

Dalton-in-Furness lady raises over £500 for skin disease research by completing the Great North Run



Lynne Chambers, 60, from Dalton-in-Furness has raised £525 for skin disease research by completing the Great North Run. Lynne took on the 13.1 mile half marathon from Newcastle-upon-Tyne to South Shields on Sunday 13th September, finishing in 36,277th place amongst some 57,000 runners.

“The Great North Run was as atmospheric as ever and there was great support along the route. I found it hard to get into any kind of running rhythm, due to the congestion – nevertheless I was delighted to finish in 2 hours 56 minutes and raise some money for the BSF at the same time,” said Lynne.

Lynne has been running for three years and took part despite being a veteran of some 14 knee operations which led to her having an artificial joint in her left knee. The route included running over the iconic Tyne Bridge as supporters lined the

streets.

“I support the British Skin Foundation because it’s a great charity doing wonderful work in an area where there is need for much more investment in research. I have had skin problems on and off most of my life including discoid eczema which flares up from time to time and can be quite debilitating,” explains Lynne.

There’s still time to support Lynne’s fundraising. Visit her Just Giving Page
<https://www.justgiving.com/Lynne-Chambers/>

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.

Image: Lynne crossing the finish line at the Great North Run

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