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Kilkenny man John Britton to cycle 1000km to Moret Sur Loing in aid of Susie Long Hospice Fund

Kilkenny cyclist John Britton is undertaking a 1000km cycle this summer in aid of the Susie Long Hospice Fund. Never one to shy away from a challenge, John will cycle from Kilkenny to the Medieval City's twin city in France, Moret Sur Loing. John departs from Kilkenny on Wednesday 30th June and aims to reach Moret on Thursday 8th July. Further details are available on www.susielonghospice.com. Anyone who would like to sponsor John can check out his MyCharity page to donate online: www.mycharity.ie/event/john_brittons_event

The route for this great trip beginning in Kilkenny on 30th June takes John to Rosslare, Fishguard, Cardiff, Bristol, Portsmouth, Cherbourg, Caen, Alencon, Orleans and finally to Moret-sur-Loing. John will be based for two nights in Môtret, from where he will cycle to Montargis to watch the 6th stage of the Tour de France leave, followed by a final spin up to Paris.

John is very keen to make the most of this trip by cycling in aid of the Susie Long Hospice Fund: "I've decided that the Susie Long Hospice Fund would be the ideal charity for me to dedicate this to. It's a Kilkenny based fund, serving the local area, and I don't think any of us need to look very hard to find someone who has lost friends and/or family prematurely. Susie Long's story is one that has touched me and it's with pleasure that I'm supporting the Fund".

Wishing John well on his trip, Sonya Lanigan, Chairperson of the Susie Long Hospice Fund said "We have great admiration for John, undertaking such a huge challenge, and are very grateful that he has chosen the Susie Long Hospice Fund as the beneficiary of his efforts. We wish John all the best and look forward to welcoming him safely back to Kilkenny afterwards!"

Further details about John's cycle are available on his Facebook page and also through the MyCharity.ie website at www.mycharity.ie and www.susielonghospice.com

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