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CRAMP DOESN'T STOP INTREPID SWIMMER

On Friday 16th April Fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (FILEX) Peter Walker battled through bouts of cramps to swim 2.5km in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care in 'The World's Biggest Fundraising Swim'.



Peter, whose day job at Stephens & Son LLP in Chatham is working on Civil Litigation and Personal Injury cases, was sponsored by friends and colleagues and has raised £300 for the charity.

Peter took up swimming just 3 years ago to, "keep fit and stave-off middle-age spread" but wanting to do something for Marie Curie, decided to enter the 'Simply Swim' challenge for non-club swimmers at his health and fitness club pool in the Village Hotel Maidstone. Peter said "This was considerably further than I have ever swum before and I have to admit that by the 77th length, when cramp set in, I did wonder if I would be able to finish." His determination paid off and with the finish in sight he managed to complete the full course of 100 lengths in 1 hr 20 mins.

'The World's Biggest Fundraising Swim' took place in pools across the country between 16th and 19th April and was organised in conjunction with The Swimathon Foundation whose current President is Duncan Goodhew MBE. The event was also publicised by Ellie Simmonds, the brilliant disabled 14-year old swimmer who recently won two gold medals in the Paralympics in Beijing and was honoured with an MBE.

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Peter – post-swim