

## **Safety and Important Information**

1. This 5-mile walk is along railway infrastructure and rough terrain. The underfoot conditions are a combination of ballast (stone or rocks), grass, mud, clay, and wooden surfaces.
2. There are no age restrictions; however, an adult must accompany those under 18, and you must ensure the young person can walk the required distance.
3. You must wear appropriate footwear, including walking or hiking boots, steel-toe-capped boots, or other suitable walking footwear. Trainers, sandals, sliders, or anything similar are not suitable for walking on railway infrastructure or rough terrain. You will not be permitted to take part if you arrive wearing this type of footwear.
4. You may wear any clothing you wish; however, due to the time of year and vegetation in certain areas, we recommend covering your arms and legs.
5. The walk is not on steep hills but on rough terrain/railway infrastructure. It is, therefore, not suitable for persons with mobility issues, wheelchair users, persons with pushchairs or those unable to walk a long distance.
6. Once you have started the walk, you will not be able to leave the railway infrastructure until you have arrived at Groombridge station.
7. Some surfaces can be slippery, and you must follow guidance from Spa Valley Railway volunteers.
8. You must not walk on the rails or sleepers and must be aware of underfoot conditions throughout the walk.
9. Dogs are permitted on this walk. However, it is not always the most suitable surface for some breeds of dog, and the distance being walked is not always suitable for some breeds of dog.
10. Please bring water or other non-alcoholic drinks and snacks. You will not be able to stop while walking for a 'picnic break'; you will, therefore, need to consume them as you go or upon arrival at Groombridge station.
11. We operate a zero-tolerance policy on alcohol and drugs; if you arrive having consumed alcohol or drugs of abuse, we will not permit you to walk on our infrastructure.
12. The entry fee is either setting up a fundraising page via JustGiving page linked to our event <https://spvr.link/broomlane> or a £20 'Stride the Line' ticket paid online in advance or when you arrive on the day at our Ticket Office.