



Saturday 5 October 2019



Event Arena Support Volunteer

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.

What is Night Strider?

Night Strider is Sheffield's only walking half marathon and 10k event. On **Saturday 5 October**, over one 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 an Event Arena Support Volunteer you'll be making as much noise as possible and cheering on our walkers as they leave and arrive back at the peace gardens, Sheffield and helping to support with the Main event area in Sheffield Peace Gardens.

We are looking for very upbeat, friendly and outgoing team members who are prepared to cheer and clap for long periods of time and to make our participants feel really special on completing the walk. You may also be asked to help with some setting up and closing down activities.

How much time do I need to commit?

Night Strider takes place on **5 October 2019**. You will volunteer for 1 shift of 4 hours on the night. However Timings can be flexible, however Shifts of either **6.00pm-10.00pm** or **9.30pm-1.30am** are available.

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 St Luke's t-shirt to wear, when you arrive. The Cheer Station Manger will be on hand to support you, keep you energised and answer any questions that you may have.

What are the benefits?

- The atmosphere! Night strider is an amazing experience and you will get the huge satisfaction of supporting our walkers – it feels great seeing their faces break in to a big grin when they see you!
- You will be supporting the fantastic work of St Luke's hospice; keeping us going and improving the level of care we offer to our patients and families.
- The opportunity to meet new people and develop new skills. It is also a great introduction to the St Luke's Volunteer community.
- All travel expenses can be refunded within reason and with prior agreement.

How do I sign up?

If you have any more questions, or would like to apply, please call Zoe on **0114 235 7524** or email **fundraisingevents@hospicesheffield.co.uk**