

Doctor's charity trek will be coast to coast

A DOCTOR from Scarborough is walking the famous Coast to Coast route next summer to raise money for charity.

Dr Paul Stringer, who now lives in Brackley, Northamptonshire, but who grew up in Scarborough, plans to walk 190 miles from St Bees on England's west coast in Cumbria to Robin Hood's Bay.

The 41-year-old former Northstead and Scalby schools pupil, said: "In 2004 my father was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease so it seemed appropriate to walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

"Twenty five per cent of all funds raised will be allocated

to the Scarborough branch of the society who have supported my family and provided invaluable help over the last few years. The remainder of the funds raised will be allocated to the main society."

Dr Stringer's parents, Peter and Lorraine, still live in Cleveland Avenue, Scarborough.

Mrs Stringer said: "He has never done anything like this before. It became his ambition to do it after reading about it in the paper and seeing something on TV."

Dr Stringer can be sponsored online at www.justgiving.com/c2cw