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“Step Out Together” to tackle funding Yorkshire Dementia Forward.

Join our campaign with actor John Middleton, Ashley from Emmerdale as he steps out on the Dementia Forward, Castle to Castle walk. The aim is to gather people together to learn more about our work and recruit supporters for our Charity.

As a patron of the Charity, John is passionate about the work Dementia Forward does in his home county of Yorkshire. John is spearheading the campaign to ensure funding continues to be forthcoming in order to safeguard the sustainability of the Charity.

As we are currently supporting over 2,500 families living in North Yorkshire with this incurable disease, Dementia Forward is being challenged with high demand for our services. Every three seconds somebody in the world is diagnosed with dementia. There are currently 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK, but closer to home there are approximately 10,000 people in North Yorkshire. This number is expected to increase to 13,573 by 2025 which is not too far in the future.

As our dedicated dementia support team, including Admiral Nurses (dementia specialist nurses) do not want to be in a position of turning anyone away, we need to take action to ensure we raise the monies to enable them to keep on providing the vital support and care to the increasing number of families, today, tomorrow and the future.

Our plea is for you to get behind your local charity. You can do this by walking from Knaresborough to Ripley Castle on Sunday 23 September 2018, starting at 10.00am. The walk is approximately 6 miles.

We would welcome anyone joining us on the walk, but if you are unable to attend, please consider supporting Dementia Forward, by either, making a one off or regular monthly donation. Visit our website www.dementiaforward.org.uk for other ways you can help us to raise monies.

Please invite your family, friends and colleagues to join us on the day. It could be you needing us in the future. Find our event on face book and show your support.

At the end there will be an opportunity to enjoy some refreshments at Ripley Town Hall and see the unveiling of our photographic exhibition “Show me your care”, hearing the voices of the people of North Yorkshire around all things dementia.

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