



Sunday 10th May 2026
Walton Gardens, WA4 6SN

Colour Run Event Information



Registered Charity No. 511592



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Arrival from 1pm
Run Starts 3pm

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Your Fundraising

Thank you for all your hard work so far! Not long to go now, so it's the perfect time for a last push to raise as much as possible for St. Rocco's!



An online **enthus** fundraising page was automatically created for you when you signed up. Remember to personalise your page by adding a profile picture, and your reasons for supporting St. Rocco's. This can really help to boost donations.



We kindly ask everyone taking part to **raise a minimum of £50 in sponsorship** (or more!). That could be just five £10 donations from friends or family. Every pound you raise helps us continue providing vital care and support to people across the Warrington community who need us most.



We are incredibly grateful for all the money you raise. Remember that the registration fee only covers the cost of St. Rocco's hosting the event.

This means that every penny of your sponsorship will make a real difference to the patients here at St. Rocco's and will allow us to continue to care and support them and their families in Warrington. Thank you!

How to pay in your sponsorship money

There are several ways you can send sponsor money to us:



Online via your enthuse fundraising page



Over the phone with a debit/credit card by calling 01925 575780



Come into the Hospice with cash, card or cheque. (Cheques made payable to St. Rocco's Hospice)



Send directly to the bank

(please email fundraising@stroccos.org.uk to ask for these details)

We are open weekdays 9am-5pm

St. Rocco's Hospice, Lockton Lane, Bewsey, WA5 0BW

Not collected sponsorship or signed up on the day? We know that asking for sponsorship can be hard. If you have not been able to collect sponsorship, please consider making a personal donation.

If you have used the **fundraising card** or **coin collector**, you can bring this to registration on the day or pay in the donations via one of the options above!

Location

Walton Hall & Gardens, Walton
Lea Road, Higher Walton,
Warrington, WA4 6SN.

Please follow signs when you
get to Walton Gardens as the
Sat Nav will take you to the
entrance for the Crematorium.



Parking



Pay & display parking is available at Walton Hall & Gardens at a charge of £5 for the day.



Please allow plenty of time to get parked. There are 4 pay stations located across the car park. You can pay by cash, card, or phone.



To prevent queuing at the pay machines, plan your visit by downloading the [Ringo App](#) to pay for your parking. If you have difficulty in doing this, you can call 01925 950080. The site location number is **18157**.



We recommend that you share cars or use public transport wherever possible as parking is limited.

Timings

1pm	Registration Opens
2:45pm	Warm Up
3pm	Race Starts

Why not make a day of it and explore Walton Gardens before or after the Colour Run. There are plenty of children's attractions including playground, train, fairground rides, zoo and adventure golf.

Please arrive **from 1pm** to allow plenty of time to get signed in and collect your wristband, free sunglasses and pouch of paint.

Please arrive **no later than 2:30pm** as we will gather for a warmup before the start. **The run will start at 3pm.**



What to wear

If you want to be bright, **wear white!** We suggest you wear clothing you don't mind getting stained. We cannot guarantee that the paint will wash out of all materials.

Make sure you wear **sensible footwear**. Although the run is on tarmac led pathways around the gardens, you may find yourself on some grassy areas and these can be muddy.

What to bring

- **Water** (food and drink can be purchased at the heritage cafe)
- **Cash** (card machines available depending on signal strength)
- Something to cover the seats of your car for the journey home or a change of clothes.

Merchandise



There will be a selection of merchandise to purchase on the day, including **tutu's**, **lei necklaces**, **sweat bands** and **white St. Rocco's t-shirts**. Extra **sunglasses** and **paint pouches** will also be available.

If you **pre-ordered your merchandise** to be collected on the day, this will be available to collect from the registration point from 1pm.

We will also have a **glitter face paint** station for £3 each!

When you arrive



On arrival, our marshals will direct you to the start area where you will sign in and get your **wristband**, collect your **sunglasses** and pouch of **paint**.

Please wear your wristband at all times. You will be required to show your wristband to receive your medal and treat once you have completed the run.

Get ready to go with **Adrian Cunliffe** as he entertains the crowd. Enjoy a performance by **Atomic Theatre Arts**, followed by a warm-up courtesy of **Sharon Bannister PT!**

Just before the run kicks off at 3pm there will be a **big group colour throw** so remember to buy more paint to join in with this!

