

**Press Release**

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**Get Ready To 'Sleep Walk' For St Peter & St James**

Fundraisers at St Peter & St James Hospice are looking for fun loving females to take part in their first ever Sleep Walk, a sponsored 10km midnight walk around the streets of Haywards Heath. The event is taking place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July and entrants will pound the streets to raise money for the Hospice in North Chailey.

Head of Fundraising Gill Cronin said: "We are really excited about this event, it promises to be a great girls night out whilst raising money for a fantastic local cause at the same time. There is no minimum amount of sponsorship that you have to raise to take part but we do ask that everybody who walks raises as much as possible to make the night a real success."

Females of all fitness levels are invited to take part and all entrants are asked to wear what they sleep in, be as brave or as sensible as you like but please make sure that you wear something! It costs £10 to enter which includes a free baseball cap, finisher's memento and breakfast. Entrants must be at least 12 years old.

Already signed up to take part is the newly appointed Mayor of Haywards Heath Margaret Baker. Margaret said: "I am delighted to be able to support this novel event. St Peter & St James Hospice does a wonderful job supporting patients and carers during the most awful time of their lives. As we all know hospices do not receive sufficient financial funding from central government to run the operation that they do. So I do urge all females to join me on what will be a fantastic evening to try and raise lots of money for this extremely worthy course."

Event organisers are also keen to hear from people interested in volunteering on the night and local businesses interested in sponsorship opportunities. For further information and an entry form please visit [www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk](http://www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk) or contact the Fundraising Department by calling 01444 471598 or emailing [karen.lambert@stpeter-stjames.org.uk](mailto:karen.lambert@stpeter-stjames.org.uk).

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