



PRESS RELEASE

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RHEAD GROUP CONTINUES TO SUPPORT MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE CHARITY

Raising money for the Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity has now become an annual event in the Rhead Group Calendar.

On Wednesday 22nd April 2009, two teams representing our Warwick and Bolton offices indulged in some friendly rivalry to raise money in aid of the Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity.

The Rhead Group teams chose the Fenton pool at Stoke-on-Trent for their swim. Racing against each other and the clock their challenge was to swim 5km or 200 lengths. It was agreed each team member would do their fair share completing 1km (40 lengths) each.

The teams and their times consisted of:

BOLTON

Tim Barrow – 23.10
Kath Williams – 24.33
Simon Jeffery – 21.40
Gareth Williams – 16.25
Danny Sadler – No Show

TOTAL: 85mins 48sec

WARWICK

Phil Walker - 22.45
James O'Neill - 17.25
James Deacon – 20.35
Paul Bennett – 16.20
Nigel Curry – No Show

TOTAL: 77mins 05sec

In addition Gavin Ware, Sue Olver and Nick Burton swam 40 lengths each whilst Linsey May swam 80 lengths bringing the total swimming to 17km.

Unfortunately Danny Sadler and Nigel Curry were unable to make it to Stoke for the Swim due to client demands and have therefore elected to swim their lengths this coming weekend – This will bring the total to 17km. No cheating guys!!

Linsey May has calculated that irrespective of Danny and Nigel swimming this weekend, Warwick are the outright winners. Danny will have to do it in 8 minutes less than Nigel, and seeing as Nigel swam it in about 22 minutes last year that means Danny would have to swim it in 14 minutes in order for Bolton to win.

A huge thank you to both teams for participating and special congratulations to the Warwick team for their impressive times!

Participating in events such as this is very important to us as a company and as individuals. Being able to give back something to those less fortunate than ourselves is very rewarding. Cancer Relief Race for Life' now features as a priority event in our Corporate Social Calendar."

To boost the challenge this year, Phil Walker, Senior Project Manager and Nick Burton, Health & Safety Manager, chose to cycle some 85 miles back to the Warwick office after they had completed their 40 lengths. A gallant effort from both and a huge congratulations and thanks to them both as this raised a further £500 in sponsorship bringing the total pot to £

Special thanks must go to Linsey May who diligently organised our participation in the event, played a critical role in gathering sponsorship from friends, colleagues, clients and many of our suppliers and of course swam twice the allotted distance a grand total of 2km (80 lengths).

Best time was awarded to Paul 'The Rocket' Bennett who completed his 40 lengths in 16 minutes and 20 seconds followed rapidly by Gareth 'The Fish' Williams who completed just a short way behind in 16 minutes and 25 seconds.

Our thanks and congratulations to all those who participated in what was a fun day for such a worthy cause.

The Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity is recognised for its essential work in providing high-quality nursing, without charge, to allow people with terminal cancer, the choice of dying at home, with their families. We all know someone, or someone's family, that has had to cope through this extremely difficult and sad time. Marie Curie Cancer Care is formed specifically to help during these very private times, where a family environment is perhaps all someone may want.