

Caernarfon web firm donates time and energy for good cause

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A WEB design firm has donated its expertise and energy into supporting one of the world's biggest fundraising events Caernarfon firm Delwedd have created a fully bilingual website (crukgywnedmonrelay.co.uk) free of charge for the organisers of the Cancer Research UK's Relay for Life, which will take place at Bangor's Treborth athletics track on June 26-27. The marathon 20-hour event honours cancer survivors and celebrates life, and will start at 4pm and finish at 12 noon the next day – it is hoped the relay will raise between £15,000 to £20,000 for the charity.

For that reason Delwedd boss Mike Roberts had no hesitation in offering his firm's services. He said: "As a company every year we create a website free of charge for a good cause, we then continue our commitment by maintaining the website annually. "In January Katherine (Owen, the Caernarfon town council clerk) got in touch to ask for a quote (to create a website for the relay) and from there really we knew that we had found our good cause. "Unfortunately, cancer touches many lives in one way or another and Cancer Research UK is working really hard to change that, which is what makes it such a fantastic cause to support. We also knew Katherine (who is on the relay's organising committee) and we were only too happy to get involved."

As well as creating the website, the company decided to take their commitment a step further. "We have also entered a team. There are 10 of us taking part, which includes friends and we will be there for the 20 hours, although I think the younger staff will be doing the late shifts," he added. Delwedd staff will also take pictures throughout the near day-long race.

Relay for Life organising committee spokeswoman Katherine Owen said: "The committee are extremely grateful for the generosity that Delwedd are showing towards our event, the website has enabled us to give a bilingual service to promote the event but, then to have the added bonus of them taking pictures during the event and raising money as a team is absolutely marvellous. Events like this depend a lot on companies like Delwedd."

Any other businesses that feel they can donate towards this cause can contact Katherine on 07816226862 - the committee is keen to receive food and prizes for the relay day. To make a donation to the Delwedd team visit <http://www.donatetomyrelay.org/delwedd>