

# **9K4K9 CHARITY DOG WALK**

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- By registering for the 9K4K9 you are agreeing to these Terms and Conditions.
- All participants and spectators attending the Event must abide by these Terms and Conditions and any instructions or regulations displayed or given on the day of the event by police, staff, volunteers, or officials.

### **GENERAL**

- All participants under the age of 18 on the day of the Event are deemed by organisers as children, and all participants 18 or over as adults.
- To manage the safety of children, participants aged under 18 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian at the Event.
- Any participant unsure of their own, or their child's physical ability to take part in the Event should take medical advice from a General Practitioner prior to the event. Pregnant women or individuals under the influence of alcohol or drugs should not take part. Those with asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, a heart condition, or any other medical condition which may affect their ability to participate in this event should consult their General Practitioner prior to signing up for the walk. Participants are strongly advised not to participate if they are or have recently been suffering from a cold or flu symptoms.
- All participants enter the 9K4K9 entirely at their own risk. Saffron Walden 41 Club shall not be liable for any injury, death, damage, or loss howsoever suffered by participants or spectators, other than in respect of any injury, death, damage, or loss arising as a result of negligence.
- Saffron Walden 41 Club will take all reasonable steps to minimise the risk of injury to participants during this Event. There is a risk assessment process in place, including risks associated with coronavirus, that aims to minimise or eliminate the risk to everyone taking part. However, by taking part in the 9K4K9, all participants acknowledge that there may be conditions or circumstances beyond organisers control that can lead to unforeseen risks. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the 9K4K9 team at [paws@9K4K9.co.uk](mailto:paws@9K4K9.co.uk) before agreeing to take part in the event. Participants taking part with a child must take extra care to ensure the child is appropriately supervised to mitigate the risk of harm to them. Participants must also consider the safety of other children, adult participants, and their dogs.
- Owners enter themselves and their dogs in the Event at their own risk. Saffron Walden 41 Club is not liable for any injuries or harm sustained or damage to property as a result of taking part in the event, including those or that caused by natural water and/or mud at the events. We will have first aid at the afternoon site for humans. We will also have a vet on site for dogs but in the unlikely event of an

emergency, you will need to visit either your own local, or a nearby, vets practice. Details of a nearby vets will be available at the vet's stand on the day.

- Due to various circumstances, it may be necessary for Saffron Walden 41 Club to cancel or change the Event at short notice, which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.
- Participants and their spectators should not attend the event if they have tested positive for Coronavirus or are experiencing symptoms of Coronavirus.

## **REGISTRATION**

- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Only one dog is permitted per adult registration. One adult is permitted to be responsible for a maximum of one dog and one child, or two children and no dog.
- Entries cannot be accepted on the day of the Event, to help ensure that the Event is safe; we have an allocated capacity that must be adhered to.
- Contact details for all participants must be held in advance in the case of an emergency.
- Participants should not register on another adult's behalf or provide another adult's details without their consent. All adult participants must complete their own section of the registration form, agree to all Terms and Conditions.
- Any adult registering an accompanying child must be their parent or legal guardian.
- If you are registering an accompanying child as a participant in the Event, you represent and warrant that you have parental responsibility for that child and have the legal authority and capacity to enter into this event on their behalf and by registering for the Event, you agree that the terms of the waivers within these Terms and Conditions apply equally to all of the registered parties. Where you have registered on behalf of a child, you also agree to these Terms and Conditions on behalf of the child.
- By providing us with a child's details you are warranting that you are their parent or legal guardian and understand that we will use their information for the purposes of their participation in the 9K4K9. We will not use a child's details for any other purposes.

## **AT THE EVENT**

- In the case of an emergency 9K4K9 may use the emergency contact details participants provided at sign up. Saffron Walden 41 Club will not retain this information after the Event.

- Unfortunately, the course is not suitable for mobility scooters or wheelchairs.
- The 9K4K9 is a fun walk, and the course distances quoted on the website are not always exact. We will endeavour to ensure all routes are as close to the distances advertised as possible.
- For safety reasons, participants arriving late must abide by the instructions and decisions of the Event Manager, or their representative, at the Information gazebo.
- We reserve the right to reduce or alter the Event course or any other aspects of the Event to accommodate any unexpected complications on the day that may have an impact on participants, volunteers, spectators and/or dogs.
- If the event is delayed or cancelled due to situations beyond Saffron Walden 41 Club control, including impacts of Coronavirus, we will make all reasonable attempts to arrange for the Event to take place on a later date, however we cannot guarantee this. Registration fees will be refunded upon request if an Event is cancelled, or a participant is not able to make a rescheduled event date.
- Participants, supporters, and family members spectate at the 9K4K9 event at entirely at their own risk. Saffron Walden 41 Club shall not be liable for any injury, death, damage, or loss howsoever suffered by spectators other than in respect of any injury, death, damage, or loss arising as a result of Saffron Walden 41 Club negligence.
- Start times will vary according to numbers of dogs entered. Participants will set off in 10-minute waves from 10.00am. Final start times will be sent to participants via email approximately two weeks prior to the Event.
- Saffron Walden 41 Club asks that all participants along with their supporters refrain from smoking or vaping at the Events.
- Saffron Walden 41 Club asks that all participants along with their supporters do not use or display aggressive or abusive language or behaviour towards other participants, spectators or our organisers and volunteers.
- If participants are treated by medical providers at the Event, this information will be passed to Saffron Walden 41 Club, solely for administration and health and safety purposes and to fulfil its legal obligations, including those under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995. All medical details will be securely held by Saffron Walden 41 Club and will not be retained after the Event. The information will be handled in accordance with our Privacy Policy.
- Saffron Walden 41 Club reserves the right to remove any person or dog from the course or Event should they breach these Terms and Conditions or be considered a danger to other participants, volunteers, Saffron Walden 41 Club staff, dogs, or spectators.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

