

LOROS
**TWILIGHT
WALK**
Glitter
and
GLOW

**Thank you for signing up to the LOROS
Twilight Walk on Saturday 20th June 2026.**

Your support means so much – you'll be making a huge difference to local patients and their families, while joining us for an evening full of sparkle, colour and glowing fun!

Get ready to shine, shimmer and light up the night as we come together for our Glitter and Glow Twilight Walk. Whether you go all out with glitter, glow sticks and neon, or simply bring your brightest smile, we can't wait to see Leicester glowing as we walk together for LOROS.

We encourage absolutely everyone to take part – bring your friends, colleagues or come along as a family. Walking solo? No problem – you'll be part of a warm, welcoming crowd of walkers all coming together to support LOROS.

There is a very short section of the route along a cobbled alley through the city centre. Dogs are welcome as long as they're on a lead, well controlled, and accompanied by well-behaved owners.



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Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

Being there for *you*
and *your family*

WALK IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE

When signing up for the Twilight Walk, many of you shared a special message to be displayed in the event village. Throughout the evening, these messages will appear on screen, creating a moving reminder of the loved ones, memories and reasons that bring us all together to walk for LOROS.

PLAN YOUR GLITTER AND GLOW LOOK

One of the highlights of the Twilight Walk is seeing the amazing outfits walkers create each year. From sparkling glitter and glowing accessories to bright colours that light up the night, we encourage everyone to embrace this year's Glitter and Glow theme and have fun with it.

We'd love for you to wear your Twilight Walk t-shirt and accessorise it to glow even brighter. But if you'd prefer to wear your own outfit, that's welcome too. However you choose to dress, you'll be walking in solidarity with everyone taking part and lighting up the streets of Leicester.

There will be a prize for the best dressed walker, so don't be afraid to get creative! Our LOROS shops are a great place to find fun outfits and accessories that could help your look stand out on the night.

If you need any last-minute sparkle, we'll also have a selection of merchandise and glow accessories available at the event village.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR SUPPORT MAKE?

By taking part in the Twilight Walk, you'll be joining hundreds of people coming together to support LOROS and the families who rely on our care. Every step you take will help ensure that patients across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland receive compassionate care and support during some of the most difficult moments in their lives.

It costs more than £9 million each year to provide our specialist care and services. With your help, we can continue to be there for patients and their loved ones when they need us most.

We would love for you to consider raising sponsorship as part of your Twilight Walk journey. If every walker raised just £55, the collective impact would be incredible and would help LOROS continue providing comfort, dignity and support to those facing a terminal illness.

Your £55 could help fund two complementary therapy sessions such as aromatherapy, reflexology or massage. These gentle therapies can ease pain and nausea, help patients relax, and provide precious moments of comfort during an incredibly challenging time.

As a small thank you for going the extra mile, everyone who raises £55 or more will be entered into a prize draw, with one lucky participant being crowned the winner.

READY TO GET STARTED?

This fundraising pack contains everything you need to begin raising sponsorship, including how to raise money online and donate your money once you have reached your target.

FUNDRAISING TIPS TO HELP YOU GET STARTED

Raising sponsorship might feel daunting at first, but with a few simple steps you can make a real difference for LOROS patients and their families. Here are some helpful ideas to get you started.

1. Set up a JustGiving page

One of the easiest ways to raise money is by creating an online fundraising page through JustGiving. Your page allows you to set a fundraising target, explain why you're taking part, and share updates with everyone supporting you.

It only takes a few minutes to set up. Once your page is live, simply share the link on your social media, send it to friends and family, or include it in an email at work. You might be surprised by how many people want to support you once they know what you're doing and why.

If you'd prefer to collect sponsorship in person, you can download and print a paper sponsorship form.

Don't forget to encourage supporters to Gift Aid their donation if they are UK taxpayers - this allows us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated at no extra cost to them.

2. Share your reason for walking

People are far more likely to donate when they understand why the cause matters to you. Whether you're walking in memory of someone special, to support local families, or to give something back to LOROS,

sharing your story can inspire others to support you.

3. Spread the word locally

Your local community can be a fantastic source of support. Tell neighbours, friends, colleagues and local groups about the Twilight Walk and your fundraising efforts. On the next page, you'll find even more to help you share your story and encourage even more people to get involved.

4. Share on social media

Social media is one of the quickest ways to boost your fundraising. Keep reminding people what you're doing and how they can support you with your fundraising.

We've also created social media frames for you to download on the next page—perfect for showing your Twilight Walk journey, raising awareness, and inspiring others to join in. Just add your photo and share your update.

Don't forget to tag your friends and us: @LOROSHospice

Every donation, big or small, brings us one step closer to providing care, comfort and support for local families when they need it most.

