

TURF SLEEPOUT 2023



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Welcome to the Turf Sleepout 2023

Thank you for signing up to take part in the Turf Sleepout on Friday 13th October 2023.

All funds raised in sponsorship from the Turf Sleepout event will be split equally between Burnley FC in the Community, homelessness charity Emmaus Burnley and SafeNet Domestic Abuse Services.

Representatives from each charity are signed up to show their support for the event.

Upon arrival you will hear from each charity as key representatives provide in depth information on the services delivered whilst explaining how donations raised will help support each organisation's charitable work in the local community.

The charities your fundraising will support are:



Burnley FC in the Community is the award-winning, official charity of Burnley Football Club. The mission of the charity is to inspire, support and deliver change to communities across East Lancashire and West Yorkshire.

Burnley FC in the Community deliver Sport, Health, Education and Social Inclusion projects to over 33,000 people across East Lancashire and West Yorkshire. We aim to inspire, support and deliver positive change in our local community.



Emmaus is a homelessness charity with a branch in Burnley. As well as offering a bed for the night, Emmaus also offer a home, meaningful work and a sense of belonging.



Domestic abuse affects many people, regardless of age, gender, gender identity, financial status, location, religion or sexuality. SafeNet offer a safe place to stay if needed, along with support, guidance and practical help to create a safer, happier and healthier future for survivors of domestic abuse. We offer inclusive, non-judgemental and respectful outreach support and accommodation services to women, children, men, non-binary and transgender. Our domestic abuse services cover the North West of England, with support based in Burnley, Lancaster, Rochdale, Preston, Pendle, Bury and Oldham.



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What to expect on the night

Where exactly will I be sleeping?

Participants will be sleeping pitch side at the Turf Moor stadium. Participants will have the option of sleeping under the concourse, with some shelter or out in the open. All these locations are enclosed and staff and security marshals will be on hand throughout the event to ensure your safety as you sleep.

Suggested items to bring with you -

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Cardboard
- Warm clothes including extra warm socks, scarf, gloves, waterproofs (in case of rain)
- Torch
- Any medication?

Please note, as organisers we accept no responsibility for any loss or damage of possessions or valuables on the night. We would encourage participants not to bring any valuables with them to the event.

Items NOT to bring with you -

In the interest of health and safety and courtesy to neighbours of the stadium, we ask that participants do not bring

- Alcohol
- Fires
- Speakers
- Stoves
- Tents



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IMPORTANT INFO

Please note - We have the right to ask anyone who is under the influence of alcohol and behaving inappropriately to leave.

Smokers

- There will be provision for smokers and we ask that people respect this by only smoking in the designated area.

Toilets

- There are facilities on site, that will be accessible throughout the duration of the event.

First Aid

- There will be first aiders and safety marshals present throughout the event.

Safety

- In the event of a fire please follow the instructions given to you by the event staff and go immediately to the designated meeting point, outside the Bob Lord exit onto Harry Potts Way.

Food & drink - Hot drinks and refreshments will be available. You can bring your own

food and snacks; however, bags may be subject to inspection. Participants will be provided with breakfast in the morning, a tea or coffee and a hot sandwich.

Litter - Please use the bin bags provided and help us to keep the stadium clean.

Tell us how you get on...

Share your experience on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. You can tag us in and we will retweet! We will also be using the hashtag #TurfSleepout so please do feel free to share any photos & videos!



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CONTACT US

To find out more please contact Ben Bottomley on
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DONATIONS

Sign up fee £15

Suggested sponsorship target of
£150 - £250 is encouraged

