

## Team in Marathon with a Difference

### News Article



### Marathon Relay

On Saturday 21st June, Linea Group's Head of Client and Associate Services joined a team of family and friends to run a "marathon relay".

The team of fourteen including six children ran 26.2 miles at Astbury Mere in aid of Ruby's Fund (75%) and Astbury Mere Trust (25%), with each participant paying £2. The "Mo Farah Appreciation Society" as they named themselves, completed the run in 3hours 42 minutes.

Ruby's fund is a local charity that helps to provide sensory and soft play for children with additional needs. Started in 2008 by two local mums, Alison Parr (former nurse) and Alix Wisener (Health Visitor) following the birth of Alison's daughter Ruby with a rare chromosome disorder called IDC15.

Astbury Mere Country Park is located in Congleton Cheshire and is managed by the Astbury Mere Trust a registered charity which runs the country park.

### For more information visit:

<http://www.rubysfund.co.uk/>

<http://www.astbury-mere-trust.co.uk/>

### Half Marathon at Midnight

On Saturday 28th June Linea Group's Executive Assistant with three friends and around 1100 local women took part in "The Midnight Walk". A half marathon (13.1miles) from Reaseheath College, Nantwich to Manchester Metropolitan University, Crewe campus and back!

In its tenth year, the walk is in aid of St Luke's Hospice Cheshire and is one of their main fundraising events in the year.

The team set themselves a target of £1000, raising a total of £1110 and completing the walk in 3 hours 38 minutes. The event had a total of £145,618 pledged on the night (not including Justgiving contributions).

### For more information visit:

<http://www.stlukes-hospice.co.uk>

[www.midnightwalk.co.uk](http://www.midnightwalk.co.uk)

'One Community™ encapsulates our ambition to utilise the people, knowledge, skills and resources that we have at our disposal, to identify and develop innovative and effective ways to support the global community (locally, nationally & internationally).

Linea is an active member of the community. We believe that it is important to foster a community spirit through education, sport and provision for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

We are committed to supporting communities and do not seek reward or recognition for our activities. Its all part of our desire to support the pursuit and attainment of excellence'.