

Care for Veterans

a Royal Star & Garter Home

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Firewalk fundraiser to support residents at veterans' care home

A Worthing care home which supports veterans is inviting the community to take part in a fiery evening of fundraising, with a Firewalk Challenge.

The event will raise money for Care for Veterans – a Royal Star & Garter Home, and take place at Worthing Rugby Club on September 20.

Participants will brave a walk across red-hot wood embers to raise funds for the care and wellbeing of residents. The Home provides long-term nursing, rehabilitation, respite and end-of-life care to veterans and their families who live with disabilities, including acquired brain injury and degenerative neurological conditions.



Figure 1A fundraiser celebrates completing her Firewalk for Care for Veterans

Home Manager Vicky Strange said: "This event is about a community coming together to honour people who have already faced some of life's greatest battles. Walking across fire is symbolic of the challenges our veterans have overcome, and a great way to show your support for the wonderful people we care for."

The Firewalk takes place between 6-9pm, and includes a 30-minute briefing. Those taking part must be aged 12 or above, and able to walk unaided and at a fast pace. Registration is £25 and participants are asked to raise a minimum £50 in sponsorship. A special prize will be awarded to the person who raises the most.

Care for Veterans is now part of the Royal Star & Garter group, following a merger earlier this year.

The Firewalk takes place at Worthing Rugby Club, in Roundstone Lane, Angmering. To register, go to:

<https://www.careforveterans.org.uk/events/firewalk-fundraiser/>

Care for Veterans is welcoming new residents. For more information on this and other ways to fundraise and support, please go to:

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About the Royal Star & Garter group

Founded in 1916, Royal Star & Garter provides care, support and friendship for veterans and their families so that they can live well. The charity delivers nursing and dementia care through Homes in Solihull, Surbiton, High Wycombe, and now in Worthing, having recently merged with the military charity Care for Veterans. It also offers a range of services reaching into the community, including Lunch Clubs, Day Care and a national Telephone Friendship Service.