

GLASTONBURY'S JILL TACKLES TRIATHLON FOR SKIN CANCER RESEARCH IN THIRD CHALLENGE OUT OF SEVEN



Local lady Jill Barker, owner of Middlewick Holiday Cottages in Glastonbury, completed the gruelling Taunton Triathlon in 1 hour 53 minutes on Saturday 31st May to raise money for the British Skin Foundation's *It Takes 7* skin cancer campaign.

Jill, 49, has embarked on a personal journey to take on seven challenges to raise money for the *It Takes 7* campaign following a melanoma diagnosis last year.

Fortunately Jill's treatment was successful but she explains, "*It was quite scary as I know very little about skin cancer and I would never have considered myself a prime candidate.*"

The Taunton Triathlon was Jill's third challenge accomplished out of the seven, having started with the Bath Half Marathon in March, followed by the iconic London Marathon in April. She has raised an amazing £3,000 so far with four challenges left to tackle.

The *It Takes 7* campaign highlights the fact that seven people die every day in the UK from skin cancer. It is the most common form of cancer in the UK and rates continue to rise.

There's still time to sponsor Jill and keep up to date with her activities here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/middlewickjill/>



The **British Skin Foundation** is the only UK charity dedicated to raising funds for skin disease and skin cancer research. There are **eight million** people living with a skin disease in the UK, some are manageable and others are severe enough to kill. **Seven** people die every day in the UK from skin cancer. ***It Takes 7*** is a fundraising campaign set up to raise as much money as possible to fund research into skin cancer.

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