

KEMP Moonlight Walk Briefing

Firstly, thank you for choosing to support the first ever KEMP Moonlight Walk on Friday 31st July 2026 at Bodenham Arboretum. We simply couldn't run events like this without the generosity of our supporters, and we're so grateful you've chosen to be part of it.

Our aim is to create a fun, welcoming and memorable evening that brings our community together to celebrate KEMP Hospice and remember loved ones while raising vital funds for local hospice care.

Timings

7.00pm – Gates open and activities begin

Participants begin arriving and enjoying the Visitor Centre activities.

9.00/9.15pm – Walk begins

The walk is 3KM around the Arboretum and will take approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour.

10:00/15pm - Walkers expected to return and receive event medals

This may vary slightly depending on stops along the route.



What you can expect

- Compere Dicky Dodd and his soundstage
- Live entertainment from Someone at the Door samba band
- A fun warm-up led by Hannah Yardley before the walk
- Food and refreshments available
- Fundraising activities and dedication page station
- Toilets on site
- Ample free parking
- Sales of glow sticks and light-up accessories
- Water station at the Lunar Lookout
- The Memory Gazebo, where you can write messages in memory of loved ones



The walk will be completed together as one group, with front and back markers keeping everyone together along the route. There are several planned opportunities to pause briefly, enjoy the surroundings and take in the atmosphere.

Although there will still be some natural light when the walk begins, it will become darker as you return. You are encouraged to wear light-up accessories of your own, or bring torches/lanterns. Not only is this a good safety tip, but it will also help create the magical atmosphere we're hoping for!

KEMP Hospice PARTICIPANTS

KEMP Hospice MOONLIGHT WALK

ROUTE MAP

KEMP Hospice MOONLIGHT WALK

FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2026



Visitor Centre & Start/Finish

- Food & Drink
- Sound Stage
- Live Entertainment

Along the route, you will find special spaces created for reflection and remembrance.



Memory Space

Take a moment to reflect, remember, & leave a memory message.



Lantern Tunnel

Walk beneath the beautiful tunnel, guiding you toward the finish line.



Photo Opportunity

Lunar Lookout



Caution! Steep / Uneven Terrain



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Start/Finish - 3km Circular Route



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KEMP Hospice POINTS OF INTEREST

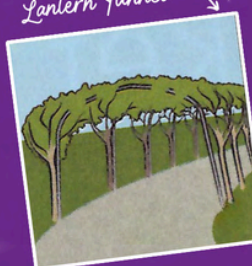
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Visitor Centre



Memory Space



Lantern Tunnel



Hosted by Dicky Dodd



... on his Soundstage



Warm up by
Hannah Yardley



Live performances by
Someone At The Door



Top Tips

- Collect your event t-shirt before the big day from KEMP Hospice, so you can arrive wearing it and be part of the sea of purple from the moment you arrive.
- Arrive from 7pm to enjoy the live entertainment, food, activities and atmosphere before the walk begins.
- Wear comfortable clothing for the weather and sensible footwear, as parts of the route are uneven.
- Bring a water bottle and consider bringing a torch or wearing light-up accessories to add to the atmosphere.
- Charge your phone before you arrive, but be aware that signal varies throughout the walk.
- Bring some cash or a bank card if you'd like to buy raffle tickets, glow accessories or refreshments.
- Consider bringing insect repellent, as we'll be outdoors on a summer evening.
- Dogs are welcome on leads, but please be aware there will be loud music.
- Invite others to walk too! There's still time to encourage friends, family or colleagues to join you. Spectator tickets are available too!
- Don't forget to take plenty of photos and tag KEMP Hospice on social media.
- Take your time and enjoy the experience – this isn't a race. There will be opportunities to pause, reflect and soak up the atmosphere along the route.

Important Information.

- Please stay with the group and follow the guidance of our walk leaders, back markers and marshals.
- Food, refreshments and toilets will be available throughout the evening.
- No alcohol may be brought onto the site, as Bodenham Arboretum is a licensed venue.
- Bodenham Arboretum varies in terrain and may include hazards, hills and unsteady ground along the route. Please ensure you are comfortable with this and stay vigilant.
- Smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on site apart from the designated area on the car park.
- Children must remain with a responsible adult at all times.
- If you need any assistance during the event, please speak to a member of the KEMP team or one of our volunteers wearing a high-visibility vest.
- Call the KEMP team on 07761209078 or Bodenham Arboretum on 01562 852444.
- If you have any questions, email anna.burley@kemphospice.org.uk or fundraising@kemphospice.org.uk.

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Memory Gazebo



Mixed Terrain



On the Waterfront



Medals and T-Shirts