****Please only throw paint in the start and finish area****



The Start

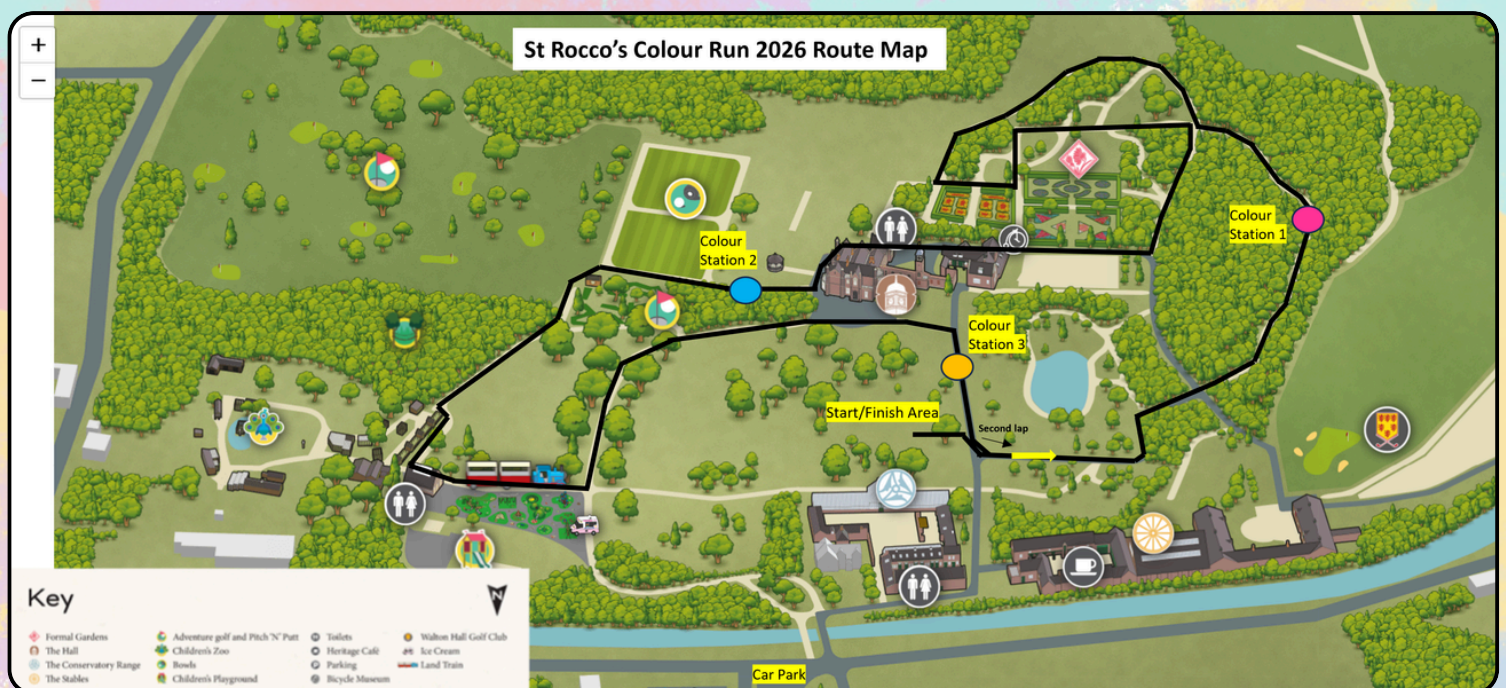
Please note that the colour “wave” selected when you registered will not be used for this event. You will be issued a coloured wristband upon arrival but please do not be concerned about colour allocation.

The run will begin with a **staggered start**, with participants released in **four separate groups**.

Following the colour throw, our MC, Adrian, will invite you to make your way to the start line. Event staff will conduct a headcount as you enter the start area, and a marshal will be used to separate each group. Each group will set off at two-three minute intervals.

The Route

One lap of the route is 1.5km & has 3 colour stations. If you would like to complete 2 laps of the course and experience double the fun, then continue following the route on to lap 2. Please run or walk through the colour stations, do not stop.



Please ensure you complete the first lap within 20 minutes if you would like to continue onto the second lap

Important Safety Information



Please wear the free sunglasses provided or your own at all times during the run, to help protect your eyes.



Although the sunglasses provide an element of protection, we cannot guarantee the powdered paint will not reach your eyes. If any powdered paint gets into your eyes or mouth, use water to wash the area.



The powdered paint is made is made out of a natural corn starch dyed with colours used in makeup and food. It is nontoxic and will not cause harm.



We have first aiders on site throughout the event. They will be based in the the start/finish line. If you need the attention of a first aider, please approach them or a member of the St. Rocco's Events Team.



The route is shared with the general public visiting the gardens. Please listen to the marshals along the route for instructions of where you should run.



Please take care when running through the paint stations, the surface may be slippery.

Photographs

Please be aware that official photographers will be present at the event to capture the fun. All images will remain the property of St. Rocco's Hospice and may be used for marketing & promotional purposes. You must inform St. Rocco's if you would not like your photo to be used.



Feel free to share your own photos with us by tagging us in your social media posts. We will share the official photos on our Flickr page after the event.

FAQ's



Will there be refreshments?

Food and drink will be available to purchase at the Heritage Cafe.

Are there toilets?

Yes there are toilets near the entrance to the park, by the Zoo and next to the hall.

What is included in the registration fee?

You get entry to the race, a pouch of paint, sunglasses, finishers medal and a treat at the end!

Can my dog join the colour run?

Dogs are not permitted on the Colour Run. We kindly ask runners and spectators do not bring dogs as the nature of the event may cause distress to animals and there will be loud music, large crowds & small children at the event.

2026 Events

Take a look at what is coming up this year:



Lymm Open Gardens
21st June



Dragon Boat
26th July



Neon Night Walk
5th September



Warrington Running Festival
20th September



Christmas markets and Light up a life
6th December



Elf and Reindeer Run
Throughout December



Strictly St Rocco's
13th December



Challenge Events
All year round



Running Events
All year round

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