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Cycling Challenge Gives Teenage Cancer Trust in Guernsey a Fundraising Boost

The Teenage Cancer Trust Guernsey Appeal has been boosted by the cycling and fundraising efforts of the head of Deutsche Bank in the Channel Islands.

Having initially raised a total of £3,700 in aid of the local charity through his own fundraising efforts as part of the Ride Across Britain cycle challenge last year, Andreas Tautscher, Chief Country Officer for Deutsche Bank Channel Islands, was recently successful in receiving an additional £1,000 as part of Deutsche Bank's national Matched Giving scheme.

He also raised a further £3,700 in aid of the Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group.

The Ride Across Britain took place between the 8th and 16th September, covering the 960 miles from Lands End to John O'Groats, with nine cyclists from Guernsey forming part of the 600-strong field of participants. The route was broken down into nine daily stages averaging over 100 miles per day, with cyclists climbing over 65,000ft over the course of the challenge.

Deutsche Bank's 'Matched Giving' scheme provides an incentive for staff who undertake sponsored challenges. Under the scheme, if an employee raises money for a Channel Islands or a UK charity, Deutsche Bank can match their fundraising efforts up to a certain amount.

Andreas Tautscher said:

"The generosity of people who had initially sponsored me to undertake this challenge was fantastic, but to receive this additional boost from Deutsche Bank in the UK in aid of such a good local charity makes it even more special. It was a gruelling challenge for me and all the Guernsey cyclists who took part, but having the opportunity to see so much of the beautiful English and Scottish countryside and raise money for such worthy causes at the same time made it a particularly amazing experience."

Claire Hermann-Smith, Assistant Treasurer, Teenage Cancer Trust Guernsey Appeal, added:

"Being the beneficiary of fundraising initiatives like this is always fantastic and we really appreciate Andreas' amazing achievement and Deutsche Bank's additional generosity. These funds are extremely welcome as part of our on-going work in raising awareness about cancer locally and in supporting young people diagnosed with cancer in Guernsey."

Further information about the Ride Across Britain cycle challenge can be found at
www.rideacrossbritain.com.

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