

**Press Release**

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**Fun Family Picnic Success**

The summer holidays got off to great start at Beech Hurst Gardens in Haywards Heath last week with a Fun Family Picnic which raised £602.76 in aid of St Peter & St James Hospice. Children and adults enjoyed entertainer Tommy Tickle, a ride on the miniature train and face painting.

Jo Claxton from the Hospice's Fundraising Department said: "We are so pleased with the success of the Fun Family Picnic and intend to make it into an annual event. I would like to say a big thank you to Dinnages who sponsored the event and to Harvester at Beech Hurst for supplying free tea and coffee. Thanks also go to everyone who came along to enjoy the fun and support the Hospice, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did."

All of St Peter & St James Hospice 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.

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