

Press Release

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Laura Does The Double!!

Laura Carver of Burwash completed both the inaugural Brighton Marathon and the first ever Virgin London Marathon, running for St Peter & St James Hospice and Help The Hospices.

Laura was running in memory of her sister, Becky who was cared for by St Peter & St James in 2005. As nearly five years had passed since Becky died, Laura decided to raise as much as she could in memory of her sister for these two wonderful organisations.

Originally Laura had wanted to run both marathons for St Peter & St James but the Hospice only has one golden bond entitling it to five places in the London Marathon. By the time we knew of Laura's intentions all our places had been allocated for London so she contacted Help The Hospices and they were able to offer her a place, whilst we were delighted to give her one of our places in the first ever Brighton Marathon.

Laura hopes to raise over £3,000 and would love more sponsors to help her reach her goal. Just go to www.virginmoneygiving.co.uk/lauracarver if you want to give her a boost!

St Peter & St James are very proud of all of their London Marathon runners and between them they will have raised in excess of £10,000 for the Hospice.

Pictured is a very proud Laura after both marathons!

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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 less than 20% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.4 million every year through fundraising. That's £4,000 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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