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Dave Goodey cycled 1,500 miles in memory of late wife



Dave Goodey with his dog and travel companion Lotte

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A FORMER fireman from Hartley Wintney cycled 1,500 miles across five countries with his beloved dog Lotte, while leaving an everlasting trail in memory of his late wife.

Dave Goodey, who grew up in the village, was joined by his cocker spaniel on the 44-day cycle in memory of his late wife Emma, who died of cancer in February last year following a five-year battle with the illness.



The 49-year-old started his challenge on Hvar Island, in Croatia, chosen because it was somewhere he had many happy holidays with Emma.

The journey on a tandem bike took Dave and Lotte through Slovenia, Italy and over the Alps into France, before finishing on October 18 at Emma's shop, Unique Chique, in Alton, which she opened up after having to give up work as a commercial pilot following her diagnosis.

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The start and finish will now be linked forever with Dave's everlasting trail of daisy seeds, which have been scattered at every 50 mile stop.

Dave blogged his journey, and dedicated various days to people who have lost loved ones.

Dave's cycle has raised £8000 for CRUSE Bereavement Care, Naomi House and Jacksplace Hospice, and Starlight Children's Foundation. To donate visit virginmoneygiving.com/team/daisytrailcycle.



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