

General Frequently Asked Questions

WHO ARE JT EXPEDITIONS?

The team at JT Expeditions are experienced trek leaders with all instructors as a minimum holding a Mountain Leader Summer Award, First Aid Certificate and have extensive experience in Snowdonia. The team produce detailed and high quality risk assessment and emergency plan procedures for the trek and are covered by their public liability insurance.

JT Expeditions Mountain Leader and First Aid qualified instructors will lead at the front to ensure everyone stays on route, they will be a back marker at the rear of the group to ensure that no participants are left behind or take the wrong turning, and float throughout the group to ensure turning points and checkpoints are marked as well as making sure everyone is having a great time! There will be a registration area at the start point for the walk where participants will register, there will also be an event brief on the day held by JT Expeditions.

HOW MUCH IS IT TO TAKE PART?

To secure your place on the event we are asking everyone to provide an inclusive registration fee of **£45** and agree to a minimum fundraising target of £55 (but obviously we encourage you to generate more if you can). The average amount of sponsorship raised on a sponsored fire-walk is usually between **£200** and **£250**. It's important to remember that people are not only more willing to sponsor an individual who is taking part in such an unusual event; **they are far more likely to offer higher levels of sponsorship.**

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE EVENING OF THE EVENT?

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14:45: Participants arrive and register

15:15: Event brief

15:30: Set off to ascend Snowdon

19:15: Arrive at summit for sunset

19:45: Return to start point back down the mountain

23:30: Last participants back at start point after descending Snowdon

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE TO TAKE PART?

All participants must be 14 or over on the day of the event. All under 18's must be accompanied by a parent/guardian on the trek.

WHAT KIT WILL I NEED?

Given the variability in our British weather, you must be prepared with kit for all weathers. A kit list will be provided by JT Expeditions for all walkers. Please note it is your responsibility to ensure you have sufficient kit for the event.

WHAT LEVEL OF FITNESS IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TYPE OF TREK?

A basic level of fitness is required, please consider you will be walking for a considerable length of time. We appreciate the group will contain walkers of all abilities. There will be a back marker ensuring no one is left behind. We welcome participants of all abilities, if you have concerns with regards to any health conditions please speak to your health care team to obtain their advice on completing the trek.

EVENT & COVID-19

WILL THE EVENT GO AHEAD?

Given the uncertainty around the Covid-19 pandemic, and future guidelines and restrictions we will do endeavour to deliver this event safely with Covid-19 safety measures in place on Saturday 18 September 2021. If this is not possible due to reasons out of our control including local restrictions and further lockdowns the event will be postponed and re arranged at the earliest opportunity.

WILL THE EVENT BE COVID-19 SAFE?

The event will be delivered with Covid-19 safety measures in place, following all guidelines and restrictions provided by the Welsh Government.

CAN THE EVENT GO AHEAD WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS?

This event can go ahead with some restrictions in place, this is an outdoor event with a relatively small group of people. Restrictions will be assessed leading up to the event and all necessary changes will be put in place if required.

CAN I GET A REFUND IF I CAN'T TAKE PART?

If you are no longer able to take place in the event, we are unfortunately unable to offer a refund for your place. You are welcome to transfer your place to a friend or family member.

CAN I GET A REFUND IF THE EVENT IS POSTPONED?

Unfortunately we are unable to offer refunds if the event is postponed for reasons out of our control such as future lockdowns. Your entry fee for this event will help cover the cost of hosting the event. However you will be invited to join us at the re scheduled date or you have the option to transfer your ticket to a friend.