

Q: What is the Southampton Legal Walk?

The Walk is all about supporting Southampton's specialist free legal advice charities. The walkers meet at Southampton Combined Court and set off together on a 10km sponsored walk through Southampton. The Walk finishes with a drink's reception at College Chambers. The funds raised from the Walk helps to preserve the provision of free legal advice within the Southampton community.

Q: How long is the Southampton Legal Walk?

Walkers are encouraged to gather around 4.30pm for a 5pm start. The 10km Walk lasts approximately 2 hours, and the drinks reception approximately 1 hour. The event is expected to finish between 8–8.30pm.

Q: Who can come to the Walk?

Anybody! Previous Walks have included staff members from law firms, advice agencies, barristers' chambers, in-house legal departments, courts, and law students. The Walk welcomes anybody who believes in the cause of supporting access to justice in and around Southampton.

Q: How do I register and what happens after?

You can register via this link TBC. One of our team will confirm your registration to the email you sign up with. They will send over a fundraising page with an editable link. You will receive regular newsletter updates for the event so you have all of the information you need to have a fun and successful evening.

Q: Do you have to pay an entry fee?

We do not charge an entry fee for the Walk. However, we encourage each walker to donate a minimum of £10 to kickstart the fundraising.

Q: How many people can sign up to my team?

There is no limit to the amount of people who can walk. The joy of the Walk is the mix of likeminded people walking together for a common cause. Individual walkers are also welcome. So if you are a solo walker, please do get involved! It is a very social, friendly event.

Q: How can I get people to sponsor me?

The Southampton Legal Walk webpage includes fundraising tips to help you along the way. We will also send these, and many other helpful materials, to your registered address to help you gain walkers and raise funds. Asking friends, family, and colleagues to donate is a great way to begin fundraising. Research shows that early fundraising encourages other people to donate, so the earlier the better to kickstart the donations!