

## Participant Terms and Conditions

Friday 11 – Saturday 12 September 2026

Thank you for your interest in A Night for Change — we're so glad you're joining us. These terms exist to make sure everyone has a safe, enjoyable, and meaningful night. Please read them before you register. By completing your registration, you're confirming that you've read and agreed to everything below.

If you have any questions, just get in touch with us at [ruth@ahag.org.uk](mailto:ruth@ahag.org.uk) or call 01296 435026.

### 1. Who Can Take Part

The event is open to participants aged 12 and over on the date of the event.

#### All participants

All participants must be in sufficient health to take part in an outdoor overnight event, which includes sleeping on the ground in cool temperatures. If you have any medical conditions that might be affected by this, please seek medical advice before registering. You can also speak to us confidentially — we want everyone to be able to take part safely.

We reserve the right to decline or cancel a registration where we have genuine reason to believe someone does not meet the eligibility requirements.

#### Ages 12–16

If you are aged 12–16, you must be accompanied by a responsible adult for the full duration of the event. Your accompanying adult must register separately and include your details on their registration form. They are responsible for your welfare throughout the night.

#### Ages 17–18

If you are aged 17 or 18, you must complete the separate registration form for young adults. A parent or guardian must countersign your registration to confirm they give their permission for you to attend.

### 2. Registering

Registration is completed online via the official registration form. Each participant must complete their own individual form — you cannot register on behalf of anyone aged 17+.

Please make sure all the details you give us are accurate. If anything changes after you've registered (including your vehicle registration), please let us know as soon as possible by emailing [ruth@ahag.org.uk](mailto:ruth@ahag.org.uk).

Your place is personal to you and cannot be transferred to anyone else. We may need to close registrations early if we reach capacity.

### 3. Fundraising and Sponsorship

Each participant commits to raising a minimum of £250 in sponsorship for Aylesbury Homeless Action Group (AHAG). This is the heart of the event — every pound you raise goes directly to supporting people facing homelessness in and around Aylesbury.

#### How to collect your sponsorship

- Online sponsorship should be collected via your personal JustGiving page. We'll send you a link to set this up in your registration confirmation.
- If any of your supporters prefer to donate in cash or by cheque, please use the printable sponsorship form included in your registration pack and return it to us with funds by the deadline.
- You are also welcome to make up the £250 yourself, in full or in part, if you'd prefer.

#### Fundraising checkpoint

We ask that you aim to have reached at least £125 (50% of your target) by two weeks before the event — that's Friday 28 August 2026. If you haven't reached this checkpoint, we may be in touch to offer support and encouragement. In exceptional circumstances, we reserve the right to review participation for anyone significantly below target — but our first instinct is always to help you get there.

#### Sponsorship deadline

All sponsorship must be received by AHAG by 9pm on Sunday 20 September 2026. Sponsorship received after this date may not be counted in the final totals.

#### The top fundraiser prize

The participant who raises the highest total sponsorship by the deadline will receive our top fundraiser prize: tickets for two adults and two children to visit Waddesdon Manor's House and Gardens. The prize is non-transferable and no cash alternative is available. AHAG's decision is final. To be eligible, you must have reached the £250 minimum sponsorship by the deadline.

### 4. If You Need to Withdraw

We understand that life happens. If you need to withdraw from the event, please let us know as soon as you can by emailing [ruth@ahag.org.uk](mailto:ruth@ahag.org.uk).

Any sponsorship already raised and received by AHAG before your withdrawal cannot be refunded to your donors and will be retained by the charity to fund our work with people facing homelessness.

If you withdraw, we will work with you on your fundraising obligation. We're not here to chase people, and we'll always try to find a reasonable way forward. However, please be aware that the fundraising commitment you made when registering remains in place, and we may ask you to honour it even if you cannot attend on the night.

If you are unwell or facing exceptional circumstances close to the event, please contact us — we will always try to help.

## 5. If We Need to Cancel or Change the Event

We fully intend to make A Night for Change happen. However, in exceptional circumstances — such as extreme weather, safety concerns, or events beyond our control — we may need to postpone, modify, or cancel the event. If this happens, we will contact all registered participants by email as soon as possible.

