

Shaftesbury Rotary Press Release

Shaftesbury Rotary's Second Sporting Event is a Big Success

A glorious sunny Sunday brought out both families and keen runners to join in Shaftesbury Rotary's second Family Fun Run and what an enjoyable morning it was, for all, runners, spectators and marshals. The event had around 150 entries with half of the fitter runners opting for the 10 kilometre and the remainder opting for the 5 kilometre run.

The run takes place completely within the confines of Shaftesbury and finishes running up the Famous Gold Hill. The circuit enables you to see roads you never normally see and being a very attractive town, they are well worth the effort.

Even more worth the effort, at Bimport, runners were handed out Jelly Babies together with water by Abbey Primary School RotaKids, George, Iris, Lily and Sophia. This was a very important job as they were entrusted with the responsibility of handing out the Jelly Babies and not eating them!! Shaftesbury Primary School RotaKids Sanya, Poppy, Verity and Jack were handed the task of handing out medals at the very end. The RotaKids were all very enthusiastic in their jobs and really enjoyed their morning.

The Westminster Memorial Hospital in Shaftesbury will be the main beneficiary of this year's Fun Run profits.

We would like to give a big thank you to our sponsors, for the second year running, Bloomfield and Associates Ltd., Independent Financial Advisors, Shaftesbury. Thank you for your continued support.

As well as thanking the RotaKids and their parents, we would also like to thank BAD (Brave and Determined) for setting up their coffee trailer and providing refreshments, which not only helped them raise money, but also helped raise their profile. www.badco.uk We would also like to thank families and friends for giving up their Sunday morning to help set up and marshall the course.

Shaftesbury is very lucky to have two very enthusiastic RotaKid Clubs one at Shaftesbury Primary and the other at Abbey Primary School. They are 7 to 12 year olds elected by their peers to get involved in their community at the same time as, gaining a boost in their own confidence and esteem at a key age. The clubs are sponsored by Shaftesbury Rotary Club and work closely together.

Future dates for your diary: -

18th May North Dorset Cycle Ride www.shaftesburyrotaryclub.org – For those children who have completed two events, a Triathlon medal is waiting, on completion of the Bike Ride.

So far, we have been lucky with two events and two sunny days! Fingers crossed for a third!

Go to Shaftesbury Rotary Facebook page for any updates or if you are interested in joining Shaftesbury Rotary go to www.shaftesburyrotaryclub.org

