London Winter Walk 2027

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st January 2027

A great event to walk off the Christmas and New Year celebrations and maybe kick-start a new fitness regime! The Winter Walk is a relaxed, scenic event through the heart of London, perfect for individuals, families, and teams of all ages and abilities. Enjoy iconic landmarks, riverside views, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. All routes start and finish at The Oval Cricket Ground.

Challenge options

Full Marathon – Oval Loop

- Distance: 26 miles (42 km)
- Start Time: 8am–10am (Saturday & Sunday)
- Route: Figure-of-eight loop along the Thames, with rest stops at Rotherhithe and Parsons Green.
- Includes: Lunch at halfway point, snacks, drinks, medal, certificate, hot food at finish.

Half Marathon – East Loop

- Distance: 13 miles (21 km)
- Start Time: 10am–12pm (Saturday & Sunday)
- Route: East along the Thames past Westminster and London Eye, rest stop at Rotherhithe.

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- Route: West past Battersea Park and Wandsworth, rest stop at Parsons Green.

10K Thames Loop

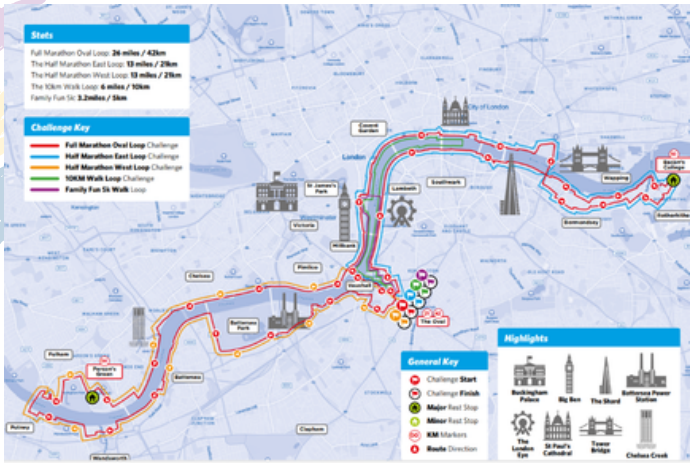
- Distance: 10 km
- Start Time: 11am–12pm (Saturday & Sunday)
- Route: Thames-side loop through central London.

Family Fun 5K

- Distance: 5 km
- Start Time: 12pm (Sunday only)
- Route: Past Big Ben and Parliament, wheelchair accessible.

Route highlights:

- Thames riverside paths
- Historic bridges
- London's most iconic landmarks
- Fully signed route with GPS tracking



Support includes:

- Rest stops with snacks and hot drinks
- Special medal for all finishers
- Hot food at the finish
- Family-friendly and team entry options available

Funding options

You can take part in The London Winter Walk 2027 in support of Dingley's Promise, whether you choose to self-fund your place or opt for a fundraising package that helps cover your entry fee with a fundraising target.

We can pay for your place with a minimum fundraising target

- Full Marathon – £40 Fee & £650 minimum fundraising pledge
- Half Marathon – £ 30 Fee & £500 minimum fundraising pledge
- 10km – £15 Fee & £300 minimum fundraising pledge

Want full flexibility? Cover the event cost yourself and fundraise whatever you can. There's no set target or deadline, and every contribution helps us reach more families.

- Full Marathon – £99 registration fee + fundraising what you can
- Half Marathon – £75 registration fee + fundraising what you can
- 10km – £49 registration fee + fundraising what you can

We want everyone to feel welcome to take on a challenge with us, so we offer flexible fundraising options and group discounts to help make our events as accessible as possible. Chat to our fundraising team to find out more.

To sign up, email fundraising@dingley.org.uk, and you'll receive a Dingley support kit, help setting up your JustGiving page, and encouragement and support on your fundraising journey. Take on this challenge and help change the future for children with SEND in their earliest years!

Dingley's Promise

Transforming the Early Years for children with SEND