

Press Release

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The Heat Is On For Hospice's Halloween Fire Walk

St Peter & St James Hospice are looking for adventurous types to take on a life changing experience this Halloween. Fundraisers at the Hospice in North Chailey are signing people up to take part in their Fire Walk which is taking place at the Potters Pub in Burgess Hill on Saturday 31st October.

Entry costs £10 and walkers are required to raise a minimum of £100 in sponsorship which will go towards providing the Hospice's free services to people with cancer and other life-limiting illnesses. The Fire Walk is taking place at 8.30pm with training beginning at 7.30pm. All walkers must register in advance and the minimum age is 16.

Organisers hope that lots of people will come along to cheer on the walkers and get into the spirit of the evening. Gill Cronin, Head of Fundraising, said: "We are very grateful to the Potters for hosting this event for the second time and hope that lots of people will come along to join in the Halloween Party. There was such a fantastic atmosphere last year and those that took part were on top of the world once they had completed their walk. This year we're hoping to have a real party and there will be a DJ and a prize for the best fancy dress costume. It looks set to be another great night!"

Anybody interested in taking part can find out more or request an entry form by contacting the Hospice's Fundraising Department on 01444 471598, by emailing fundraising@stpeter-stjames.org.uk or by visiting the Hospice's website www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk.

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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 15% 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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