

THE 104 Challenge

Run, Walk or Cycle 104 miles during June

To raise vital funds and awareness for The Haven



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Why 104 miles?

So you're ready for a challenge this June! You have your bike, or your legs ready and raring to go, but you might be wondering, why 104 miles?

'104' holds a powerful meaning - tragically 2 women are killed at the hands of a current or former partner in the UK every. single. week. **That's 104 women every year.**

Sadly, this figure is increasing and more women needlessly lose their lives at the hands of people they know and trust.

We need your support ***now more than ever*** to raise vital awareness and funds to ensure our services can continue to reach out to those in need.

It doesn't matter whether you bike it, run it, or walk it - whether you do it alone or challenge your friends, work colleagues or family to join you.

It's your challenge, your way!



How will you do yours?

This challenge can be whatever you make it - whether you want to go solo, take it on as a family or even **hire our static bike** for your workplace and get your colleagues to join in; the possibilities are endless. Here are a few ideas to help you get you started...

Going Solo

The lighter nights are here and the weather is warming up, so why not head on out for a stroll, jog or cycle this June and see if you can reach the 104 miles during the month. Alternatively, it doesn't matter if you clock up your miles whilst at your gym class, out on a dog walk or on your cycle to work - it all counts.

Workplace Challenge

There are so many ways as a business you and your colleagues can get involved. Why not hire our static bike and take on the challenge with colleagues? It's a great team building exercise and creates some healthy competition. Mostly working from home? That's no problem, you can still take part remotely and achieve the miles as team or add a competitive edge and see who reaches the 104 miles first!

Relay Challenge

Get friends, family or work colleagues involved and take it in turns to pass the baton (we will let you improvise with the baton). As a team of four, it would mean 26 miles per person, per week. Why not have a weekly team get together and 'pass the baton' over a cuppa. It's a great chance to catch up and congratulate that person for completing their part of the challenge before you take on your leg of the 104 journey.

All Together Now

If the recent years have taught us anything, it is how important our communities are. Why not involve your local community? Do you have a local Facebook group? Local community group? Neighbours in your street? You could clock up the 104 miles together and have a 104 party to celebrate your success at the end of the challenge.





Can you put your 'Best Foot Forward'?

Saturday 1st July see's the return of **The Rotary Club of Wolverhampton's Best Foot Forward** event at **Aldersley Stadium**. The Haven are incredibly grateful to be one of the chosen charities for this year's event. With this falling right at the end of our month long **104 event**, **Best Foot Forward** will be the ultimate finale to our challenge, and we want **YOU** to be a part of it.

Best Foot Forward is an incredible event, made possible by **The Rotary Club of Wolverhampton** and their generous patrons. For every lap walked or ran of the track at **Aldersley Stadium**, £1 is released from the pot that will be shared amongst the chosen charities. The more laps you can complete, the more money will be raised.

It is easy to register below and join us on the day. You can choose whether to simply pop by for half an hour and complete as many laps as you want, or why not set yourself a goal and use the event to break a PB? We have noted some challenge ideas below for individuals and for groups. Why not take on a sponsored challenge to raise vital funds for **The Haven**? At the same time you will also still release a £1 for every lap you complete - **BONUS!**

Challenge Ideas

- **Solo Challenge** - Want to set yourself a challenge? 25 laps of the track is the equivalent to 10K. 53 laps of the track is a half marathon.
- **Team work makes the dream work** - Why not get your friends or work colleagues involved and achieve the laps as a team? You could take on a relay challenge or simply walk the track together catching up in the sunshine!
- **104 minutes** - Come and see how many laps you can complete in 104 minutes, either as a challenge or as your 104 finale!
- **104 Finale** - If you are clocking up 104 miles during the month of June why not join us at Best Foot Forward to clock up any remaining miles with family and friends and celebrate your overall success.



You can [CLICK HERE](#) to register. Once registered you can either request a paper sponsor form or create your Just Giving Fundraising page by [CLICKING HERE](#)

How do I get involved?

Decided how you would like to take on your **104 Challenge**?! GREAT! Then it's time to get your fundraising page set up. Here is some guidance to help.

Setting up your fundraising page

Firstly, decide if it is a page just for you or if you are taking on the challenge as team. **Going solo?** Set up your page under your name. **Taking on a Team Challenge?** Then you might want to call the page a team name, as an example, we might use 'Team Haven'.

To set up your fundraising page:

- **CLICK HERE** and this will take you to **Just Giving**.
- Click the orange '**Start Fundraising**' button on your right. It will prompt you to sign in. If you have an account sign in and away you go. If you don't, no problem click the '**Sign Up**' button, it only takes a few minutes. It will guide you through the steps to set your page up in no time.

Once your page is created don't forget to share the link with friends, family the world! If you do need a paper sponsor form please contact us at give@havenrefuge.org.uk

Don't forget to tag us in your social media post's **@TheHavenWton** so we can cheer you on!

Want to hire our static bike?

If you want to hire our static bike for a work place challenge then all you need to do is email us at give@havenrefuge.org.uk to arrange the dates.

Tracking your miles

If you don't have **Fitbit** or smart watch that tracks your exercise, then here is a list of free apps (and their websites) that you can download to your phone to track your miles.

Strava - www.strava.com

My Fitness Pal - www.myfitnesspal.com

Map My Walk - www.mapmywalk.com

GoogleFit - www.google.com/fit/

