

JULIE EDWARDS TO RUN BERLIN HALF MARATHON IN MEMORY OF STEP MUM SHIRLEY



Julie Edwards, 37, is running the Berlin Half Marathon to raise money for skin cancer research in memory of her late step-mum, Shirley Davies. Sadly, Shirley died in 2013 after battling skin cancer since the 1980s.

Julie, an English teacher from the Wirral will take on the half marathon on Sunday 3rd April. The flat and fast course will take her past some of Berlin's most famous sights such as the Brandenburg Gate, Potsdamer Platz and Berliner Dom.

She explains, *"Shirley's death was a massive loss to everyone who knew her. Not only was she a very kind and generous woman, who is missed by all her friends and family, she was also an extremely well-respected professional who was awarded an OBE in 2005 for her commitment to her lifetime's career and dedication to the civil service. Shirley was a real inspiration to all who knew her."*



By running the Berlin Half Marathon, Julie hopes to raise awareness of the dangers of sunbeds and sun safety, as well as raising money for vital skin cancer research.

Images: Top L-R Julie Edwards & Shirley Davies; Bottom L-R Ken Davies (Julie's Dad), Shirley & Julie.

To support Julie's fundraising please visit her Just Giving Page
<https://www.justgiving.com/Julie-Edwards18>

The **British Skin Foundation** is the only UK charity dedicated to raising funds for skin disease and skin cancer research. There are **eight million** people living with a skin disease in the UK, some are manageable and others are severe enough to kill. Skin disease doesn't just affect the skin. It can have a huge impact on a person's day-to-day life, crush self-confidence, restrict movement, lead to depression and put a huge strain on families as well as personal relationships.

Our unwavering commitment to funding quality research means we won't stop until we've found cures for common skin problems like eczema and acne through to potential killers like malignant melanoma. This year the British Skin Foundation turns 20 years old, giving out more than £10 million in grants to over 300 research projects since 1996.

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