



Rev. Patrick Evans' Retirement Charity Bike Ride

Jerez to Santiago de Compostela via the Portuguese Camino

Starting September 8, 2026 | 682 Miles | 18,862 Feet of Ascent

To mark my retirement after 13 years of ministry as a Methodist Minister in Southport, I am embarking on a major cycling challenge. With the fantastic support of my cycling buddy, Craig, we will pedal from Jerez to Seville in southern Spain, head west to the Portuguese capital of Lisbon, and then journey north along the Portuguese Camino through Porto, finally arriving in Santiago de Compostela.

Supporting Two Vital Local Charities

In lieu of a traditional leaving gift, I invite you to support two incredible local charities. Throughout my ministry, I have witnessed firsthand the profound care, compassion, and support they provide to those most in need within our community:



Compassion Acts: A Southport-based charity dedicated to reducing poverty and improving social wellbeing across Southport and the surrounding areas. They provide crucial support to individuals and families through local foodbanks, food pantries, money advice, and welfare support.



Queenscourt Hospice: An exceptional organisation providing specialist palliative care for patients across West Lancashire, Formby, and Southport. They enable those with serious illnesses to achieve the best possible quality of life, offering dedicated care both at the hospice and in patients homes.

How You Can Help

You can choose to support either one or both of these wonderful causes.

To donate: Please see the details overleaf, or simply scan the **QR codes** above.

Follow the journey: I will be sharing updates from the road!

You can follow our daily blog at: www.patrickevans.uk

Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

Patrick



Sponsorship Form

Rev. Patrick Evans' Retirement Charity Bike Ride In aid of Compassion Acts and Queenscourt Hospice

If I have ticked the Gift Aid box headed, I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less In-come Tax/or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Remember: You must provide your full name, home address, postcode & ✓ Gift Aid for the charity to claim tax back on your donation.

Sponsor's Full Name: _____
(first name and surname)

Sponsor's Home Address & Postcode: _____
(Only needed if are Gift Aiding your donation)

_____ Postcode _____

Donation Amount Compassion Acts: £ _____

Donation Amount Queenscourt Hospice: £ _____

I want to Gift Aid my donation (please tick ✓)

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I consent to us using the above details securely in the manner above & in accordance with 2018 EU privacy regulations (please tick ✓)

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We strive to adhere to EU privacy regulations in all circumstances, inclusive of the new 2018 legislation. Upon submitting this form, you are actively demonstrating your understanding that all details are stored in a secure online system. Please tick to consent to us using the above details securely in the manner above & in accordance with 2018 EU privacy regulations.

Compassion Acts donations via

'Give as you Live' at:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/patricks-retirement-charity-bike-ride>

Bank transfer to the Compassion Acts bank account: Compassion Acts, HSBC Bank, Southport. Sort code: 40-42-30 Account Number: 52071665.

Cheque payable to "Compassion Acts" by post to Compassion Acts, Victoria Centre, 197A Sussex Road, Southport PR8 6DG.

Queenscourt Hospice donations via

'Give as you Live' at:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/patricks-retirement-bike-ride-queenscourt>

Bank Transfer via:

<https://www.queenscourt.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-donate/make-a-donation>

Cheque payable to "Queenscourt Hospice" by post to The Fundraising Team, Queenscourt Hospice, Town Lane, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 6RE.

Cash donations can be delivered to: Willow House, 29 Station Road, Ainsdale PR8 3HN

Thank you for your generous support.