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# TR Press Release

## TR Fastenings Supports 'The Children's Adventure Farm Trust'

2014



**The Children's  
Adventure Farm Trust**

In response to the support from TR Fastenings last year, Helen Crowther - Senior Trust Fundraiser & Press Officer sent over the following note to thank us:

*"Happy New Year to our fantastic supporters, and those who are just here for a nosey around - you're all very welcome!*

*I'm very, very pleased to report that our 2013 Christmas Party Programme was a tremendous success. We provided magical Christmas parties for more children than ever before - and they were bigger and even more amazing than even we could have dreamed of!*

*If you click on the link below you'll see a lovely report about the parties, complete with some fabulous photos of the children enjoying their Christmas here at CAFT"*

### **TR Fastenings Supports 'The Children's Adventure Farm Trust' - December 2013**

TR Fastenings is delighted to announce that it has recently started supporting The Children's Adventure Farm Trust.

Based at the beautiful Booth Bank Farm, a 17th Century farmhouse set in the heart of the Cheshire countryside, the Trust provides a variety of programmes for terminally ill, disabled and disadvantaged children from all over the North West. "We are delighted to have TR Fastenings' support," comments Helen Crowther, from CAFT. "A donation to our charity goes a very long way and makes a huge difference.

"Every year, CAFT holds Christmas Parties for the children and TR Manchester has donated £250 which will be put towards the cost of organising these events. In addition, TR staff has also bought Christmas presents for the teenagers who come to the parties and these were delivered this week by Joanne Harris and Kimberley Needham.

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## Lancaster Fastener Team take part in Sport Relief Mile

2014



On 23rd March 2014, a team from Lancaster Fastener entered in to the spirit of this year's Sport Relief Mile campaign, all successfully completing the longest of the 3 distances, the 6 mile challenge.

Support from family, friends and fellow Lancaster colleagues contributed to the team raising £330 for the national appeal.

Pictured top row: Paul Worley, James Downie  
Bottom row: Claudia Johnson, Elaine Hollier, Bill Jambor

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## TR Southern Fasteners support the Irish Cancer Society

2014



The staff of TR Southern Fasteners Mallow decided to get on board and take part in one of the fastest growing social media sensations to hit Ireland.

The girls took part in #Nomakeupselfies and the boys in #makeupselfies. In doing this we raised much needed financial support for the Irish Cancer Society.



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## Fund-raising success for Manor schoolchildren, Uckfield

2014



### **Uckfield Manor Primary School, raises enough money to build a house for a family in Uganda.**

It has taken just four weeks for children at Manor Primary School, Uckfield, to raise enough money to build a house for a family in Uganda.

Each brick cost £2 and is marked with the name of the person donating the money, whether on the windows, the door, or the wall. The fund-raising project has been supported by town businesses too. For example TR Fastenings has given £200

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And at the heart of the house there's one very special brick where the door handle would be. That is in memory of the late Karen Miles, a member of staff at the school, who started off a project six years ago to support Akamada, a child in Kabubbu, Uganda.

There are 1,500 bricks in the house illustration and a further £1,800 has also been raised, with more expected, which means the house, costing £4,500 can now be built.

Business manager at the school, Ruth Western, who showed the house for the first time at an assembly last month said she was surprised and delighted that the money had been raised so quickly. She added: *"I feel overwhelmed by everybody's generosity."*

Ruth will be going to Kabubbu on November 10, and will be able to tell 13-year-old Akamada and his family the good news. They have no idea of all that has been happening in Uckfield to raise funds to buy land and build a house for them.

All the school's fund-raising is done with the advice of the Quicken Trust charity and now the children will be asking how the money over the target figure can be spent. Ruth said it may be that they can buy furniture for the house or livestock to help the family live more sustainably. When Ruth goes to Kabubbu she will help to build a house like the one for Akamada and also help with a literary project. She is looking forward to reporting back to Manor children on all she sees and does and to telling them more about Akamada.

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## TR Southern Fasteners Supports Local Charity in Mini Marathon



2014



**The Ladies Mini Marathon event took place in Cork City on Sunday 28th September.**

The Ladies Mini Marathon event took place in Cork City on Sunday 28th September with over 10,500 people taking part for all various charities.

The girls from TR Southern Fasteners all took part and were proud to sponsor the t-shirts for their chosen charity 'TheChemo Dept' of Cork University Hospital.



# TR Press Release

The team have done it! 1000 miles from London to Barcelona!



2014



**Total raised so far is £5,449.16!!! Keep sponsoring the team please, this is a wonderful achievement and for a very worthwhile charity, Chestnut Tree House**

So here's our final day's post...sorry for the delay the internet wifi is very sketchy and loading is taking a while! WE MADE IT!!! Here are some pics of our last day which was eventful. You can see we had to complete 108 miles with 2,100 meters of climbing in temperatures around the mid 30s so a really tough day. We had to take a detour as the Garmin wanted to send us down a dusty track, so that added fifteen miles on to an already tough day - although that fifteen miles was probably one of the best, most scenic parts of the whole trip so a really stunning detour.