USEFUL LINKS

Set up a Twilight JustGiving page here:

justgiving.com/campaign/twilightwalk2026

Download your paper sponsorship form:

[Download form here](#)

Don't forget to join our

Twilight Walkers Facebook group:

facebook.com/groups/lorostwilightwalk2026/

Download social media frames

loros.co.uk/twilight

Looking for more fundraising inspiration?

Check out our fundraising tools here:

loros.co.uk/toolkit



YOU DID IT!
Now you've done the all the hard work, it's time to send your sponsor money in.

PAY IN PERSON OR BY POST

You can make payments in person or send your donation by post to LOROS Fundraising, Groby Road, Leicester, LE3 9QE.

Please call ahead and check with the Fundraising team before bringing any donations into the hospice.

Another option is to pay at any of our LOROS shops before 2pm. To find one near you and check opening times, please visit loros.co.uk/shops

PAY IT IN BY CARD OVER THE PHONE

If you prefer to pay by card over the phone, you can call us on (0116) 231 8431.

PAY ONLINE

You can visit: loros.co.uk/donate to pay online

Remember to reference 'Twilight Walk 2026' when you make the donation. Any money raised on JustGiving will automatically be sent through to LOROS Hospice.

HOW YOUR DONATIONS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In the last 5 years, more than 11,600 Twilight Walkers have walked over 71,300 miles raising over £650,000. And with your support, we can achieve even more!

Top 3 things people liked about the event in 2025:

- 1) That the event is raising money for such a great local cause.
- 2) The entertainment and party atmosphere ensure a fantastic night out.
- 3) Walking with friends and making new ones.



PARIS'S TWILIGHT WALK FOR MUM



In February 2025, my Mum, Sonia, was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive cancer. It happened really quickly and came out of nowhere. By the end of March 2025, she was at LOROS, at the end of her life. Before then, we didn't even know LOROS existed.

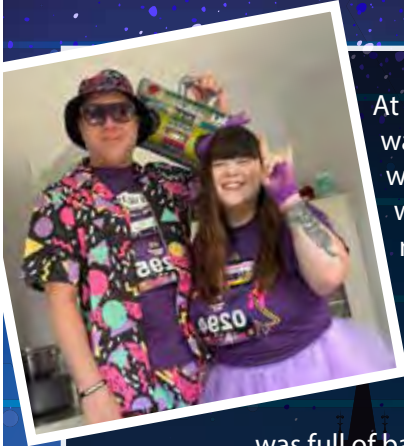
My Mum was an all-round amazing person who lit up any room she walked into. She was so caring and put everyone before herself. Even at LOROS, when she didn't feel like eating, she'd order food just to make sure me and Dad were eating. She was so sweet and caring. She was the life of the party, loved to go out for a drink or to a gig. She was a special person and my best friend.

When she was going into LOROS, I felt so relieved. We knew she would be looked after going there and she was!

It was one of the worst times of our lives but everyone at LOROS was just amazing. They didn't just look after mum. They looked after me and my Dad as well. We had such a positive experience from all the staff, all the doctors, and everyone who was there. LOROS just made it a little bit easier. After experiencing that level of care, we knew we wanted to do everything we could to raise money for LOROS, which is why we decided to take part in the Twilight Walk.

LOROS supported us just as much as they supported her. They always checked on us to make sure we were coping. We both had counselling sessions. I still go – it's really helpful. They reassure me that I'm not going crazy. I've never gone through anything like this before, and they remind me that what I'm going through is normal.

Me and Dad took part in the Twilight Walk last year and thought it was great. Every point along the route had some sort of act, like singing or drumming. You had the marshals at different points, and everyone was so upbeat. It didn't feel like I was walking for two hours at all.



At the start I felt upset, but as we were walking round, I knew she'd be proud of what we were doing and she'd be happy that we were taking part. I enjoyed it but it was a mix of emotions. I felt like Mum gave me the strength to do it.

Everyone dressed up, including me and Dad. I wore a tutu with leg warmers and a headband. The music along the route was full of bangers and it was quite uplifting. I would tell anyone who's unsure of taking part in the Twilight Walk to go for it. Even if you feel apprehensive, you experience such a warm feeling, and everyone is there for similar reasons. It's just like a little family even though you don't know everyone. Everyone is there to support each other and have a good time, which definitely came through on the walk.

My work's chosen charity this year is LOROS. They hold social events throughout the year and will ask for a donation to be made to LOROS. The first one was a glass fusion session which I attended. They are also doing a hike in May, which they do annually as the company's main fundraising event. I have also donated to this.

I was really happy that they chose to support LOROS. It feels like another way to honour Mum and give back to LOROS.