If the event is cancelled, all sponsorship already raised and received by AHAG will be retained by the charity. Your fundraising still goes directly to supporting people facing homelessness in Aylesbury — which is, of course, why you raised it in the first place. We are grateful for every pound, whatever happens.

## 6. On the Night — What We Expect From You

This is going to be a special night, and we want everyone to feel safe, comfortable, and respected.

### Behaviour

- Please treat fellow participants, volunteers, AHAG staff, and the Waddesdon Manor team with kindness and respect at all times.
- Follow reasonable instructions from event organisers, welfare staff, first aiders, and security personnel.
- Stay within the designated event area at all times. Access to other areas of Waddesdon Manor is not permitted during the event.
- Any behaviour that is abusive, threatening, discriminatory, or harmful to others will result in removal from the event.

### Alcohol and substances

- Alcohol is not permitted at this event. Please do not bring alcohol onto the site.
- Illegal drugs and substances are strictly prohibited. Anyone found in possession will be removed from the event immediately and reported to the relevant authorities.
- Waddesdon Manor security staff have the right to search bags on arrival and at any point during the event. This right will be exercised where there is genuine reason to believe a participant may present a risk to themselves or others.

### Smoking and vaping

- Smoking and vaping are permitted in designated areas only. Please ask a member of the team for the location of the smoking area when you arrive.
- Smoking and vaping are not permitted in the main event area at any time.

## 7. Your Health and Safety

- A qualified first aid team will be present throughout the night. You'll be told where to find them when you arrive.
- A welfare team will also be available all night if you need support — physical, emotional, or otherwise.
- The event takes place outdoors and participants sleep on the ground in the open air. Please bring appropriate clothing and sleeping equipment. A full recommended kit list will be sent to you in advance.
- In the rare event of conditions that present a genuine safety risk, we reserve the right to modify arrangements or end the event early. We will always put safety first.
- Please tell a member of our team immediately if you feel unwell or unsafe at any point during the night.
- If you have a medical condition we should know about, please include it on your registration form. This information will only be shared with our first aid team and the emergency services if necessary.

This event involves an element of physical discomfort — that's part of the experience. But if at any point you feel genuinely unsafe or unwell, please speak to us.

## 8. Liability

Participation in A Night for Change is at your own risk. Aylesbury Homeless Action Group and Waddesdon Manor accept no liability for loss, damage, injury, or illness during the event, except where this results from our negligence or that of our staff or agents.

Nothing in these terms limits our liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, fraud, or any liability that cannot be excluded under English law.

Please don't bring valuables to the event. We can't be responsible for lost or stolen items. Participants are responsible for any damage they cause to the Waddesdon Manor site or its property.

## 9. Photography and Video

We'll have a photographer at the event, and the Waddesdon Manor team may also take photos and video footage for use in our fundraising and communications — on our website, social media, and future campaigns.

If you do not wish to be photographed, please indicate this on your registration form. We will ensure you are not included in any images, and any photographs taken inadvertently will be deleted.

If you share your own photos on social media, please be thoughtful — don't post images that could identify or embarrass other participants without their consent.

## 10. Your Personal Data

Aylesbury Homeless Action Group takes your privacy seriously. Here's how we handle your information:

- We use the details you give us at registration to manage your participation, communicate with you before and after the event, and keep records of fundraising.
- We will not share your personal data with anyone outside AHAG without your consent, except where required by law or where necessary to run the event safely.
- We will keep your data for one year after the event, in line with our data retention policy.
- You have the right to access, correct, or ask us to delete your personal data at any time.

To exercise your data rights or ask any questions, contact Ruth at [ruth@ahag.org.uk](mailto:ruth@ahag.org.uk) or 01296 435026.

Our full privacy policy can be found at: <https://www.ahag.org.uk/privacy-policy>

## 11. A Few Final Things

- These terms are governed by the laws of England and Wales.
- If any part of these terms is found to be unenforceable, the rest continues to apply.
- We may update these terms from time to time. If we make significant changes, we'll let you know by email.
- If you have any questions at all, please get in touch — we're a friendly team and we want you to feel confident about signing up.