

## The Hospice of St Francis Bubble Rush 2026 – Terms and Conditions

By ticking the box online or signing the registration form, you agree to the terms and conditions below.

- I understand that these terms and conditions apply to The Hospice of St Francis' Bubble Rush 2026, to be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, at Gadebridge Park, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP1 1DN.
- I understand that my entry fee purely covers the cost of the event including administration, Bubble Rush t-shirt (if requested one) medal, and is **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**.
- I understand that I must commit to raising sponsorship for The Hospice of St Francis to help local people with life limiting illnesses.
- I understand that I may be committing a criminal offence if I do not give all the sponsorship money that I raise to The Hospice of St Francis. I will make sure my sponsorship is received by The Hospice of St Francis, before 14/07/26.
- I understand that if I am sending sponsorship money to the Hospice, this must be via a cheque, and I must include my name and address on the back of the cheque. I will not send cash in the post.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis will process my personal data for the purpose of my event application, and that they will never sell or swap my details with anyone. I understand that confidential information (including medical details that I disclose) will be retained on The Hospice's database for safety reasons, and that this information will not be shared with anyone other than the medical provider at the event. Any medical information that is provided is deleted from the Hospice of St Francis' records post-event. For more information on what The Hospice does with data, please see the data protection policy at [www.stfrancis.org.uk](http://www.stfrancis.org.uk).
- I understand that there is no minimum age for entry, however all children aged 17 and under **must be accompanied by a registered participating adult** (over the age of 18) who will take full responsibility for them throughout the Bubble Rush and must read and sign the terms and conditions on their behalf.
- I understand that one participating adult may take responsibility for up to two children aged 17 and under wanting to take part under their care.
- I understand that I may register a team/ family and understand that by doing this I am agreeing to the terms and conditions on behalf of all members.
- You should not take part if you are, or think you might be, pregnant.
- I understand that wheelchair users, participants with limited mobility and/or other disabilities are encouraged to contact the Hospice events team to request further information about the event and discuss event suitability.
- I understand that registration closes at 12pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June; entries are processed on a first come first served basis and are subject to availability. The Hospice of St Francis reserves the right to change the registration closing date, or close registration, at any time.
- I understand that the participant ID (runner number wristband) provided must be clearly visible and worn for the duration of the event.
- I understand and confirm that I will wear training shoes (trainers) and suitable clothing.
- I agree that if I have a medical incident at the event, the medical providers may provide my details to the Hospice.
- I understand and confirm that I am **physically fit and in good health** to safely take part in the Bubble Rush and I have no known medical condition that would affect my ability to safely complete the course or would cause a risk of danger to myself or other participants. I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor my condition before and during the event and will stop immediately if my continued participation could create a risk of danger to myself or others.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis recommend if I have any concerns or doubts about my health or have a medical condition that may be affected by taking part, I should obtain my doctors approval before participating in the event.
- I understand and acknowledge that I am participating in this event at my own risk and that The Hospice of St Francis, the sponsors or supporters of the event, cannot be held liable for any injury, accident, loss, damage or public liability caused or sustained before, during, or after the event, as a result of my participation, unless caused by the negligence of The Hospice of St Francis or Off Limits.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis cannot be held liable for any changes made to the event for safety reasons, or as otherwise planned, through circumstances beyond control; this includes indirect, punitive, special, incidental, or consequential losses connected with any aspect of this event.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis is not liable for any event of force majeure including, without limitation, act of God, war, insurrection, riot, explosion, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, explosion, flood, theft of essential equipment, pandemics, or similar matters.

- I understand that in the event of cancellation, for whatever reason, there will be no refund of any sponsorship I have raised. In this situation the Hospice will make any reasonable effort to find an alternative date, and your entry will be transferred over, but this is not guaranteed.
- I understand that the Hospice of St Francis will not be held liable for any damage to personal property or material loss to myself or a third party.
- I understand that to cover myself I am advised to take out personal insurance cover for any damage to personal property or material loss to myself or a third party.
- I understand that I am responsible for my own safety and my own actions (including the safety of my possessions) whilst undertaking this event, as well as the safety and actions of any under 17-year-old in my care.
- I understand that due to the nature of the event, footwear and clothing may get damaged. The event organisers take no responsibility for loss or damage of shoes, clothing, or other personal possessions.
- I understand that the Bubble Rush is a mass participant event and contact or collision with fellow participants is a possibility.
- The course is approximately 5km, made up of two laps of 2.5km but I may complete my run after one lap if I wish.
- I understand that the Bubble Rush is not a race; it is a non-competitive, non-timed event. I understand that I must not overtake the nominated lead runner. I understand that I can choose whether I walk, jog, or run and I have the choice to bypass Bubble Stations if necessary.
- I understand that when passing through the bubble stations it is advisable for small children to be carried and all children must be accompanied by a registered participating adult who is responsible for their safety within the bubble zone and throughout the course.
- I understand that it is advised that all bubblers wear sunglasses, goggles, or appropriate eye protection through the bubble stations, and that The Hospice of St Francis recommends that all participants keep their head above the bubbles.
- I understand that the foam mixture used for the event is completely natural and safe, with an extremely low PH balance, and does not contain soap. Although it may sting slightly if it gets into my eyes, there are no long-term harmful effects from the foam.
- I understand that the dye in the foam gives vibrant colours. It is a food dye and is water soluble as well as environmentally friendly and completely safe. Off Limits staff are trained professionals and will not shoot directly at the faces of participants, but it is my responsibility to wear appropriate protection on my eyes.
- I understand that if I arrive late and miss the start time of my wave that I might not be permitted to participate, and this decision will be at the discretion of the Event Lead.
- I understand that running and walking in cold, wet and/or slippery conditions could be potentially hazardous and areas between bubble stations are likely to be muddy or slippery.
- I understand that in the case of adverse weather conditions, the race organisers may decide to cancel or postpone the event.
- I understand The Hospice of St Francis Event Lead reserves the right to refuse entry at their discretion.
- I understand that under no circumstances am I to bring or consume any alcohol or any other substance before the event. Only alcohol purchased at the event may be consumed on site after the run has taken place.
- No food, chewing gum or smoking (including electronic cigarettes) are permitted by participants during their time on the course.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis and Off Limits reserves the right to cancel, alter timings, reschedule, and alter the required logistics of the event at any time. We will give prior notice either before the event or on arrival to the event of any alteration made.
- For my safety and enjoyment of the event, I understand that I must abide by the rules, instructions, and regulations I receive prior to the event and any instructions displayed or given to me on the day of the event by officials.
- I understand that I will be respectful of the public and residents and will not make excessive noise.
- I understand that dogs are **not** permitted to take part in the event. I understand that if I bring my dog to the event that it must be kept on a lead at all times and that I must clean up after my dog, and during the event it must be left with a responsible spectator who agrees to look after it and clean up after it in my absence. Dogs are **not** allowed in the bubbles.
- I understand and give my permission for my image to be captured (camera and film) by The Hospice of St Francis, Off Limits, Bubble Rush and outside sources. I understand that these images may be used indefinitely to promote the work of The Hospice of St Francis and its fundraising activities and that it is my responsibility to inform the Events Team at the time that I register should I wish such images of myself, or of the people in my care, not to be used.

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