

UK Recovery Walk 2018 Shrewsbury

Update: January 2018

The 10th UK Recovery Walk will be held on Saturday 8th September, commencing at 12.00pm from the Quarry Park, Shrewsbury.

The most recent Steering and Planning Groups for the UK Recovery Walk 2018 took place on Friday 5th January 2018.

The Steering Group is made up of a range of partners and stakeholders including Shropshire Drug & Alcohol Action Team, Shrewsbury Town Council, The Shropshire Recovery Partnership, University Centre Shrewsbury, FAVOR UK; the national charity who oversee the walk and a number of Shropshire Council departments. The Steering Group is responsible for delivering the strategic planning of the walk.

The Planning Group is an open meeting which anyone can attend to share ideas and contribute to the recovery walk.

Here's an update on progress so far:

UK Recovery Walk Official Logo & Strapline:

Following a public vote held over December 2017 we now have an official logo for the UK Recovery Walk. The winning logo with 67% of the vote is:



The 'Together We Can' Strapline was decided upon by members of the Shropshire Recovery Community'.

FAVOR UK Conference:

The FAVOR UK Conference will be held on Friday 7th September at the University Centre Shrewsbury. The Planning Group is currently developing some very exciting ideas for the theme of the conference which we'll share with you soon.



Booking for the conference is available [here](#)

The Recovery Walk Sleepover:

Once again, a sleepover will be available to those wishing to stayover in Shrewsbury on Friday 7th September, the night before the walk.

This years sleepover will be hosted by the Shrewsbury Sports Village.



Bookings are now being taken and can be accessed [here](#)

The Recovery Walk:



THE 10TH UK RECOVERY WALK
8th September 2018 – Shrewsbury, 12noon

Attend the Walk
Join thousands of people in recovery, their families and friends for the biggest gathering of recovering people in Europe as we walk through Shrewsbury starting and finishing at Quarry Town Park celebrating and advocating for recovery.

Celebrate Recovery Month
Each September in the UK, thousands of people in recovery as well as projects and services celebrate their successes, and recovery itself, by organising and taking part in events throughout the country. See the website for our official UK Recovery Month Events Calendar for more.

Get Involved, Celebrate and Wear Some Purple
Anyone can get involved. You can join the Walk, attend the many events around the country, speak to us, your local recovery organisation or just wear something purple to show your affinity!

To find out more about the UK Recovery Walk, to register for it, to see what's on during Recovery Month, or simply find out more about how to get involved, please visit:
www.facesandvoicesofrecoveryuk.org



Planning for The Recovery Walk and Celebration Event are now well under way with progress being made on all areas from facilities to entertainment and catering; we're looking forward to sharing further details with you over the coming months.

The route is now confirmed:



1.5 miles in length, the route takes in many of the key landmarks of Shrewsbury, including Quantum Leap, Shrewsbury Castle and St Chads Church.

We expect all walkers to have returned to the Quarry by 1.00pm in time for our fantastic family friendly celebration event which will run through to 1.00pm.

Sponsorship & Fundraising:

We have begun the process of raising sponsorship fundraising for the Recovery Walk; FAVOR UK have contacted businesses and services nationally and locally within Shropshire requesting support.

We also have a number of street collection dates for Shrewsbury in the diary, these will be an opportunity to promote the event to the town as well as collect funds.

Street collection dates are:

Saturday 10th February

Saturday 10th March

Saturday 14th April

Saturday 26th May

Saturday 30th June

Saturday 21st July

Saturday 11th August

We need volunteers to help with our street collection dates. If you're interested in getting involved please contact simon.haydon@shropshire.gov.uk for further information.

Finally, if you'd like to donate to the walk, you can do so [here](#)

Volunteering:

We have now begun the process of planning for our volunteer recruitment for the walk. There will be a number of roles, from walk stewards to 'meet and greet' volunteers.

If you'd like to express an initial interest in volunteering, please contact simon.haydon@shropshire.gov.uk

How Can You Get Involved?

If you'd like to get involved in the planning process, why don't you come along to a Planning Meeting, where you can have your say, share your ideas and be part of this amazing event;

Friday 2nd February

Friday 2nd March

Friday 6th April

Friday 4th May

Friday 8th June

Friday 6th July

Friday 3rd August

Friday 31st August

All meetings take place from 1.00pm – 3.00pm at
University Centre Shrewsbury, The Guildhall,
Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

Refreshments Provided

If You'd Like To Know More:

We'll be producing a further update following the next Steering & Planning group Meetings on Friday 2nd February.

However, in the meantime, further information on the Recovery Walk is available on the FAVOR UK website [here](#)

Additionally, follow FAVOR UK and The Shropshire Drug & Alcohol Action Team on social media for regular news and updates:



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