

March Fore Mulligans

FAQs



Why is this called March Fore Mulligans?

A mulligan is a second chance to take a shot in golf. At On Course Foundation we use golf to help give our beneficiaries a second chance in life after injury or illness.

Does my walk have to be related to golf?

Your walk can take whatever form you wish. We do have some golf themed walk ideas that may help you decide what to do but if they are not suitable then you can do something else.

Does my walk need to be in July?

Ideally we would prefer if your walk is in July as this will be our March Fore Mulligans month. However, we understand that may not fit with other commitments and there is flexibility to give you the best opportunity of taking part.

Do I need to register to take part?

Yes please. We have a simple registration form on the website to download and complete or it can be requested via email by contacting info@oncoursefoundation.com. We will then provide a letter of authorisation for your fundraising.

Are there any large organised walks that I can get involved in?

March Fore Mulligans is designed for individuals to organise their own walks. You could form a group with friends to complete a relay or simply walk as a small group.

Can I complete my walk overseas?

You can complete your walk wherever you like, as long as you register and let us know where.

How can I promote my walk?

Many people will be doing this for a reason so please us tell your story. Make your walk interesting, challenging or 'whacky' - something eye catching that people will want to follow.

There are a number of ways that you can promote your walk through social media. We have created specific Twitter and Instagram accounts linked to March Fore Mulligans [@march4mulligans](https://twitter.com/march4mulligans). We also have a new facebook group where you can share your progress. These are all linked to our usual social media accounts [@oncoursecharity](https://twitter.com/oncoursecharity) and we will use the hashtag [#march4mulligans](https://twitter.com/march4mulligans). We can also post your videos on our YouTube channel.

We also have a poster that you can download to share with your friends and work colleagues. Do you have a work newsletter that you could feature in? Don't forget about local newspapers, radio and television - local stories with a difference are always of interest.



Your support will help veterans like Tony, Dave, Greig, Alex, Mark & Chris.

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Fundraising Questions

Do I have to fundraise?

Yes please. While March Fore Mulligans is also aimed at raising awareness, it's main aim is as a fundraising initiative.

Is there a minimum amount to raise?

No. To coin a phrase 'every little helps' and we are very grateful for all donations.

How do I collect funds raised?

There are different ways to raise funds that can suit your own walk.

We have a specific **Justgiving.com** page for March Fore Mulligans that will allow people to donate easily. If they are UK taxpayers then gift aid can be claimed. You can also set up your own Justgiving.com page to showcase your own walk.

You can do it the old fashioned way and collect cash or donations direct and use a sponsorship form to record donations. When ready to transfer to the charity we can provide bank details for a transfer. For instant donations of set amounts we also have **'Text to Donate'** which is the quickest way to contribute the funds that you've raised.

How can I maximise my fundraising?

There are a number of ways to increase your fundraising potential. Some are mentioned in the FAQ's above. Making your walk challenging, exciting or 'whacky' can increase interest in your walk and draw donations from a wider audience. Using social media to promote your walk can bring in donations.

What percentage of funds raised goes towards veterans support?

72% of all funds go directly to supporting our beneficiaries. Like any charitable organisation we do have some overheads.

Will I receive acknowledgement of my fundraising?

All fundraising will be acknowledged by the charity on our website and through social media channels (unless you request anonymity) and funds deposited to our bank will be acknowledged with a receipt.

What payment methods are available to get funds to On Course Foundation?

Payment methods to be used are **Justgiving.com**, **Text to Donate** and **bank transfer**. Payments from Justgiving.com and Text to Donate come directly to us. When you are ready to donate funds we will provide our bank details.

We can also accept payment by cheque if preferred. **Please write 'March Fore Mulligans' and your name on the back of the cheque.** Using these methods will help to keep your own personal details private and secure.



Your fundraising can help veterans like Scott and Dave follow new career paths into the golf industry.

