



## York lady takes on Great North Run to raise money for skin cancer research



Charlotte Lee, 23, from York is taking on the Great North Run to raise money for skin cancer research. She will tackle the famous half marathon from Newcastle upon Tyne to South Shields on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September, aiming to raise at least £400 for the British Skin Foundation.

She explains *“Late last year I found out my Dad was suffering with skin cancer. Since then, he has undergone three big operations – thankfully they’ve all been a success and he’s got the all clear at the moment. It’s been a real wake-up call, so I’m running the Great North Run to help raise more awareness for this cause.”*

Last year some 57,000 people took part on the 13.1 mile course, which includes running over the iconic Tyne Bridge as supporters line the streets and cheer. The route will take runners through Gateshead to South Shields, even giving a glimpse of the sea as they run past.

To support Charlotte’s fundraising please visit her [Just Giving Page](https://www.justgiving.com/char-lee3/)  
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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. **Seven** people die every day in the UK from skin cancer. **It Takes 7** is a fundraising campaign set up to raise as much money as possible to fund research into skin cancer.

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.



Images: Top, runner Charlotte; bottom Charlotte with her Dad.

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