

west highland way 2017



CELIAS 96 MILES CHALLENGE RAISING MONEY FOR FIGHTING BLINDNESS R.P

Dear Friends and Relations

I am walking 96 miles of the West Highland Way starting near Glasgow hiking along forest tracks, over moorlands and on the edge of Loch Lomond finishing near Fort William on the foot hills of Ben Nevis averaging around 12/15 miles each day, from 20th to 26th August 2017.

The walk is to raise funds for research into a cure for Retinitis Pigmentosa which is the eye condition I have, it causes a progressive deterioration of the retina leading to blindness. This walk is going to be a real challenge and the sense of achievement will be a wonderful feeling and should give me confidence which I have lost over the years as my sight has deteriorated. There will be 20 taking part a mix of visually impaired and abled bodied walkers and we will be buddied up to help and guide as needed. We have a Group Leader to keep us in order !

I am in training for the 96 miles walking 3 or 4 times a week with some lady friends from Bicker, they all are being very supportive covering many miles around the lanes and tracks nearby encouraging me on.

I am writing to you all to ask if you could generously sponsor me on this challenge and so helping to continue supporting the research into a cure of this eye condition. I have not taken on such a big challenge before, but having my friends and relations supporting me will be a big boost. If you are able to sponsor me please do so by one of the following methods ...

1. www.justgiving.com/Celia-Dawson
2. Text CELI96 £? to 70070.

A DONATION ON MY SPONSOR FORM which I have.

Thanking you all very much in advance for your generous and much appreciated support. If you would like to know more about RP and Fighting Blindness go to www.rpfightingblindness.org.uk

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