

## Your Questions Answered

### Can I choose my partner?

We have sourced all 9 professional dance teachers for this event. You will not be able to pick your dance teacher specifically but we will take in to account height and also availability for training.

### Footwear & Attire: What will I wear?

It will be up to each participant to source their own costumes and shoes for the show. Please speak to your dance teacher prior to securing this as they may be able to suggest a specific outfit dependent on the dance you are allocated.



### How often do I have to practice?

This will be completely up to you and your partner to decide. This can be as little or as often as you both can make.

### What happens if I get injured or am unwell and can't perform on the night?

If for any reason you are unable to perform on the night, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

### Can I bring Spectators on the night?

Yes of course, we encourage you to bring along as many of your family and friends to help cheer you on as possible. We are currently reviewing ticket prices for this years event but will have this information available at the Launch night. We do ask that each participant sells a minimum of 10 tickets each and these will need to be purchased in advance. Due to high demand, tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

If you would like any more information, please contact Leanne Kightly in the Fundraising Team on 01268 524973 or email [leannekightly@stlukeshospice.co.uk](mailto:leannekightly@stlukeshospice.co.uk)

Thank you for your support.

# St. Luke's Hospice



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Presenting  
Strictly  
St Luke's

Saturday 16th March 2019

The Civic Hall,  
Blackshots Lane, Grays, RM16 2JU

# Strictly St Luke's

A very warm welcome to Strictly St Luke's 2019. Whether you have already signed up, or are considering doing so, we have all of the information you will need to know right here.

9 lucky participants will each be paired with a local professional dance teacher and over the course of 4 months will be taught to dance! You and your partner will be allocated 2 dances, 1 Ballroom and 1 Latin to be performed on the night where you will be scored by 4 independent Judges.

Participants and Professionals will be invited to a special launch night on Wednesday 21st November where you will meet your dance partner and be allocated your two dances. From this date onwards it will be up to you and your partner to arrange suitable times and dates for you both to meet to practice as little or as often as you can.

On Sunday 3rd March we have arranged a group rehearsal for all those taking part so that you can show each other what you have learnt. This is also a great opportunity for you to practice in front of a small audience before the night itself.

On show day, each couple will be given a 30 minute rehearsal slot throughout the day so that you can run through your dances one final time at the venue before heading off to get ready for the BIG night. Your guests will arrive from 6.30pm before the show begins at 7.30pm.

The first half of the evening will have everyone perform their first dance, followed by a short break before coming back for their final routine. As the evening comes to a close, and the final points are added up, we will all come together one final time to announce the winner of Strictly St Luke's 2019.



# How Do I secure Points?



## Round 1

We ask each participant to raise a minimum of £500 sponsorship which will go towards your first round of points. Money raised above the minimum will allow dancers to enter the competition with more points up to the value of £2000+ for the maximum 20 points.

£500—£599 - 5 point

£1000—£1099 - 10 points

£600—£699 - 6 points

£1100—£1199 - 11 points

£700—£799 - 7 points

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£800—£899 - 8 points

And so on up to a maximum

£900—£999 - 9 points

of £2000+ for 20 points

**Please Note:** All money raised for round 1 needs to be either on your Just Giving Page or sent to Leanne in the Fundraising Team **no later** than **Wednesday 13th March** otherwise it will not count.

## Round 2

The audience on the night will be given the opportunity to vote for their favourite couple to win. Each vote will cost £2 and there is no limit to the number of votes your supporters can make. This will be ranked in a 1-10 points system with 10 points awarded to the person with the most votes down to 1 for the least

## Round 3

The final set of points will be awarded on the night from the 4 judges. Each judge will score each dance out of 10.