

Press Release

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St Peter & St James Fun Run or Walk – 23rd September 2007

Following on from the huge success of last year's event, St Peter & St James Hospice & Continuing Care Centre in North Chailey is once again inviting runners and walkers of all ages to take part in their Fun Run or Walk on Sunday 23rd September. The route goes through 5½ miles of beautiful Sussex countryside adjacent to St Peter & St James and there is also a ¾ mile Junior Fun Run for 12 year olds and under. This year's races will be started by local athletics star Sally Gunnell OBE.

Rosie Wyer, Community Fundraiser at St Peter & St James said: "Last year's 400 participants raised a staggering £17,500 towards our vital work. The community really got behind the event and we are hoping that they'll do the same again this year. The Fun Run or Walk offers something for everyone from serious runners to people who just fancy a stroll. Once again we have the support and expertise of the Haywards Heath Harriers, and are also being supported by the Community Emergency Radio Team. American Express and Forfars Bakers are providing much needed free refreshments at the finish line. Sparkling medals for all participants are kindly being sponsored by HJ Stoner & Sons Jewellers of Burgess Hill. We will also be having a BBQ kindly supported by Go Gourmet and a bouncy castle."

All participants who raise more than £50 in sponsorship will receive a free specially designed event t-shirt and there will also be prizes for the best fancy dress costumes. Entry in advance costs £8 for adults and over 12s, £2 for 12 year olds and under, and £16 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children of 12 or under. Entry on the day costs £9 for adults and over 12s, £3 for 12 year olds and under, and £18 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children of 12 or under. Start times are from 10.00am for walkers, 11.00am for runners and 11.10am for the Junior Fun Run.

Places are available now and team entries are welcome. Anybody wishing to take part can obtain an entry form by contacting the Fundraising Department on 01444 471598, by emailing fundraising@stpeter-stjames.org.uk or by visiting www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk.

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