- Saffron Walden 41 Club and our commercial partners may film or photograph supporters (including participants, volunteers, and spectators) and use such footage or photographs for the following reasons: a) for Saffron Walden 41 Club to publicise the event and our work for commercial and/or fundraising purposes including, but not limited to, our website, advertising, print and digital publications, marketing material, social media, personalised direct mail, and other media that may be available to the public. b) our corporate and commercial partners to publicise their involvement and/or association with the Event.
- Please be advised however that if you are not the focus of the image, we will not usually need to collect your consent, but you may still appear in the background or as part of a crowd. Please ensure any friends or family you bring with you are aware of this.
- We will not use images of children without the express permission of their parent or legal guardian at the time.
- Press are invited to the event and therefore may take their own photography in addition to Saffron Walden 41 Club photography. Any external press photography will be used in their publications in line with their own processes. Saffron Walden 41 Club has no control over external press publications.

## **ENTRY RULES FOR DOGS**

- Adult participants can take part with a dog.
  - On the day of the event all dogs must be at least one year old, fit and healthy\*, sociable with other dogs and humans, willing and able to complete the walking course, not in season, on a lead, (not a slip lead, preferably with a harness) and under full control at all times, wearing a collar with a clearly identifiable tag, fully vaccinated to reduce risk of spreading infection, kept hydrated throughout the challenge.
- \*Please consider your dog's age, ability and breed before registering. Signing up is not recommended if your dog has any medical condition where over exertion is not advised. If in doubt, speak to your vet for advice.
- There shall be no more than one dog per adult handler at any time on the course. The dog must always be handled by an adult.
  - Participants must pick up after their dog - please bring poo bags with you on the day.

- We strongly recommend that dogs are on a harness rather than a collar and must be kept on a lead at all times. Slip Leads and flexi-leads are not permitted, and you will not be allowed to take part if you attend the event with one.
- Participants must always be in control of their dog.
- Positive reinforcement, such as reward-based encouragement, is advised to get dogs around the course. If a dog is having problems with an obstacle, we advise the participant avoids it.
- The most important thing is that dogs and humans enjoy the walk and afternoon event so if a dog becomes anxious or stressed in any way, we reserve the right to remove any dog from the course.

## **FUNDRAISING**

- We ask that every participant raises as much money as possible in sponsorship for Saffron Walden 41 Club 9K4K9 event.
- Any money raised in connection with the 9K4K9 is held on trust for Saffron Walden 41 Club and must be passed to Saffron Walden 41 Club. We ask that all participants do this as soon as possible after the Event. All sponsorship money must be passed to Saffron Walden 41 Club within one month following the event.
- All sponsorship money raised will go towards the running of Guide Dogs for the Blind.
- Participants can: Pay via their 9K4K9 event online giving page.
- All participants have a legal responsibility to ensure that all sponsorship money/donations received for the 9K4K9 are paid to Saffron Walden 41 Club. Please ensure that all sponsorship forms are completed in full and returned to us to enable us to claim Gift Aid where possible.
- In the event that you are unable to participate, or the Event is postponed or cancelled, then sponsorship monies will still be payable to Saffron Walden 41 Club unless the sponsor has specifically requested that funds be returned in these circumstances.

## DATA PROTECTION

- The information you have provided to Saffron Walden 41 Club will be treated with respect and used to manage your entry into the event. We will also use your information for analysis and administration purposes, and to communicate with you by post under our legitimate interest.
- We will contact you about your 9K4K9 by email, post or telephone and email you with important information about the day as well as fundraising tips and ideas.
- We will not send you additional marketing by email, telephone, or text unless you have given us permission to do so.
- If you would like us not to contact you by post for marketing purposes, or want to change the way we communicate with you at any time, please contact:

Email: [paws@9k4k9.co.uk](mailto:paws@9k4k9.co.uk)