

Pedal power proves a truly grand effort

A TEAM of 12 cyclists have said a "huge thank you" to the people of Farnham for helping them raise more than £10,000 and counting for three charities.

The 'Farnham 1000 in 100' team, spearheaded by Farnham Chamber of Commerce president Paul Head, successfully cycled 1,000 miles in just 100 hours in June.

Their route took them from Farnham to North Wales, back down into Dorset and along the south coast before returning to Farnham in time for the carnival procession on June 29.

All money raised will be split between Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Disability Challengers and Farnham Lions' Heartstart

Campaign, which aims to fund a public-access defibrillator for the Hale area.

Mr Head said: "We are grateful and humbled by the support shown from our families, friends, work colleagues, companies and the people of Farnham in raising more than £10,000 for the three great charities we were supporting.

"It would be fair to say that each cyclist had highs and lows on the ride. For each of us to cycle early in the morning into a fresh dawn was inspiring, and equally there are some hills in Wales that none of us ever want to see again."

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice chief executive Sarah Brocklebank added: "This was an incredible endeavor.

Their enthusiasm was infectious and we are so grateful for their contribution to the work we do in

our local community."

To donate to the cause, visit justgiving.com/farnham1000in100.

