



Because no one
should face death
or grief alone

Sue Ryder events calendar 2026

Looking for your next big challenge or fun day out? From epic ultra challenges to cycling events, fun runs, and family-friendly activities – there's something for everyone in our 2026 event calendar.

Every step, pedal or mile you take helps provide vital end-of-life care and grief support for families going through the most difficult moments.

View all our events – search **Sue Ryder Events**.

A person wearing a blue jacket, blue jeans, black shoes, and a yellow helmet is ziplining over a rocky landscape. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a blue sky with some clouds and a rocky cliff face on the left.

Register your
interest today
**[sueryder.org/
takepart](https://sueryder.org/takepart)**

Iconic UK challenge events and overseas treks

Various dates/locations 2026

Skydive

Experience the biggest adrenaline rush of your life!

April

12 Paris Marathon

One of the biggest marathons in the world, combining a personal challenge with the chance to discover one of the world's greatest cities.

12 London Landmarks Half Marathon

The London Landmarks Half Marathon lets you enjoy a closed-road race and see the best sights our capital has to offer.

26 London Marathon

Do you have your own ballot or good for age place? We'd love to welcome you to Team Sue Ryder and we'll support you every step of the way.

May

17 Hackney Half Marathon

Dash through 13.1 miles of East London with vibrant street art, music and entertainment following you each step of the way.

24 Edinburgh Running Festival

Choose between a marathon, half marathon or 10k and enjoy a fantastic route which takes in some of Edinburgh's most iconic landmarks.

June

13 Cotswold Way Ultra Challenge

& Trek through the heart of the Cotswolds. Choose your distance from
14 100km, 75km, 50km, 25km or 10km – there is something for everyone!

20 North Yorkshire Ultra Challenge

& A trek event leading you through the North Yorkshire coastline and
21 Moors. Choose your distance from 100km, 50km, 25km and 10 miles.

July

1–5 Mount Toubkal Trek

Challenge yourself to this Sue Ryder trek and climb Toubkal the highest mountain in North Africa.

September

2–6 **Mount Toubkal Trek**

Alternative dates to take on our Sue Ryder trek – climbing the highest mountain in North Africa.

12 **Thames Path Ultra Challenge**

Choose your distance 100km, 50km, 25km or 10km and challenge yourself with this trek along the River Thames.

13 **Great North Run**

Join Team Sue Ryder for an unforgettable experience at the world's biggest and best half marathon!

13 **London to Brighton Cycle Ride**

Take on the scenic 55-mile London to Brighton Cycle Ride.

19 **Swim Serpentine**

Take the plunge this September with a 2-mile swim in one of the London's most famous lakes!

20 **Run Cheltenham**

Choose between a half marathon or 10k in Regency Cheltenham.

October

4 **Cardiff Half Marathon**

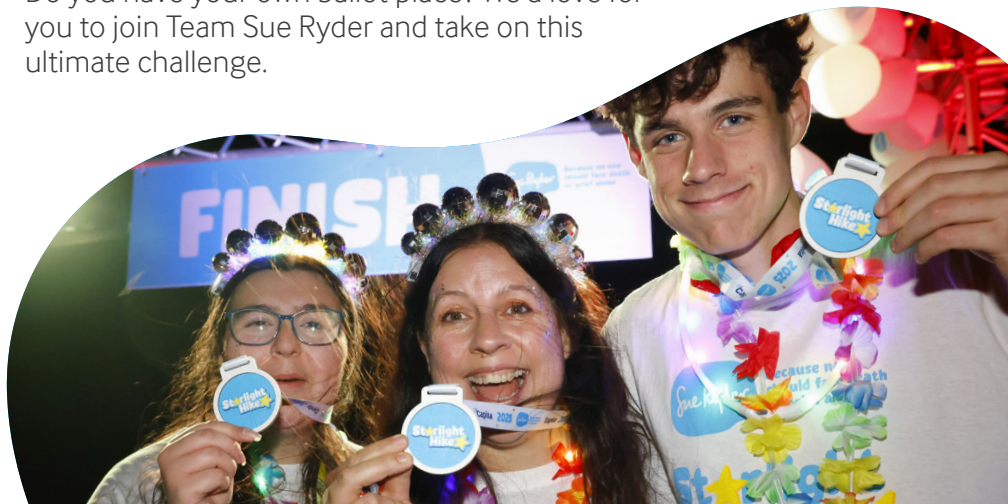
The Oysho Cardiff Half Marathon is a popular 13.1-mile road race.

11 **Royal Parks Half Marathon**

This flat route through London's parks is perfect for beginners and has become a fan favourite.

11 **Chicago Marathon**

Do you have your own ballot place? We'd love for you to join Team Sue Ryder and take on this ultimate challenge.



Our Celebrate a Life events offer you the chance to remember and give thanks for the lives of those important to you. Search **Sue Ryder Celebrate a Life**.

**Celebrate
a life** 

Join us for a 5k or 10k walk under the stars to remember someone special and help raise vital funds. Search **Sue Ryder Starlight Hike**.

