

Press Release

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Sponsored Toddle & Fun Family Picnic

St Peter & St James Hospice are holding their 4th annual Fun Family Picnic on Wednesday 4th August at Beech Hurst Gardens from 11-2pm. Adding to the excitement this year will be a sponsored toddle for children aged 0-5yrs, starting at 11.35am. Just for fun, toddlers will go round a 500m track inside the beautiful gardens of Beech Hurst. Entry is free, all we ask is that you raise some sponsorship. Pre-registration is preferred, but entry on the day will be allowed from 11am if the parent/guardian of the child is there to sign the consent form and walk with them. The picnic and an entertainer will take place afterwards for all ages; bring your own picnic - the entertainer is free! Other activities will be available on a pay per play basis including face painting and rides on the steam trains plus much more. See www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk or call fundraising on 01444 471598 for further details.

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For further information: Gill Cronin on 01444 471598

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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