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Press Release

CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS JOIN CAMBRIDGE FUN IN AID OF CHILDREN IN NEED

Construction students at Cambridge Regional College joined hundreds of charity runners for this year's Cambridge Fun Run in aid of Children in Need.

Eleven second-year bricklaying students, joined by lecturer Stuart Pearson, took part in the 1.1 mile race around the Science Park, dressed in their overalls and calling themselves – appropriately enough – the College Builders.



The CRC teams running for Children in Need at the Cambridge Fun Run, supported by brick workshop technician Tony Stibbs

The three CRC teams, who were supported by members of the College's Construction academy, raised around £100 for the charity – helping the Fun Run reach an expected record £25,000.

CRC sector leader Neil Hesketh, who organised the teams, said the students had wanted to do something for charity. “They told me they wanted to do the fun run because Children in Need is such a good charity, so I helped arrange the teams,” he said. “They did really well.”

Beauty Therapy students were also helping to raise money at the event – but instead of racing they were offering massages to tired runners in exchange for donations to Children in Need.



Beauty Therapy students helping raise money for Children in Need at the Fun Run

The beauty students – who also baked and sold cakes in aid of Children in Need – set up a stand to welcome tired runners, offering them an Indian Head Massage or a leg massage for a £2 donation to the charity.

Their efforts raised nearly £60 to add to the success of the 23rd Fun Run – which attracted a record number of teams completing the relay race.

The College Builders were: Team 1: Max Bennett, Stuart Pearson (lecturer), Bradley Cumbers, Matthew Terry; Team 2: Tyler Pinner, Lance McCormack, Daniel Abbot, Stuart Earl; Team 3: Jay Goddard, Chris Fletcher, George Broker, Rhys Hamill.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students, coming from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the Eastern Region.