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FUND-RAISERS

Grand effort by work colleagues to raise cash for two cancer charities

TWO colleagues from Derby-based Willbond Plumbing Centre have raised £1,000 for cancer charities.

Matt Rice and Rob Jennison successfully completed the Three Peaks challenge, which saw them climb the three highest peaks in England, Scotland and Wales.

The pair began by scaling Ben Nevis at Fort William in Scotland, before their longest climb of four hours at Scafell Pike, the highest peak in England, and a final climb up Snowdon, in Wales.

Matt, from Allestree, took part in the event to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK, while Rob, of Sharlow, was fund-raising for Macmillan Cancer, two charities particularly close to their hearts.

Matt said: "When we took on this challenge, we knew it was going to be tough but nothing quite prepares you for the travelling or sleep deprivation in addition to the three gruelling climbs!

"We are very proud to have successfully completed the Three Peaks Challenge and would like to thank all our supporters, sponsors and families who enabled us to achieve our goal and raise money for these two charities."



Matt Rice and Rob Jennison with a friend at the top of one of the three peaks and, left, during one of the climbs.