



## **Heli Hike 2026 Terms and Conditions**

### 1. Event Participation

The Devon Heli Hike is a fundraising walk organised by Devon Air Ambulance Trust (“the Charity”). By registering, you agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions.

We welcome children on our 6-mile route only. While we recommend 13 and over for the 6-mile route, it is at the guardians’ discretion after reading the route description carefully. All 14 and 26 mile walkers must be 16 and over, and all under 18s (across all three routes) must be accompanied by an adult. An adult may accompany 2 under 18s max.

All participants must complete the official registration process and provide accurate, up-to-date information.

### 2. Fundraising Commitment

By entering, you pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship amount as set by the Charity. All funds raised must be paid directly to the Charity within four weeks of the event taking place.

You agree not to use fundraising for any purpose other than supporting Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

### 3. Health, Safety & Wellbeing

You confirm you are physically able to participate in the walk and will seek medical advice if unsure.

All participants must follow event signage, marshal instructions, and safety briefings at all times.

In order for the event to be managed safely, there will be cut off times in place these will be communicated to you at the start and at Rest Stops.

The event route includes public roads and uneven terrain. While we will marshal the route and will provide an event safety briefing, you are ultimately responsible for your own safety and that of any minors in your care.

There may be areas with livestock on route, please listen to any instructions carefully and allow livestock space.

The Charity reserves the right to refuse entry or remove participants who act unsafely or breach these terms.

No dogs allowed due to safety issues and trekking on privately owned land.

#### 4. Event Changes & Cancellation

The Charity may alter the route, start times, or event format if necessary for safety or operational reasons.

In the event of cancellation due to circumstances beyond the Charity's control (e.g. severe weather, public health concerns), registration fees are non-refundable, but fundraising may be carried forward to a future event.

#### 5. Personal Belongings

All personal property is the responsibility of participant. The Charity accepts no liability for loss or damage to personal items during the event.

#### 6. Photography & Publicity

Official event photographers may capture images and video for promotional use. By taking part, you consent to your image being used in Charity communications, unless you notify the organisers in advance.

## 7. Data Protection

Your personal information will be handled in accordance with the Charity's Privacy Policy and only used for event administration, safety and fundraising purposes.

## 8. Code of Conduct

Participants must show respect to fellow walkers, volunteers, staff, and the general public.

Alcohol and illegal substances are not permitted on the route.

Any participant found to be acting in a manner that could bring the Charity into disrepute may be removed from the event.

## 9. Safeguarding

Children and vulnerable adults must be supervised at all times. Lost child and vulnerable adult procedures will be in place and must be followed.

## 10. Acceptance of Terms

By registering for the Devon Heli Hike 2026, you acknowledge you have read, understood, and agree to these Terms and Conditions.