



Night Strider Volunteer: Route Marker

What is St Luke's and what is Night Strider?

St Luke's cares for people aged 18 and above throughout Sheffield who have terminal illnesses. We aim to control their symptoms, alleviate pain, and give them the best possible quality of life – all free of charge.

Night Strider is St Luke's biggest fundraising event and Sheffield's only night-time walking half marathon and 10k. On Saturday 7 October 2017, around a thousand people will take to the streets of Sheffield to support our care for terminally ill patients and their families.

It will be an incredible night – hundreds of people illuminated with light, striding together under the Sheffield night sky – with every step helping us raise the vital funds needed to ensure we can continue providing the very best care for the people of Sheffield.

What will I be doing?

Our volunteers are so important to us - without your help we couldn't do all that we do to care for the Sheffield people who need us most. We need your support to ensure that this event is a night to remember!

As a Route Marker Volunteer you'll walk the Night Strider 10k route and act as a 'marker', enabling St Luke's staff to observe how quickly the walk is progressing. You will be located at either the front, middle or back of the walkers (we will confirm your position closer to the time of the event).

We are looking for friendly team members who are able to walk the route at a steady pace.

How much time do I need to commit?

Night Strider takes place on Saturday 7 October 2017. Depending on your location on the walk you will need to be available between 7pm and midnight.

What support will I get?

You will be contacted by a member of the St Luke's team before the event and will be given more information about your role and what you can expect on the night. You will also receive a full briefing, and a high-visibility vest, when you arrive.

The Volunteer Manager will be on hand to support you and answer any questions that you may have. Volunteers will work in teams of 2 in most cases and will have frequent contact with the Volunteer Manager. You will be given walkie-talkie training.

What are the benefits?

- The atmosphere! Night strider is an amazing experience and you will get the huge satisfaction of supporting our walkers.
- You will be supporting the fantastic work of St Luke's and helping us to keep going and improve the level of care we offer to our patients and their families.
- The opportunity to meet new people and develop new skills. It's also a great introduction to the St Luke's Volunteer community.
- All travel expenses can be refunded within reason and with prior agreement.
- Water & snacks will be available

How do I sign up?

If you have any more question, or would like to apply, please call Jon on, Fundraising Volunteer Coordinator, **0114 235 7524** or email **fundraisingevents@hospicesheffield.co.uk**