

Carillion Joins Forces in aid of the Pilgrim Bandits



The Pilgrim Bandits

Pilgrim Bandits was established by a small group of Special Forces veterans in 2007 with the sole aim of using their unique training and experience to help and inspire wounded soldiers to live life to the full.

The mantra 'Always A Little Further' is core to the Bandits attitude whether working with amputee men and women from the services directly or by utilising their experiences to inspire and encourage young people and children.



Devoting a Saturday to a Charitable Cause

June 2014 saw 7 members of Carillion's Darent Valley Hospital Logistics team join in a fundraising exercise for the Pilgrim Bandits. This is the 2nd year Carillion has supported the charity and as a major service provider to the Forces across the UK, Carillion is proud to support these local fundraising activities.

This year the team undertook a 10 mile log run from Strood, named *Exercise Triple Strike*, via Gravesend to the Royal British Legion in Greenhithe.

The team far exceeded their ambitions on the day by **raising £4,800 for the charity**. Funds raised will specifically go to Forces' amputees.

After such a successful event, the Deputy Mayor of Swanscombe, Sue Butterfill, has asked the Carillion team to sponsor next year's run. Plans are already under way!



Featured above: **Top:** Start of the 10 mile journey. **Middle:** Halfway through collecting money in Gravesend's town centre.

Bottom: The 'big push' across the finishing line - fantastic effort from all!

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