

Beyond Finance's Charitable Fundraising Event Details & FAQs

Date: Thursday 14 May – Friday 15 May

Location: Beyond Finance, Windmill Farm Business Hub, Bowstridge Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks, HP8 4RG

Timings:

- **Thursday 14 May:** 12pm - 9pm
- **Friday 15 May:** 6am - 12pm

Fundraising Target: We're aiming to raise £40,000 to restore mobility, dignity and hope through life-changing orthopaedic surgeries at Dreamland Mission Hospital in Kimilili, Kenya. Thanks to a generous match-funding opportunity, every donation will be **DOUBLED** – making twice the impact!

MedAid demonstration Timings:

- **Thursday 14 May:** 3pm & 6pm
 - **Friday 15 May:** 10am
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What is happening at the event?

This is our big event of the year that everyone can be part of, as we aim to complete 1,000 laps over the two days.

You can take part in a way that suits you:

- Enjoy a gentle and scenic walk around the shorter lap of Windmill Farm
- Challenge yourself to the longer 6.7km route taking in some local trails
- Join friends for a sociable stroll
- Drop in for tea, cake and conversation.

There will also be live demonstrations, led by MedAid, showcasing what orthopaedic surgery involves. These will take place at selected times (see further below in this FAQ).

Tea, coffee and cakes will be available throughout the event. On Friday morning we will be hosting a **breakfast BBQ from 6:45am to 8:30am**, open to anyone who would like to join us for an early start.

What is the Backyard Ultra element?

Running alongside the main event, Andy Hounsell will be undertaking a 24-hour 'Backyard Ultra'-inspired challenge.

This involves completing a **6.7km lap every hour, on the hour, for 24 hours.**

Andy will set off from the Beyond Finance office at the start of each hour and your encouragement will be hugely appreciated. If you would like to join him for a lap or more, your support would mean a great deal.

Do I need a ticket?

No physical ticket is required; however, if you're planning to attend, we kindly ask that you register in advance so we can plan appropriately.

If you haven't already done so, please let us know you're coming by [completing our registration form here](#).

Can I still attend if I do not want to run?

Absolutely. There are plenty of ways to get involved beyond running!

You are very welcome to:

- Walk
 - Support others
 - Stop by for tea, coffee and cake
 - Spend time with friends and family
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How long is the route?

There are two routes available to suit different preferences:

- **6.7km route** – A longer route taking in local trails around Chalfont St Peter & Chalfont St Giles. [View the 6.7km route map](#)
- **1km route** – A gentle loop around Windmill Farm and surrounding countryside, taking approximately 20 minutes to complete. [View the shorter route map](#)

You are welcome to either run or walk the route, depending on what suits you best. **All participants must be accompanied by at least one other person while completing the lap.**

What is the route like?

The route begins at Windmill Farm and includes a mix of:

- Open fields
- Village pathways
- Uneven terrain

Approximately **80% is on grass and off-road trails (which can get muddy and slippery if wet)**, with the remainder on pavement.

There are hills, particularly around Chalfont St Giles.

Is the route suitable for everyone?

The 6.7km route may not be suitable for those with limited mobility due to:

- Uneven ground
- Muddy sections
- Gradients

The shorter route is more accessible but still involves uneven terrain. We recommend wearing appropriate footwear and taking extra care while completing the lap.

Will there be route guidance?

- [View the 6.7km route map here](#)
- [View the 1km route map here](#)
- Printed copies will also be available on the day, although we encourage participants to have the maps accessible on their phones
- In addition, there will be direction markers along the routes to help guide you.

Please follow route markers carefully. If you are unsure at any point, do not continue — return to the last known marker or contact the event team.

For safety, all participants must be accompanied by at least one other person while completing the lap.

Is participation at my own risk?

Yes. This is a community fundraising event rather than a professionally marshalled race.

Participants take part at their own discretion and should only complete a route they feel comfortable with. Please take care on uneven terrain and follow all guidance provided on the day.

We strongly recommend that participants do not complete the route alone.

What should I wear?

Please wear clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor conditions and uneven terrain.

We strongly recommend:

- Trainers or walking shoes
- Weather-appropriate clothing (including waterproofs if needed)

Will there be refreshments?

Yes, refreshments will be available throughout the duration of the event, including tea, coffee, cake and biscuits.

Will there be food available?

Yes, a **BBQ breakfast** will be served on Friday morning (6:45am – 8:30am), managed by Simon Tuson.

Will there be first aid?

Yes, first aid provision has been arranged.

A dedicated contact number will be:

- Provided to registered participants in advance
- Available at registration and key points during the event

Parking

Parking will be available on-site at Windmill Farm, with clear signage and guidance provided on arrival.

Please follow directions from event staff when parking.

Accessible parking will also be available.

What happens if the weather is poor?

The event will go ahead in most weather conditions.

Please come prepared for outdoor terrain, including wet or muddy conditions if applicable.

Can children attend?

Yes, children are very welcome.

However, they must remain supervised by a responsible adult at all times, particularly when near the route or open areas.

Can dogs attend?

Yes, dogs are allowed but they must be well behaved dogs, they must be kept on a lead at all times and the owners must bring waste bags with them.

What are MedAid demonstrations?

MedAid demonstrations offer a unique opportunity to understand how life-changing orthopaedic procedures are carried out, along with the equipment used in real-world settings.

These will take place at:

- **Thursday 14 May: 3:00pm and 6:00pm**
- **Friday 15 May: 10:00am**

Website: medaid.co.uk

How do I donate?

Donations can be made through either of the following options. We are incredibly grateful for every contribution.

- [Via our JustGiving page](#)
- [Directly through the Dreamland website](#)

If you have any questions about making a donation, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Wrazen at josh.wrazen@beyondfinance.org.uk.

Can I set up my own fundraising page?

Absolutely – we strongly encourage you to set up your own fundraising page to help raise awareness and share the event with your friends and family.

To get started, simply visit our [JustGiving page](#) and select the “*Start fundraising*” option to create your own page.



When will I receive final event information?

Final event details will be sent to all registered participants at the beginning of May.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact Josh Wrazen at josh.wrazen@beyondfinance.org.uk.

Who can I contact if I need help on the day?

A dedicated contact number will be:

- Shared in advance with registered participants
 - Displayed at registration and key locations on the day
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Final Note

We are incredibly grateful for your support.

This event is about more than fundraising — it is about coming together as a community to make a tangible and lasting difference.

We look forward to welcoming you!
