

Press Release

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Family Fun For A Good Cause

St Peter & St James Hospice are holding their annual Fun Family Picnic on Wednesday 12th August. The event, which is being supported by Dinnages, is taking place at Beech Hurst Gardens in Haywards Heath from 12.00 midday until 3.00pm.

Guests are invited to bring their own picnic lunch and enjoy the beautiful surroundings at Beech Hurst. There will be lots of fun with the fantastic Marky Wild entertainer, unlimited rides on the miniature train from 12.00 - 1.30pm, a childrens' park area and a free tea or coffee for the first 100 adults thanks to Harvester. Entry is £3.50 each or £15 for a family of five, no tickets needed, just turn up! For further information please contact Fundraising on 01444 471598 or email fundraising@stpeter-stjames.org.uk.

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Notes to Editors: About St Peter & St James Hospice & Continuing Care Centre

Our mission as a registered charity is to provide specialist care, love and support for those living with progressive, life limiting illnesses from East and West Sussex. We will endeavour to meet the needs of each patient, their family and friends. We aim to encourage and enable all patients to live their lives to their full potential despite their illnesses.

We care for patients from Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Lewes, Uckfield and the surrounding villages. Last year we provided care for more than 400 patients and their families. All of our Hospice services are free of charge and we receive just 15% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.3 million every year through fundraising. That's £3,600 every single day.

If you are interested in working or volunteering at St Peter & St James please contact Human Resources on 01444 471598 or visit www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk.

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