Farewell Event FAQs

Worcester Stands Tall

The Farewell Event will be your only chance to see all our giraffes in one place, in the stunning location of Chapter House, within Worcester Cathedral, before they relocate to their forever homes.

Visitors book a 1 hour slot in advance, to get up close and personal with all our sculptures before the Giant Giraffes head off to auction on 11th October and the Giraffe Calves return to the schools and community groups that decorated them.

PARKING
Parking is available close to the Cathedral and marked on the map overleaf, along with the most appropriate route to reach the entrance to the event on College Green, depending on accessibility requirements.

The closest public car parking can be found in King Street (WR1 2NX) and the NCP Cathedral Square (WR1 2LU).

Disabled parking – The Cathedral has a very limited area which can be used for disabled parking BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY (blue badge holders). Please telephone the Chapter Office to enquire on 01905 732900.

Alternative parking is available across the whole city. Visit Worcester City Council website (https://www.worcester.gov.uk/parking) for details of their car parks.

Crowngate Shopping Centre has a multi-storey car park in the heart of the city, which is home to Shopmobility for visitors with mobility issues arising from disability, injury or illness. Visit Crowngate’s website (http://crowngate-worcester.co.uk/parking/) to find out more.

ACCESS TO EVENT
Visitors MUST access the event on foot via College Green, to the rear of the cathedral (postcode WR1 2LH). Due to various events and services it will not be possible to gain entry to the Farewell Event via the main cathedral entrance.

Please arrive 15 minutes before your allocated time slot, to allow time to register.

Visitors will gain access to Chapter House and given 1 hour to look around all the sculptures. 10min and 5min countdowns will be announced. Due to visitor numbers and limitations in the room, it will not be possible to extend visiting times.

MERCHANDISE
A small amount of Worcester Stands Tall merchandise will be available at the Farewell Event, however this is very limited and subject to availability.

Gi-Raffle tickets will be available to purchase, for £1 per ticket, with some great prizes up for grabs, including a giraffe feeding experience!

Proceeds from the Farewell Event will support the hospice’s Build 2020 Appeal; a £5.3m expansion and redevelopment to support more patients and families in Worcestershire. With your help, we are building a bigger hospice to better support our current patients and reach the unmet need of thousands of local people in the future, offering the right care and support when they need it most.