



Cadet Information Pack

'It was a pleasure for us all to be able to help out at the Pink Ribbonwalk, and all the cadets, staff and I thoroughly enjoyed it! Moreover, this is definitely an event that I am sure we would like to be involved in next year.'
Cadet leader, 2011

The Pink Ribbonwalk 2012

The Breast Cancer Care *Pink Ribbonwalk* in association with woman&home is a much loved walking event that is now in its eighth year. All participants fundraise a minimum of £175 for Breast Cancer Care to help fund the free services we provide. There are five *Pink Ribbonwalk* events in 2012 including our brand new Marble Hill Park event, each with a 10 or 20 mile circular route starting and finishing at a stunning location.

- **Saturday 12 May** – Scone Palace, Perth, Scotland, PH2 6BD
- **Saturday 19 May** – Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1PX
- **Saturday 26 May** – Petworth House, Petworth, West Sussex, GU28 0AE
- **Saturday 9 June** – Cholmondeley Castle, Cheshire, SY14 8AH
- **Saturday 16 June** – Marble Hill Park, Twickenham, London, TW1 2NL

How long will your cadets be volunteering for?

- The earliest volunteers will arrive on site is for 7.30am to help get everything ready and the last volunteers will leave site by 7pm.
- You do not have to stay all day. If you can stay for longer, we may assign you more than one role. Please state the times you are available on your registration form.

Your cadets will be provided with:

- a packed lunch if requested
- water, fruit and snacks
- high-visibility bib depending on your role
- free parking at the venue for volunteers (you will need to bring your car park pass which we will email nearer to the date).

Your cadets need to be....



- flexible, enthusiastic and have good people skills
- be able to work as part of a team
- be physically active as most roles will involve periods of standing and some lifting. Please inform us should any cadet need a less active role.

What roles can your cadets do?

Here are the roles that your cadets may be asked to do on the day. They may be asked to do more than one role on the day.

- **Car park marshals** - Directing drivers to the drop off points and walkers in the right direction for the start, under the supervision of your team leader.
- **Main marquee team** - Helping walkers swap t-shirt sizes and provide other assistance before the walk. Clear tables and manage queues for the BBQ in the afternoon.
- **Rest stop teams** - Handing out water and refreshments to all walkers when they arrive at your rest stop. Cadets should be enthusiastic, cheerful and encouraging.
- **Course marshals** - Ensuring walkers follow the correct route and are safe, especially when crossing roads.
- **Finish line team** - Welcoming all the walkers across the finish line, handing out medals and food vouchers. Some walkers may cross the line alone, with no family waiting for them, so it is vital that they receive a warm welcome from our volunteers!

Please let us know if your cadet force have a mode of transport (e.g. a minibus) that they would be willing to use on the day. This would only be used if your cadets are allocated a role on the route.

How do I register our cadet force?

You need to fill out a registration form to confirm your cadet force as volunteers. You can do this on our website here ([link to cadet registration form](#))

Final instructions will be sent via email approximately two weeks prior to the event. This will confirm arrival times, directions to the venue, your car park pass, your roles on the day and what to do when you arrive. In the meantime if you have any questions please contact Suzie on 0207 960 3509 or email rwassistant@breastcancercare.org.uk



'Absolutely brilliant! Very well organised and the cadets were fantastic. Thoroughly enjoyed our day!'

Pink Ribbonwalk participant 2011