



## Press Release

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# Knorr-Bremse Employees Raise Funds for Cancer Research

**Knorr-Bremse Rail Systems employees, based in Melksham, have recently sponsored nine colleagues who cycled almost 100 miles from Hyde Park Corner in London to Yatton Keynell and raised over £850 for Cancer Research UK.**

The team set off to reach the start line of the “Wrong Way ‘Round” event at Hyde Park Corner at 2.45 am on Sunday morning ready for the start at 5.00 am. Five hours later they had reached their destination at Yatton Keynell.

Knorr-Bremse supported the ride under its “Well at Work” scheme, which promotes health and well being amongst its workforce, with professional cycle wear and by covering all associated transportation costs for the employee team. Knorr-Bremse employees also then got behind the riders with sponsorship

The “Well at Work” scheme was launched to coincide with the support that Knorr-Bremse gave to the Inspired Living organisation which began in during 2010. Under this initiative Knorr-Bremse supported a group of cyclists who went on an epic journey from the UK to Gibraltar with cycling wear and sent a Knorr-Bremse van in support all the way to Gibraltar and back. This sponsored cycle ride contributed to the total raised of almost £90,000 for Cancer Research UK by the organisation.

The Knorr-Bremse “Well at Work” programme has recently won the Workplace Health and Wellbeing Award at the 2011 Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Awards and supports all employees in living a healthier lifestyle.

Paul Goodhand, Managing Director of Knorr-Bremse Rail Systems (UK) Limited added, “I am delighted that we were as able to support our employees in taking part in the fund raising event and that they were able to raise such a good amount with the support of their colleagues. The “Well at Work” programme has become a central and important initiative within the company thanks to our employees who have embraced it and made it such a success.”

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**Caption for picture:**

Knorr-Bremse employees about to set off on their 100 mile sponsored ride which raised over £850 for Cancer Research UK.

**Author's Notes:**

The Knorr-Bremse Group is the world's leading manufacturer of braking systems for rail and commercial vehicles. For more than 100 years now the company has pioneered the development, production, marketing and servicing of state-of-the-art braking systems. Other lines of business in the rail vehicle systems sector include automatic, electro-pneumatic or electric door systems, air conditioning systems, control components and windscreen wiper systems, as well as the specialist Westinghouse Platform Screen Doors division.

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