



Hugh & Judith Where are you from?

We live in the village of Croscombe, between Wells and Shepton Mallet.

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

We're taking on the trek and raising money for St Margaret's because in January 2022 following routine screening, Judith was diagnosed with colon cancer. This was a big shock as she had experienced no symptoms. St Margaret's supported us through four rounds of chemotherapy, which included dealing with side effects, and an emergency admission to hospital.

The team were always available to provide advice and support. We are grateful the cancer was detected early enough for treatment to be effective and all the follow up scans have been clear. The trek is a way of sharing our story to encourage everyone to take advantage of any health screening opportunities, and to raise money to support the work of St Margaret's.

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

This is the first trek we have taken on, though we've had walking holidays in England and Portugal, and walk in the Mendip Hills nearly every day!

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

Our target is £2,000, which we hope to raise from our network of friends and family, and hopefully a quiz night at our local pub.