



As we get set for Kiltwalk 2019, we reflect on an amazing 2018!

The Kiltwalk is the biggest fundraising event in the Centrestage calendar and our #oneteam, communities and partners look forward to it every year.

Back in 2016, just 29 folks walked with us but last year over 358 folks spent Sunday 29th April walking across all three routes, with a hardy team also walking the Mighty Stride and Big Stroll in Edinburgh, all helping fundraise for the Centrestage Bus, which will allow us to bring isolated folks together from across Ayrshire to enjoy everything #funfoodfolk.

Thanks to your generosity and support with Kiltwalk 2018, donations were received amounting £18,058 and, with the incredible 40% top up received from The Hunter Foundation, our overall total was £25,281.

These funds will support the lease and operational costs of our Centrestage bus and we will be able to share the exciting news very soon!



This year it's all about joining our community of walkers on Sunday 28th April in Glasgow.

So, if you're "Feeling keen? Walk with Centrestage in 2019!"

Challenge yourself to take on the 23 miles of the Mighty Stride, the 13 mile long Big Stroll or the more relaxing 6 mile Wee Wander– regardless, make this #youryear to join us and walk with your family, friends or colleagues and enjoy what is such a special day. Even better, this year, the Wee Wander is fully accessible so we're hoping to have lots of prams and wheelchairs wandering with us! As a registered Scottish Charity, every penny raised through our Kiltwalk campaign goes straight back into helping us deliver our activities to more folks across Ayrshire every day.

Lee Mullen has taken part in 'The Kiltwalk' twice with Centrestage, we asked Lee to sum up the day, *"I did the 2017 and 2018 Kiltwalks in Balloch with Centrestage. Last year I raised over £100 for Centrestage. The part I like the most about the day is getting out and walking in the beautiful surroundings and meeting new folk."*

Transport will be available for a donation if required and you'll also receive your Centrestage t-shirt to wear on the day. Sponsorship forms and fundraising guides can also be provided, or get behind our project ambassadors and help them fundraise for their special cause! You can meet them at our official launch night on Friday 22nd Feb at 6pm at Centrestage. Everyone is welcome!

Visit the Kiltwalk website on www.thekiltwalk.co.uk to find out all you need to know about it and, if you would like more information about the Centrestage 2019 Kiltwalk, please call us on 01563 551505 and ask to speak with one of our Kiltwalk Ambassadors.

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