

## Motorcycle man Sean Prendergast rides to Spain in epic skin cancer fundraising challenge

Multiple-time skin cancer survivor, Sean Prendergast has set himself an epic challenge as he prepares to ride to Spain on his motorcycle to raise £10,000 for the British Skin Foundation.

Sean, 52, explains “Over the last 40 years I have been the recipient of the skills and professionalism of some of the world’s most accomplished medical inventions – and I’m extremely grateful for their work. Although it has taken a long time for me to show my appreciation I now want to give a helping hand to those responsible for finding cures.”



Medical complications have interrupted Sean’s life over the years, starting with diabetes as a child, leading to three kidney transplants and a pancreas transplant. He received radiotherapy sessions for his skin cancer, which returned more than once. Sean also unfortunately suffered a heart attack at the wheel leading to a broken back and neck, plus a broken spleen, ribs and frontal lobe contusion.

Following this, Sean was forced to retire, leaving him with a lot of time on his hands once he was fully recovered. As an avid motorcyclist, he’s decided to ride his XJ6 from Wolston, England through France via the Channel Tunnel and over the Millau Bridge into Spain and the Pyrenees. He will travel just over 1,500 miles and take around 10 days.

Sean will be fundraising locally, including arranging a pub quiz night and a car boot sale or two! “I am confident that raising £10,000 is possible. Thank you in anticipation of your help,” says Sean.

**Show your support for Sean by donating here: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SeanPrendergast>**

The **British Skin Foundation** is the only UK charity dedicated to raising funds for skin disease and skin cancer research. There are **eight million** people living with a skin disease in the UK, some are manageable and others are severe enough to kill. **Seven** people die every day in the UK from skin cancer. **It Takes 7** is a fundraising campaign set up to raise as much money as possible to fund research into skin cancer.

Image: Sean poses with his motorcycle and wife Vivienne.

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