

Sponsored Walk by Cricketing Widows

Cricketing Widows from Bideford Cricket Club are teaming up with the Children's Hospice South West at Little Bridge House in Fremington in a special joint fundraising 'Two Bridges' sponsored walk.

While their husbands, sons, fathers, boyfriends and brothers are strapping on their pads in the Devon Cricket League on Saturday 24th July, the ladies will be pulling on their special fundraising t-shirts kindly donated by Logo Leisurewear, and leaving Barnstaple New Bridge at mid-day, walking along the Tarka Trail, over Bideford New Bridge and on to Bideford Cricket Club in Westward Ho!

Club Secretary, chief organiser and Chairman's wife Frances Barratt said, "There are nine of us walking at the moment so I'm really hoping we can raise around £1000. Anyone can either sponsor us online or we'll be carrying CHSW collection boxes along the way as well."

Head of Fundraising at Little Bridge House Emma Puckey added, "We're so very grateful that once again the people of Bideford Cricket Club are putting so much time and effort into another fundraising event for us. I wish them the very best of luck on their walk!"

Bideford Cricket Club has raised several thousand pounds for Little Bridge House since 2008 when it staged a sell-out charity cricket match against Marcus Trescothick's Somerset. A Twenty/20 tournament last summer netted £500.

For more information and to sponsor the ladies, have a look at www.bidefordcc.co.uk or the club's dedicated sponsorship page at www.chsw.org.uk/bidefordcc. Frances Barratt can be contacted on 01237 477803.

All money raised will be divided equally between Little Bridge House and the Club's New Pavillion Fund.



Photo shows l to r:

Emma Puckey, Andrea Brend, U10's Capt Tom Brend, Caroline Greenleaf and Frances Barratt