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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Join Mayor Tasha Saunders and Councillor Richard Kemsley for the Great Oaks Fundraising Swimathon 2024!

On Friday 24th May, brave swimmers from across the Forest of Dean and beyond will be diving into Bathurst Pool in Lydney to raise funds for Great Oaks Hospice. Whether they are front-crawling for 50 lengths, doggy-paddling across a single width, elegantly breast-stroking for an hour, or gently back-stroking while chatting with friends, every stroke counts toward our marathon mileage target!

About Great Oaks Hospice: For nearly 25 years, Great Oaks Hospice has been providing end-of-life care in homes and supporting people living with life-limiting illnesses, along with their carers, families, and friends across the Forest of Dean. Their services touch over 1200 people annually, and they pride themselves on delivering care that meets the needs of the community.

Why They Are Fundraising: As the demand for end-of-life care, support for those living with life-limiting illnesses, and bereavement support increases, Great Oaks strives to find impactful ways to provide the best care and support when it is needed most. They need to raise almost one million pounds each year to keep their hospice open, and every penny counts!

How You Can Help: Mayor Councillor Tasha Saunders commented: -
“Please support the swimmers and the swimathon by sponsoring myself, Councillor Richard Kemsley, or making a donation directly to Great Oaks. Your contribution will make a big difference, and Great Oaks can only keep caring with your help”.

 [Donate to the Great Oaks Swimathon 2024](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/great-oaks-swimathon-2024)
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