

Marathon weekend for NetServices Board members

Sunday 18th May brought 31000 runners along with their spectators to the streets of Manchester for the Bupa Great Manchester run. This event claims to be one of the most prestigious 10ks in the world and this year Mark Vickers CEO agreed to participate in aid of Kidney Research.

The day arrived with a beautiful sunny morning and there was an energetic and friendly atmosphere in Manchester. The 31000 runners included celebrities, elite athletes and thousands of runners keen to participate to raise money for their charities.



Mark crossed the line in a very respectable 68 minutes and 27 seconds. Mark says “the day was about taking part, enjoying the run and raising money - I was proud to be part of the event and finish in a respectable time”.

On the very same clear sunny morning 80 miles away in Cumbria another Board member, Ian Winn (FD) was completing the Brathay Windermere Marathon, along with 644 other runners. The course is a testing one due to the nature of the landscape; however it is also one of the most distinctive and picturesque marathon courses in Europe. Ian completed the 26 miles in 3 hours and 51 minutes, again an extremely rewarding achievement.