

## Halloween Firewalk 2024: FAQs

- 1. Is firewalking safe and painless?** Firewalking is a safe and fun activity if all the rules and regulations are followed. Blaze Firewalking provide training at the event and explain how to firewalk with clear and informative demonstrations. Participants practice firewalking off the coals before firewalking on the coals. Occasionally, participants can experience what is known as a “fire kiss” which is a very light blister on the skin, which can happen if the foot is exposed to a rouge flame.
- 2. What should I wear?** We encourage you to wear fancy dress as it is Halloween after all! Please avoid flammable materials such as nylon, and make sure nothing is hanging from your costume (mummy bandages for e.g.!) We will bring safety pins to hold up long trousers or skirts, but it is best to avoid clothing that passes your ankles.
- 3. Can I record my walk?** You are not able to hold any devices whilst walking. Your friends and family are welcome to spectate at the event for free, and take photographs and videos of your walk. Professional photographer, Dave Dodge, will be there to take photographs of every firewalker and these photos can be emailed to you after the event, free of charge. If you do not want Dave to take your photograph, please see a member of the team for an exclusion wristband. We ask that you credit Dave Dodge Photography if you share any of his images, as he provides his services for free in support of the charity.
- 4. Are there any restrictions?** Please see Blaze Firewalking’s Terms & Conditions for all restrictions, rules and regulations. This document can be accessed on the event webpage.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Fundraising Team on 023 8067 2200 or at [fundraising@wessexcancer.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@wessexcancer.org.uk).