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Press Release

Pedal Power Raises £45,000 for St Luke's

The first-ever St Luke's 'Tour de Moor' has been a fantastic success, raising an incredible £45,000 for the Hospice.

The event, sponsored by Lang and Co Sales and Lettings took place on Sunday, October 10th, with more than 500 cyclists of all ages tackling the 35 and 7 mile routes, smashing the target of 200 that was originally set. Participants on the 35-mile route took on the tough terrain and punishing hills that Dartmoor has to offer, while those taking on the 7-mile route enjoyed a pleasant ride following the Plym Valley Line to Bickleigh Bridge and back.

St Luke's Events Fundraiser Amie Bull said: "This was an amazing and inspirational event for the Hospice. The participants were so dedicated and passionate and it was a privilege to be amongst them. The weather was very challenging up on the moors so all of the cyclists did extremely well and should be really proud of themselves. It was lovely to see all the families cycling together on the 7-mile route too."

The whole event was a fantastic day, with many of the participants speaking of their delight of being able to take part in an all terrain sponsored bike ride and have vowed to complete it again next year.

Amie added: "A huge thank you to our event sponsor Lang and Co, who all took part in the event, to Radio Plymouth, Bike Cellar, our supporters during the event and the fabulous volunteers too - we couldn't have done it without them. Well done and congratulations again to everyone that took part. You have overwhelmed us and we cannot express our thanks enough. You have thrashed the target of £20,000 for the Hospice, so wear those medals with pride and we hope to see you all again next year!"

James Clarke, Director of Lang and Co, said: "We are delighted to have sponsored the Tour de Moor event in aid of St Luke's. It was a fantastic day and such a well-organised occasion – we're already looking forward to next years cycle!"