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Cycling duo raise over £10,500 for Macmillan

Having pedalled over 500 miles in a week, Brown & Co agricultural business consultant Philip Dunn, and son Ben, presented a cheque for **£10,536.48** to Macmillan Cancer Support this week.

Earlier this summer, Philip and Ben cycled between Brown & Co's twelve offices. The fit duo started out in Poland and having returned to the UK they cycled between all ten offices in Eastern England. To complete the tour the father and son team jetted off to the sun drenched Caribbean island of St Lucia and cycled to the firm's office in Castries.

"The wet UK weather proved to be one of our biggest challenges, but we were spurred on knowing that we were raising £20 for Macmillan every mile we rode," said Philip, a partner of Brown & Co. "In direct contrast, in the final stage of the tour in St Lucia we rode 38 miles in temperatures exceeding 30 degrees! With plenty of hills compared to East Anglia, the heat and a brisk pace set by the local cycling club, it proved to be the most gruelling leg to complete.

"It was a real team effort, by the end over forty colleagues, as well as family and friends had actively taken part."

On accepting the cheque on behalf of Macmillan, charity fundraiser Robyn Mountain said: "The whole team have been wonderful, so many people got involved in the challenge and they have raised a phenomenal amount of money, which of course will increase with the gift aid which can also be claimed. This amount of money will make a huge difference to local people living with cancer, I want to say a large thank you to everyone involved.

“As treatments improve, more and more people are living with cancer in their daily lives. This means they need more than medical help, they also need practical, emotional and financial support.”

Macmillan Cancer Support is Brown & Co's chosen charity.

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About Macmillan Cancer Support

Macmillan Cancer Support improves the lives of people affected by cancer, providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support. Working alongside people affected by cancer, Macmillan works to improve cancer care. One in three of us will get cancer. 1.2 million of us are living with it. If you are affected by cancer Macmillan can help. For more information visit www.macmillan.org.uk or freephone 0800 500 800 for an information pack.