

Press Release

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'Feeling Hot Hot Hot' For St Peter & St James Hospice

Sixteen brave supporters of St Peter & St James Hospice in North Chailey took part in the Hospice's first ever fire and glass walking event at The Potters pub in Burgess Hill on Saturday (25th October).

Following an hour long training session the barefoot walkers carefully crept across a 15ft bed of broken glass to the cheers of onlookers. Then, after a further two hours of training, the walkers briskly made their way across a bed of coals burning at approximately 800° Fahrenheit.

Bright FM Breakfast host Chris Bailey who took part in the firewalk said: "It was an amazing experiencing and the training that is provided is a real eye opener into how you can achieve things that sound impossible. There atmosphere at The Potters was fantastic and it was great to see so many people turn up to support the Hospice. I would thoroughly recommend firewalking to anybody and would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sponsored me and the other walkers."

Karen Lambert from the Hospice's Fundraising Department said: "I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our daring walkers, they were truly amazing. Our thanks also go to everyone at The Potters for being great hosts and to everyone who came along to support our walkers. We hope that the event has raised at least £2,500 towards our work and we are hoping to repeat it again next year."

All of the Hospice's services are free of charge to patients and their loved ones. They receive just 15% of their funding from the Government and have to raise £3,600 every single day. If you are interested in working or volunteering at St Peter & St James please contact the Personnel department on 01444 471598 or visit www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk.

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