



Cancer Fighter Nick Edmund plans his return to Galway to complete 2,000km 'Wild Atlantic Way golf-walk'

This Spring, setting off on March 4th and carrying a set of golf clubs on his back, 56 year-old Nick Edmund walked 1,000 km of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way from Malin Head to Galway, calling into 20 golf courses *en route*. Nick, a golf writer and former Managing Director of Faldo Design, is currently in remission for Head and Neck Cancer and the 'Wild Atlantic Way golf-walk' is intended to raise awareness of his Global-Golf4-Cancer 4-Flag campaign, which in Ireland is supporting Cancer Care West.

Nick was due to return to Galway Golf Club at Salthill this Autumn to commence the second 1,000km of the walk, which will take him all the way to the Old Head of Kinsale (via the likes of Lahinch, Ballybunion, Waterville and of course Old Head Golf Links) but this has had to be postponed following a recent diagnosis that initially required four weeks of radiotherapy treatment, and which now also requires major surgery.

Undeterred, Nick is now planning to return to Galway early next year when, accompanied by Richard Flaherty, CEO of Cancer Care West and John McLaughlin, CEO of North & West Coast Links Golf, he will set off from Salthill and walk to the Galway Bay Golf Resort near Oranmore. Nick will then visit another 20 golf clubs situated along the Wild Atlantic Way in County Clare, County Kerry and County Cork – where at each he'll play the 4th hole and raise a Global-Golf4-Cancer 4-Flag.



Richard Flaherty, CEO of Cancer Care West, commented, “What Nick set out to do was pretty special in the first place, but given this latest diagnosis and his on-going battle with cancer, his resilience and determination are incredible. More importantly though, and throughout his ‘journey’, he has never lost sight of why he is doing this and what the ultimate objective is: to increase awareness and provide support for organisations and individuals who are fighting cancer. Nick, together with those golf clubs supporting the campaign, are quite literally ‘flying the flag’ for them. Cancer Care West very much looks forward to reuniting with Nick early next year after his treatment. We feel truly privileged to be associated with him and with Global-Golf4-Cancer’s inspirational 4-Flag campaign.”

For further information about the Wild Atlantic Way 4-Flag Campaign, please visit www.globalgolf4cancer.org

Nick Edmund founded the not-for-profit organisation Global-Golf4-Cancer with a view to establishing a series of 4-Flag campaigns throughout the world – each specifically devised to benefit locally-based cancer charities. In developing the ‘Wild Atlantic Way 4-Flag Campaign’, Global-Golf4-Cancer has been assisted by IAGTO, North & West Coast Links Golf, South West Ireland Golf, Fáilte Ireland and Cancer Care West.