

## **Press Release**

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### **Her boots are made for walking!**

Not satisfied with working very hard in her role as PA to the Chief Executive at St Peter & St James Hospice, Vivienne decided that she wanted to really push herself and raise some valuable funds at the same time!

On 10<sup>th</sup> May, Vivienne will be setting out from Glasgow, walking the 95 miles along the West Highland Way to Fort William!

Vivienne has worked at the Hospice since 2006 and over the years has undertaken various fundraising challenges like participating in the Burgess Hill Bike Ride so when she booked her holiday it seemed natural to try and raise some funds for the Hospice!

At the moment Vivienne has raised over £520 in sponsorship. She said "It would be great to achieve my target of £750 which will go towards making sure that St Peter & St James continues to offer excellent care free of any charge to our patients, their families and friends"

You can sponsor Vivienne on <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/westhighlandway>

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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 17% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.8 million every year through fundraising. That's £5,000 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](http://www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk).

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