



Helen & Pete

Where are you from?

Pete and I both grew up in Ashcott, attending Ashcott Primary School and Crispin Comprehensive in Street. Pete now lives in Clevedon and I live in the village of Butleigh.

What inspired you to take on the trek in aid of St Margaret's?

Our motivation for undertaking this challenge is twofold. We are very keen to raise money for the hospice who provided amazing care they provided to our mother when she was unwell and subsequently during her final days.

They also took the time to support Pete and myself throughout this difficult time, so we could spend every precious minute with her.

And secondly, this is exactly the sort of challenge our mother would have loved to undertake, but she never had the chance. So we are doing this both on her behalf and in her memory.



Are you experienced as a trekker, or will this be your first big trek?

Neither of us have any experience of trekking, but both love walking in the countryside and take a keen interest in nature.

We have both been training for the trek, breaking in new boots and walking ever increasing distances.

We have purchased a lot of the kit we will require and have both been inoculated against anything that might be lurking in either Delhi or the Himalayas.

How much money are you hoping to raise for the hospice? And how do you plan to raise this money?

We are hoping to raise a minimum of £5000 for St Margaret's. We have an active Just Giving page and are carrying out various fund raising events, including refreshment sales at a local market, charity events and raffles at Pete's pub in Clevedon, with more to come.