

Simon & Margaret Dean's Fundraiser for SVP Camino 2026

As part of the fundraising for Camino in 2026, Simon and his wife, Margaret, arranged a "Drive the Camino" golfing event at their local driving range in November 2025.

The target was to complete 100km in 3 hours. Everyone had their own score card and every 10 shots, the results were added to a spreadsheet to track the current total.

There was no charge for golfers to participate, and tea & cake was served in the Club house after playing.

There was a total of 26 golfers taking part, aged 11 – mid 70's, with thanks to two local secondary schools who sent students.


After 2.5 hours, the golfers hit the 109km mark and were able to retire to the club house. Each participant received a certificate showing how far they had individually hit their shots. There was an SVP sense to the day with posters and notices saying Drive the Camino with the SVP logo and in the SVP colours.

An incredible **£1190** was raised!

Prior to event, Simon shared "This is all well beyond my comfort zone!". But after such a successful day, Simon added "It was great fun. I think we could do this again".

Images below: Poster (left). Scorecards and certificates (right).

Calling all Golfers!



Drive the Camino

Can we total 100km (109,361 yards) over 3 hours?
(the distance Simon Dean will be walking for St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in April 2026)

Where: Canterbury Golf Club Driving Range

When: Wednesday, 12th November 2025

Time: 12pm to 3pm

No charge for golfers

Tea and cake in the Club House at 3pm

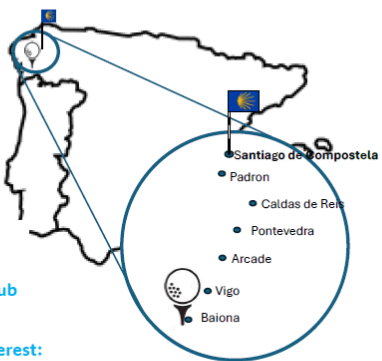
Golfers, to register interest:
Email: simondean002@outlook.com
Call: 07817 954 538

To sponsor the golfing team and Simon's SVP Camino Walk visit Simon's JustGiving Page using this QR Code



Simon Dean will be walking 100Km of the Camino Portugués to raise funds for St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in April 2026. SVP works at national and local level, through befriending and practical support, to alleviate poverty in all its forms.

Every penny raised goes to St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) and does not cover Simon's expenses. Funds are split 50/50 between SVP National and SVP Canterbury.



The map shows the route from Canterbury to Santiago de Compostela, passing through Padron, Caldas de Reis, Pontevedra, Arcade, Vigo, and Baiona.

