



Frequently asked questions

Yorkshire Marathon: Individual entry

Why are there two different ticket types?

Option 1: You can pay £58 for a place. With this paid option, there is no expected minimum sponsorship.

Option 2: The other option is the free entry place (we pay for your place), meaning you do not pay to enter the run, and get your ticket free. With this option, there is an expected minimum sponsorship of £250 per person.

When do I need to enter?

Entries are open now! St Leonard's has a number of guaranteed places available, which are sold on a first come, first served basis and are available to book on our website. Please email fundraising@stleonardshospice.org.uk if you have any questions.

How do I enter?

St Leonard's Hospice has purchased a number of guaranteed places; booking is available on our website, via our ticketing platform Ticket Tailor. You can choose a **free** place with the expectation to raise a minimum amount of sponsorship, or you can purchase a place, with no minimum fundraising expectation. All sponsorship that you raise will help to continue to provide our expert care. Once we have received your entry via Ticket Tailor, you will then receive a further email from us asking you to complete your entry form, which you must do before the deadline.

I don't think I can run the distance.

The marathon requires a lot of training, and time commitment, but it is doable, with more than 10,000 people taking part in 2025. We recommend having a look on the internet for plans to help your training.

I don't need to fundraise as my ticket fee goes to St Leonard's Hospice.

Some people think their ticket fee supports St Leonard's Hospice, but this isn't the case. Your ticket fee helps cover the costs of organising the event. We rely on sponsorship to raise vital funds. If you've chosen the free entry ticket with a £250 minimum sponsorship, we can help

you reach your target. We can provide ideas and resources, such as loose change collection boxes for your friends or workplace, paper sponsor forms, and guidance on setting up an online fundraising page on our website or through www.justgiving.com/stleonardsyork.

I feel obliged to raise sponsor money and I'm not sure I can keep asking friends and family.

If you choose to pay your entry fee there is not a minimum sponsorship requirement. However, we do ask that you try as hard as you can, with our help, as any money raised helps to continue our care. Your ticket fee does not come to St Leonard's Hospice. We can give you hints and tips on how to raise money that doesn't always involve asking friends and family for sponsorship. Could your workplace hold a dress down day and contribute £1 each? Could you hold a bake sale or do a mini raffle? If all your friends took a loose change collecting box, it would certainly add up.

Are late entries accepted?

St Leonard's has a number of guaranteed places available on a first come, first served basis. The closing date for general entries will be displayed on the Run for All website. It tends to be 4 to 6 weeks before the run.

Can I do it in fancy dress?

Most definitely, and people do. Consider it carefully though, can you comfortably run in your costume for 26.2 miles? You could accessorise with items such as sunflowers, wear bright leggings or a hat to make you stand out. We highly recommend getting iron-on letters to display your name on your vest, as hearing your name shouted by people in the crowd does give you a boost!

If we haven't answered your question, visit:

<https://www.runforall.com/events/marathon/yorkshire-marathon/>