



saving the lives
of people with
blood cancer

Bloodwise

25th June 2016

BELLRINGERS STRIKE BACK AGAINST BLOOD CANCER

Julie McDonnell, a bell ringer from Sussex who has Leukaemia (CML), is organising a national ringing event on 25th June 2016 to help fund vital research and give other blood cancer sufferers a chance of life. The aim is to raise £100,000 and to add 1,000 potential stem cell donors to the Anthony Nolan and associated registers.

We are asking for bell ringers and walkers (non-ringers are most welcome) to walk the historic Pilgrims Way from Wye to Canterbury Cathedral, with ringing at all the churches along the route.

We are also appealing for at least 200 churches and ten cathedrals across the UK and overseas to ring a quarter peal or touch and record it to our event on BellBoard, under the event "Striking Back Against Blood Cancer".

If you would like to walk with us on the Pilgrims Way, or just come along to ring for the whole or part of the day, please email us on ringersstrikeback@yahoo.co.uk and we will send you all the details that you will need. The total distance, for those who want to do the whole route, is about fourteen miles.

If you can't come on the day, but can organise a quarter peal or touch for the event, do let us know so that we can add the name of your tower to our publicity. The more towers that ring, and the more people that come on our walk, the more media coverage, money and potential donors we will attract.

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