

Press Release

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Marathon Runners Move It For St Peter & St James

11 runners took part in the London Marathon on Sunday to raise money for St Peter & St James Hospice. Braving cold April downpours all of the Hospice's runners finished in under six hours raising thousands of pounds for the Hospice in North Chailey.

Lining up for the Hospice, alongside 35,000 others, were Jim Marsh (4 hours, 18 minutes), Goska Bodsworth (5 hours, 17 minutes), Steve Carroll (4 hours, 22 minutes), Stephen McCartney (5 hours, 17 minutes), Karen Lambert (5 hours, 9 minutes), Lydia Watson (5 hours, 32 minutes), Gail Metcalfe (4 hours, 29 minutes), Graham Lyall (3 hours, 6 minutes), Nathan Spilsted (3 hours, 58 minutes), David Peel (4 hours, 17 minutes) and David Foster (4 hours, 10 minutes).

Karen Lambert who is a fundraiser at St Peter & St James was running her first marathon and said of the day: "The atmosphere and crowds are just amazing, beyond anything I had imagined, and I can now see why people take part year after year. We set off in bright sunshine but unfortunately the weather took a turn for the worse after about ten miles and we all got a good soaking which we could probably have done without. But the crowds kept cheering and all of the training and pain was so worth it when the finish line appeared!"

Jim Marsh was taking part for St Peter & St James for the second year running and managed to take almost an hour off his time from last year finishing in just four hours and 18 minutes. Jim has had fantastic support from customers on his milk round which covers Newick, Chailey and Scaynes Hill.

It's not too late to show your support for any of the Hospice's runners and if you would like to support their fundraising efforts you can do so by visiting www.justgiving.com or contacting the Fundraising Department on 01444 471598.

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