

# **Guinness World Records**

## **Rules for the Largest Gathering of People Dressed as Ghosts**

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1. For the purposes of this record, a qualifying 'ghost' costume must consist of an ankle-length large white sheet entirely covering the participant's body, with two eye holes. NOTE. This costume can be worn over the top of your raincoat if the weather is inclement on the day.
2. NO OTHER COSTUME IS ACCEPTABLE.
3. Longer sheets are NOT acceptable as they might represent a potential trip hazard
4. Each participant must wear their own costume, and a costume cannot be shared between two or more people.
5. The video and photographic evidence will be recorded of each person in their costume at the entrance(s) and also inside the arena, so they must make their costume clearly visible.
6. If someone fails to wear their full ghost costume, or if any part of the costume is removed during the 6-minute (360-second) minimum time to complete the attempt, they must be deducted from the final total.
7. All participants must be gathered together and in position simultaneously and remain so for a minimum of 6 minutes (360 seconds) with a countdown from 360 seconds to zero.
8. All participants must remain in full costume for the entirety of the attempt.
9. To be applicable all costumes must be complete and clearly recognisable as the character of a 'ghost' as described in section a, with any costume deemed unsuitable to be disqualified from the final total.
10. The independent witnesses may also act as timekeepers.
11. Where required, a formal final check of all costumes will be completed as participants enter the attempt area. This will be personally completed by the independent witnesses, or they should directly observe it.
12. The event will take place at 12, noon on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, However, please be there from 11 am and assemble at the muster point on the field adjacent to Grangethrope Road.
13. There, officials will brief and then at the appropriate time, direct participants to the entry funnel where their costume will be officially assessed by an adjudicator and either approved or rejected.
14. Please do NOT wear your costume before you reach this point.
15. If approved/accepted, participants will be guided through the dual counting station to enter the arena surrounded by trees, police barrier tape, and police officers and PCSOs on the outside.
16. Once inside the arena, approved participants will be assembled into groups of 10, with each group of 10 forming a segment of 100 participants in a designated area.

17. Once all approved participants have been assembled, and/or 12 noon/ the target number is reached, whichever happens first either sooner or later, then the event will commence.
18. The most important rules of all are **DO NOT FORGET TO HAVE FUN, AND PLEASE DONATE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN TO HELP THE HOMELESS HOUNDS!**