**Starlight
Hike** 

Sign up for Sue Ryder's Christmas Treecycling service and our amazing volunteers will magic your real tree away in January. Selected postcodes only. Search **Sue Ryder Christmas Treecycling**.

**Christmas
Treecycling**



In your local area – North of England

January

25 **Manorlands Jigsaw Festival**

Hosted by Woodbank Nurseries in Harde, the perfect event for all jigsaw enthusiasts.

March

14 **Narrow Gauge North**

A fun-filled family model railway exhibition at Pudsey Civic Centre.

15 **Keighley 5k and 10k**

A circular, multi-terrain 5k or 10k suitable for all abilities. Starting and finishing in Victoria Park, Keighley.

April

26 **Mascot Gold Cup**

The world's largest Mascot Race held at Wetherby Racecourse.

May

9 **Bronte Gathering**

& Popular country show in the heart of Bronte country with attractions
10 for all the family. brontegathering.co.uk

10 **Leeds Half and Marathon**

This much-loved run attracts more than 7,500 runners. This is your chance to be one of them.

16 **Wharfedale Pub Walk**

A charity walk in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales using some of the finest country inns as waymarks.

June

14 **Leeds 10k**

Leeds 10k is a hugely popular, inclusive and supported race for participants of all abilities.

14 **Manorlands Paint Rush**

Join us for our annual Paint Rush Colour Run. A choice of distances with fun for all the family.

20 **Inflatable 5k Leeds**

With four distances to choose from get ready to jump, bounce, slide and swing through the world's biggest inflatable 5k obstacle course!

21 **Solstice Saunter**

A 5-mile midsummer run on the trails of Bolton Abbey Estate.



July

2 **Coniston Challenge Day**

An exciting corporate day with activities including clay-pigeon shooting and off-road driving.

5 **Oxenhope Straw Race**

A fancy dress, 2.5-mile fun run between the pubs of Oxenhope carrying a bale of straw. oxenhopestrawrace.com

10 **Zip the Cow**

& 11 Zip line 270m from Ikley's Cow and Calf Rocks at speeds of up to 35 mph. New for 2026, participants can choose from zipping in the daylight, at sunset or twilight.

11 **Great Leeds Walk**

Choose your challenge: 10 miles, 18 miles, or the full 25-mile route.

18 **Proms at the Farm**

A magical musical evening of live entertainment at Silsden.

August

8 **Glistonbury Music Festival and Fun Day**

A day filled with music and good vibes at Glusburn Park.

15 **Haworth Pub Walk**

A charity walk through the villages visiting some of the finest country inns.

September

13 **Vale of York Half Marathon**

A lovely flat personal-best setting half marathon.

20 **Bronte Bike Challenge**

Mountain bike ride on the Pennine Moors. A choice of four routes, ranging from 12 to 36 miles.

20 **Bronte Half Marathon**

A trail running route in the heart of Bronte Country, between Haworth and Hebden Bridge.

October

Starlight Hike Leeds

Get together with family and friends and walk 5k or 10k under the stars to remember someone special.



Starlight Hike Worth Valley

Ride on the incredible Starlight Express train, thanks to Keighley and Worth Valley Railway then walk 5k or 10k under the stars.

November

8 **Run Bolton Abbey**

This stunning autumnal trail race offers a choice of four distances to suit all abilities of runners.

29 **Skipton Santa Fun Run**

A festive 5k route through the town of Skipton. Suitable for runners or walkers.

December

Christmas Tree Sales at Sue Ryder Wheatfields Hospice

Bring home the magic of Christmas with our selection of beautiful 4–7ft trees.

1 **Celebrate a Life Leeds**

Join us at the Village Hotel Leeds North in Headingley to remember someone special. Write a personal dedication and listen to readings and music.

6 **Big Dip Dales**

Brrrave swimmers are invited to take the cold plunge at the beautiful Draughton Heights Campsite.

20 **Rudolph Run**

A spectacular parade of 150+ decorated tractors through the local area. Organised by Lothersdale Agricultural Discussion Group.

21 **Winter Solstice Strider**

A 5k or 10k route on the shortest day of the year around the St Ives Estate, Bingley.

Celebrate a Life Aire Valley

Join us at East Riddlesden Hall to remember someone special, together with the Sue Ryder family.

January 2027

Christmas Treecycling

Our reliable team of volunteers will collect your real Christmas tree directly from your home and recycle it. Selected postcodes only.



Julie and her family raise funds to support a day of hospice care

After the death of her husband, Julie met Owen, who had also recently lost his wife. Grieving together brought them closer, but just a year later Owen was diagnosed with cancer. In his final days, Sue Ryder provided expert, compassionate and dignified care in a peaceful setting at the hospice.



To honour Owen, Julie and her family aimed to raise money to fund a day of hospice care before his first anniversary. They held a raffle, did a sponsored walk, a plant stall, and ran the Cheltenham Half Marathon, continuing their efforts for a year. Julie said, "supporting Sue Ryder is so important to us. Owen would be absolutely chuffed to bits."

If you've been inspired and would like to support Sue Ryder in your own way, get in touch with your local fundraising team on the details below.

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