



Mini drivers raise hundreds in annual pilgrimage

MINI drivers took part in an annual pilgrimage run and raised hundreds for charity. The Eastbourne Mini Club set off from the Beachy Head Pub car park and were waved off by Derek Ware, who starred in the original *Italian Job* film. Armed with route maps and quiz sheets, the 28 Mini drivers made their way through Sussex and in to Kent, stopping at various attractions along the way. Organiser Lisa Dell said, "East Sussex Steam Railway and the Palm Tree Inn in Kent made us very welcome and we had a raffle made up from donations from club members.

"The finish line was Kent County Cricket Club and we made it with no breakdowns."

The Eastbourne Mini Club raised around £800 for the Lee Sparks NF Foundation, a charity for sufferers of Necrotising Fasciitis, a condition commonly known as the flesh-eating bug.

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