

Yate Relay is coming

Yate Relay For Life in aid of Cancer Research UK (CRUK) is happening for the 9th time this year. The 24 Hour Relay which takes place at Yate Outdoor Sports Centre has helped to raise over £250,000 for Cancer Research's vital work

Organised by a group of volunteers on behalf of CRUK, Yate Relay is this year being held on the 5-6th July 12-12 PM. Relay is the biggest worldwide fundraising event with Relays happening in countries as far as way as Australia. Relay is a 24 hour event where team members take in turns to relay around the track for the entire 24 hours. It is a challenging but rewarding event which is a celebration of all the fundraising events that have happened throughout the year. To keep spirits high there is our 24 hour DJ, Dom, as well as stalls, entertainment and food.

Relay opens with the Guest of Honour lap where our cancer survivors and caregivers do a lap of the track to open relay. This helps to show why we Relay. And that is to create more survivors. At dusk we have our candle of hope ceremony where HOPE is lit up by candle bags as Relay remembers all those who we have lost to cancer and the Hope for future advances in treatment. Last years event raised over £35000 and had 30 teams and 300 participants. You can now sign up to Yate Relay as a team captain, member or survivor. More information and sign up links can be found at yaterelayforlife.org.uk. Also don't forget to check us out on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.