

Staff from local pottery firm Dudson have raised £7,386.72 for the Douglas Macmillan Hospice by holding a variety of sponsored events.

One of these was the Three Peaks Challenge, which saw Chairman, Ian Dudson, Operations Director, Mark Dudson, Design Director, Danny Goodall and Distribution Sales Manager, Martin Brown undertake the mammoth task of climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon.

Other events organised by the company included an international football match between English and Polish workers, a talent competition called The Dudson Factor and regular raffles. They also had a weekly scheme where money was donated from the payroll.

Zoe Hollingsworth, Senior Fundraising Development Manager for the Douglas Macmillan, said: “I would like to thank all the Management and staff at Dudson’s for this wonderful donation to the Hospice.”

The donation from Dudson comes at a time when Hospice funds are down by more than £100,000 for the first quarter of the financial year.

Zoe added: “This is a great example of a company organising a number of events over a period of time, involving many people having fun, whilst raising invaluable funds in order

that we can maintain the very best of care to our patients who face the realities of a terminal illness such as cancer.”