

Elgin Street Pastors



Observer's Agreement

Thank you for joining us on the street tonight. We hope that you'll have an enjoyable and fulfilling time with us.

The Street Pastors team that you'll be with have received extensive training for work in the night-time urban environment, including training in safety protocols developed with the police. We therefore ask you to observe the following simple rules, for your own safety and that of the team and the public:

1. You are not covered by our insurance and we are not legally responsible for any loss or injury that you may incur, including liability in the case of a claim being made against you by a member of the public.
2. You must wear an Observer's vest/jacket at all times.
3. We hope that you feel at ease to interact with us and anybody who we engage with on the streets. However, we ask you to refrain from offering any specific assistance, information or advice to the people we meet. As an Observer, you do not represent Street Pastors or our work.
4. For your own safety, remain with the team at all times, and follow any instructions given to you by the Team Leader – immediately and to the letter.
5. Discretion and confidentiality are vital to the work of Street Pastors. Any information heard or otherwise obtained while you are with us must be treated in the strictest confidence.
6. If you are a member of the press or media:
 - a. You must carry your Press Association [or other] ID and identify yourself to anybody that you speak to.
 - b. You must obtain each person's permission prior to anything being quoted, photographed, or otherwise recorded in any form.
 - c. Any images or sound recordings may only be used for closed training sessions and must not be distributed to any person or organisation or published by them, including any internet web site, without the express and signed permission of The Ascension Trust.
7. You will be given a personal attach alarm and briefly trained in its use. Please return it to us at the end of the evening along with your Observer's vest/jacket.

Thanks again for joining us on the streets. We think you'll have a great time. Please sign below to indicate that you understand these simple rules and will adhere to them.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____