at the southern outskirts of Woodstock, Post Code OX20 1TQ. There is a detailed list of possible transport methods at:

<http://www.blenheimpalace.com/visit-us/opening-times/>

Should you be arriving on foot, please let me know as there is a sizeable walk from the Hensington gate to the official start of the walk. Help may be available.

After 11:30 and before approaching the payment kiosk - Meet a person in a blue MND T-shirt who will greet you and ensure free access to the Park and Pleasure Gardens. (You have NO free access to the palace and formal gardens). Turn left at the crossroads before the palace and car-parking is about 1km along.

At the car park - Meet another blue T-shirt to sign the walker registration form and collect a blue T-shirt to wear during the walk.

At the pleasure gardens - Among other things, there is a cafeteria, picnic area and toilets. Please note that only guide dogs are allowed in this area.

At 1pm prompt - Please assemble in the car park for the group photograph before the walks set off. Both walks are of firm footing (or pushing). The walks include hills which require strong pushers or reliable wheelchair batteries. The long walk has three cattle grids but these can be by-passed easily on mostly firm ground. (2 with a grassy by-pass and 1 on tarmac). Dogs are allowed on lead only. Children with scooters are welcome but safety is the duty of the parents.

Photography - There will be photography taken at this event for the benefit of the MND Association. These images will be used in future publications and on digital and social media channels. If you do not wish your images to be used in this way please make this known to a volunteer.

Sponsorship - Please try to raise sponsorship and remember the advantages of Gift Aid. Success depends on you raising sponsorship, which can be done in three ways:

1. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oxfordshirebranchmnda> Oxfordshire's own page, please use reference "Blenheim Walk 2018", or
2. Use a sponsor form with additional sponsor sheets downloadable from <http://www.mndoxfordshire.org/event/2017/03/01/2017-branch-walk-in-blenheim-park/>
3. set up your own page by linking to our team page, go to Team Members – join the team: <https://www.justgiving.com/companyteams/WalktodfeetOxfordshireBranchMNDA>

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