Join in to help Dentaid to help disadvantaged communities

Denplan practices get pedalling for Dentaid

Denplan and Dentaid have announced the partnership’s first major challenge event, taking place from 1 to 9 September 2007. The bike ride, following the famous route from John O’Groats in the north-east tip of Scotland to Lands End in the south-west tip of England, will enable Denplan members from all over the UK to take part and raise money in support of the partnership. Already, over 20 Denplan practices have signed up to take part, and the numbers are still growing.

Denplan has split the 874 mile journey into 56 legs and is asking participants to simply ride one leg, which is about 25 miles. There will be 25-mile legs per day and each leg should take about 5 hours to complete. In addition, the 25 miles doesn’t have to be ridden by one person; a team of 5 could do 5 miles each and any number of practices can take part at any one time.

To participate in the challenge Dentaid is asking that participants raise £1000 in sponsorship. Dentaid will be there every step of the way to support the fundraisers with ideas, tips and promotional material, enabling them to maximise their fundraising opportunities. Dentaid will also provide advice on training for the ride to ensure that everyone completes their section of the route.

To continue to empower and support millions of people who without our help would continue to suffer the agonising pain of tooth decay and disease, with no hope of relief. People, whose only option is to seek treatment from blacksmiths or other self-taught practitioners, typically with no anaesthetic or cross infection control. Money raised from this event really will help to save lives," added Jenni Phillips, Partnership Coordina-

tion, Dentaid.

Denplan, in order to get a guaranteed place in the Great North Run for Dentaid, please contact Dafydd Pierce on 01794 325140 or email info@dentaid.org. For further information about Dentaid please go to www.dentaid.org.

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