



Welcome to the Big Hearts' Team!

Our charity is delighted to have you joining our fundraising efforts during the 2020 virtual Kiltwalk weekend. You are encouraged to complete a distance of your choice in your own way, with the option to finish the event at Tynecastle Park. Please have a look at the details below. For any questions, contact us at 0131 603 4926.

SATURDAY 12 SEPT.

- **10:30-11:00** – Virtual 'warm-up' session with a Football Guest.
*Join us online to kick-off the event & catch up with other supporters**
- **14:00-16:00** – Finish line at the Foundation Plaza (EH11 2NJ)
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COMPETITION

Share a photo of your Kiltwalk weekend for a chance to win a Clubstore Gift Voucher!
Tag us @bighearts (Twitter) or @bigheartscommunity (Facebook/Instagram).

**Event hosted on Zoom. The video call will be recorded and available to watch 'on demand' for participants who cannot attend the live event.*



BE PREPARED!

Whatever distance you are taking on, make sure to be fully equipped for the big day!

- Remember to wear comfortable shoes and appropriate clothing for the changing September weather. Sunscreen, waterproof jacket and blister plasters are highly recommended.
- Stay hydrated: bring a bottle of water with you and a few energy snacks.
- Stay safe: please respect Government's guidance on Covid-19 and apply social distancing at all times. If you are not feeling well on the day, please stay home and seek medical advice.

SUGGESTED ROUTES

You will find below ideas for a 5 miles / 8 kms walk ending at Tynecastle Park.

Contact events@bighearts.org.uk to receive detailed route maps.

FOOTBALL THEMED ROUTE

Start 1pm - Estimated arrival 2:15pm / 2:30pm

Across the city centre and along the Union Canal towpath, walking East to West

Suggested departure: Queen's drive car park, Holyrood Park (EH8 8AZ)

Stop 1: Royal Mile – The Heart of Midlothian mosaic on the pavement near St Giles cathedral records the position of the 15th century Old Edinburgh Toolbooth.

Stop 2: East Meadows – The first ever Edinburgh derby took place at here the Meadows on 25 December 1875, with Hearts defeating Hibs 1–0.

Stop 3: Harrison Park – The home of local club North Merchiston FC is also a well-known spot for grassroot football games with the Union Canal in the background.

Stop 4: Gorgie Road – Opposite the Gorgie Stand gate, you will find the Willie Bauld memorial bench commemorating the 'King of Hearts' and its 355 goals for the Club.

Arrival: Foundation Plaza, Tynecastle Park (EH11 2NJ)

RIVERSIDE ROUTE

Start 1pm - Estimated arrival 2:30pm / 2:45pm

Along the beautiful Water of Leith, walking North to South

Suggested departure: Haymarket station (EH12 5EY)

Stop 1: Dean village – Away from the busy city centre, this tranquil and picturesque village is a starting point along the Water of Leith.

Stop 2: Modern Art Gallery – Opposite the building entrance, the Life tribute & Memorial Park is a beautiful spot with art installations and a nearby waterfall.

Stop 3: Murrayfield Stadium – Continuing along the river, Roseburn park is followed by the green spaces around the home of the Scottish Rugby Union and its 67,144 seats.

Stop 4: Saughton Park – Named as one of Edinburgh's hidden jewels, the gardens re-opened after a wide restoration, with a new band stand and beautiful community orchards.

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