

Role: Walk on Leader

Location: Community around Ipswich or Gt Yarmouth & Waveney

Staff Member Link: Community Volunteer Recruitment coordinator/ EWT Team leader

Volunteers are asked to follow the hospice aims and values

- One Team, One Community
- Learning Never ends
- Compassion Takes Courage
- Every Moment Matters



Role summary

To plan and facilitate walks within Suffolk/Great Yarmouth as part of the Walk on initiative.

What you will be doing:

Key activities include but are not limited to the following:

- To plan routes for walks.
- To lead group walks.
- Pass on plans for walks to staff member link.
- To walk route beforehand to ensure its suitability.
- To wear high Vis vest and carry a mobile phone at all times.
- To work within the guidelines of the walk-on risk assessment.
- To be responsible for taking a register of attendees.
- To respond appropriately to any new attendees of the walk.
- To read out the group safety briefing at the beginning of the walk.
- To pass on numbers and feedback of attendees to staff member link.
- To pass on any concerns to staff member link.
- To attend regular planning/ update meetings online.

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- Be responsible for responding to any communications within the WhatsApp group.

What we ask of our volunteers:

- To participate in the hospice education programme and attend training courses as required
- To respect at all times the confidentiality of information covering patients, staff and volunteers
- To be friendly and approachable and work as part of a team
- To be committed and reliable
- Some roles require a DBS check

The benefits to you:

- Experience working with a forward-thinking charity
- A sense of satisfaction and pride for helping to make a valuable difference
- Giving back to society and supporting local people
- Assist in developing skills and knowledge
- Meet new people
- Basic training will be provided and any additional role specific as necessary.

Your skills and attributes:

- You will be a keen walker with good knowledge of local area and walks.
- You will be a warm and caring person with an empathetic nature.
- Good organisation and communication skills