



# Walk for Wards

Wilton House | Sunday 5th July 2026



## Fundraising Pack



### Event details:

Date: Sunday 5th July

Location: Wilton House, Wilton, SP2 0BJ

Registration open: 09.00am

Walk starts: 10.30am

Please arrive at least 45 minutes before the walk is due to begin



Registered charity no 1052284



Supported by:

WILTON HOUSE



# How your sponsor money can help...

The Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity, aims to raise **£2million** each year to support patients, their families and staff across Salisbury District Hospital. Here are some examples of the work your support could help to fund, however, you can walk for any ward or department of your choice. Please indicate on your sponsor form or your online fundraising page if you wish to support a specific ward or department, or leave blank if you would rather support our Every Patient Fund.

## Children's Ward

Ensuring local children have access to the best possible care and therapy in a child-friendly environment by providing sensory equipment, play areas, a **Stars Appeal Play Assistant** and parents' accommodation.



## Pembroke Unit and Cancer Support

Providing support for thousands of local cancer patients with the latest treatment and diagnostic equipment, for example **specialist chemotherapy making equipment costing £60,000**, as well as those little extras including aromatherapy, free headwear, drinks and snacks, prehabilitation sessions and wellbeing programmes.



## Breast Unit

Helping local breast patients in the dedicated Stars Appeal Breast Unit offering the best possible facilities with dedicated diagnostic equipment, like a **new £300,000 mammogram machine**, treatment and counselling rooms.

## Neonatal Unit

Helping babies like Keemari get the best treatment by funding state-of-the-art equipment and providing **accommodation for their families**.



With your help, we can also support **every patient across Salisbury Hospital by providing:**

- State-of-the-art equipment
- Complimentary toiletry packs
- Stars Appeal Live musicians
- TV cards for those in hardship
- Chilled water from watercoolers
- Free Wi-Fi
- Phone charging stations
- Emergency clothing
- Chaplaincy service
- Stars Appeal gardens



## Eye Clinic

Enhancing the Eye Clinic environment and funding **advanced diagnostic and treatment equipment**.

**Cardiac Ward Breamore Ward Wessex Rehab Maternity**  
**Urology Benson Suite Imber Ederly Care Ward**  
**Farley Stroke Ward A & E Radnor Intensive Care Unit**

Find out more about projects that we are currently fundraising for in 2026:  
[www.starsappeal.org/what-were-fundraising-for/](http://www.starsappeal.org/what-were-fundraising-for/)

# How to get started on your fundraising...

We ask each walker to raise at least £20 / £50 in sponsorship to help us continue funding projects across all wards and departments at Salisbury Hospital. Please see below some helpful tips to get your sponsorship flowing...

## Online fundraising page:

The easiest way to start your fundraising is by sharing your online fundraising page with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours. If you have registered online then an Enthuse fundraising page will have been created automatically for you. If walkers in your team would like to set up their own online fundraising page, then you can find a link to do this within your registration confirmation email, or please get in touch with us.

If you need any assistance accessing your online fundraising page, please email: [info@starsappeal.org](mailto:info@starsappeal.org)  
Sponsorship money raised via Enthuse comes to the Stars Appeal directly, so we will acknowledge the amount raised on your page after the event.

## Gift Aid:

Don't forget to ask your sponsors if they are able to Gift Aid their donation. Doing so means we can claim an extra 25p on every £1!

**Please DO NOT bring your sponsorship money with you on the day, thank you!**

## Sponsorship Forms:

There is a sponsorship form for each walker within this Event Pack. We recommend trying to get the money from your sponsor then and there to save you having to go back round afterwards. Once you have collected your sponsorship money, please send a cheque (payable to Stars Appeal), along with your sponsorship forms to The Stars Appeal, Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury, SP2 8BJ (please do not send cash in the post) or drop it into the Stars Appeal office on the hospital site – we'd love to see you!

## Hints and Tips:

- Check if your employer will 'Match' what you raise.
- Don't be afraid to ask! Colleagues, friends, family and business contacts may all wish to support your efforts.
- Make the ask at the right time... people may be more generous come pay day!
- Most importantly, don't forget to tell everyone what you are doing and why you are doing it. Most people will know someone who has been cared for at the hospital and will want to help.

## Fundraising rewards

All participants will receive a special Walk for Wards badge on the day to mark their achievement. In addition, each individual raising the following amounts will receive an extra token of our thanks.



<b>£150 and over:</b>	Stars Appeal pen + Stars Appeal keyring
<b>£250 and over:</b>	Stars Appeal pen + Stars Appeal keyring + Walk for Wards water bottle
<b>£350 and over:</b>	Stars Appeal pen + Stars Appeal keyring + Walk for Wards water bottle + Walk for Wards t-shirt

To qualify for the rewards, sponsorship must be received by 1st August 2026. If you would prefer not to receive your fundraising rewards, please let us know by calling 01722 429005 or emailing [info@starsappeal.org](mailto:info@starsappeal.org)

# We can't wait to see you at Walk for Wards 2026!

Over the past 20 years, supporters like you have raised over **£1.6million** at Walk for Wards which has helped thousands of patients and staff at Salisbury Hospital. People like Marie Gower and Josh Foster, who joined us in 2025...



**Marie Gower**, from Winterslow, who has been undergoing treatment for breast cancer and completed the 10k route with her husband Trevor.

"Walk for Wards has been such an amazing experience. Since I got diagnosed with cancer the Stars Appeal has done so much to help me throughout my whole treatment with the aromatherapy and the cups of hot chocolate, the biscuits, and the Wi-Fi so I can message my husband when I'm doing my treatment to say how it's going, and also keep myself entertained. It's a privilege to be able to give something back to the charity and the Pembroke Unit for everything that they've done for me and my husband."

**Lorna and Sam Foster** walked the 5k with their children Emilia, five, and Josh, three, who has haemophilia, a condition affecting his blood, in support of the Children's Ward.

"The play assistant, the sensory room and the beds for parents provided by the Stars Appeal have been a godsend. The first major bleed Josh had the play assistant stayed with us to help calm him down so he could get his treatment. She was so good with him and kept him calm and gave him a Monster Truck for being so brave. It's fantastic to be able to give back to the hospital and the Stars Appeal who have been such a support to us. The Stars Appeal Play Assistant makes what could be a traumatic experience enjoyable for Josh, which makes such a difference. The Children's Unit is not a scary place, it's a place they want to go to, which of course is so important because they have to."



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