We had two pit stops with Phil and Mike, Mike treating us all to frozen lollies at the second one which were lovely. We're going to miss being looked after so well! Unfortunately on our final leg in to Barcelona we got Garminated again and took a detour, unfortunately on to the motorway heading to Tarragona - not part of the plan. After a quick hop over the barriers and a not so quick clamber over some fencing we got back on track, eventually arriving in Barcelona at the Cathedral soon after 8.00pm.

The team are just delighted to have been able to be part of such an amazing adventure, helping each other along the way, teamwork and team spirit has been high the majority of the time during such an intensive and tough ten days and we are all safe and well. Fundraising is now at 79% £5,469 which is just fantastic thank you all so much - there is still some more to roll in.

The team had a wonderful meal last night, with drinks kindly paid for by Ian's Company, TR Fastenings - some of the team partying on in to the night and staggering back in the early hours - some letting of hair down definitely enjoyed.

# TR Press Release

## Wear it Pink 2014 - Breast Cancer Campaign's fundraising event



2014



### TR Scotland Wears it pink in support of Breast Cancer Campaign

The team had a fantastic day for the 'Wear it Pink' fundraising day which took place 24th October. With a total of £1,016.07 raised for the Breast Cancer Campaign, the Scotland team had a successful day with activities and organised events including home baking, balloon popping, a raffle, a quiz and much more!

#### Activities included:

- Home Baking
- Balloon Popping
- Susan's famous quiz after work
- Raffle
- Nails by Irene
- 1 day holiday
- Indian head massage
- An assortment of TR goodies

Other locations took part also including TR Manchester and TR North East who raised as well as our Head Office in Uckfield who together raised a total of £332.00!



2014



**TR Hungary employee Csaba Kapuvári has taken part in the 2014 Lake Balaton cross swimming competition on Saturday 19 July 2014.**

Lake Balaton is a freshwater lake in the Transdanubian region of Hungary and is the largest lake in Central Europe.

By tradition the 5.2-kilometre competition starts at Révfülöp port and finishes at Platan beach in Balatonboglár with between 10-13,000 people taking part every year.

- Number of participants: 7258
- Average swim time: 2:50:41
- First time swimmers: 37.1%
- Best Female Time: Szücs Bernadett - 1:12:42
- Men: 70.7%
- Best Male Time: Rákos Patrik - 1:01:40
- Women: 29.3%
- The youngest female swimmer: Duschnig Helena - 9 years
- Foreigners: 4.1%
- The youngest male swimmer: Szekeres Norbert - 8 years
- Number of foreign countries: 31
- Oldest female swimmer: Csabalik Gyuláné - 80 years
- Oldest male swimmer: Bela Balint - 83 years

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## TR Fastenings Supports Young Engineers at Uckfield Community Technical College



2014

**Greenpower**  
INSPIRING ENGINEERS

**TR Fastenings, a leading manufacturer and supplier of industrial components, is delighted to announce that it is to sponsor the development of a new electric-powered race car to be designed and built by students at Uckfield Community Technical College.**

Based in Uckfield, TR Fastenings employs over 1,000 people globally and customers range from blue-chip multi-nationals to local residents and companies who make use of TR's popular trade counter.

Geoff Budd, Trifast Director and European Managing Director at TR Fastenings, explains: *"We are delighted to be able to support the students at Uckfield Community Technology College in this initiative and wish them well with both the build and the Greenpower races they take part in. It is a natural progression of our involvement with the annual Uckfield Grand Prix when TR Fastenings' car park is transformed into a race track for Greenpower Goblin kit cars built by children from local primary schools and reflects our commitment to supporting the young engineers of the future."*

Rory O'Connor, technology teacher at UCTC, comments: *"We are hugely grateful to TR Fastenings for its generous support. The £1,000 sponsorship money will finance the development of a brand new electric-powered race car which will be developed alongside our current one and will enable us to be much more competitive in next year's Greenpower races."*

# TR Press Release

## TR Scotland takes part in Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

2014



The team at Scotland had a successful day for the Christmas Jumper fundraising day which took place 12th December.

With a total of £115 raised for the Save the Children Charity, the team had a great day!

*"This was TR Scotland's first Christmas Jumper Day. Everyone rose to the occasion and looked very festive! We had some quizzes and guess the motif on John Snow's jumper. A lot of fun had by all!"* **Irene Revie**, commented.



2014



TR Fastenings will be supporting Craig Davis, local employee at the Royal Mail on the Bellbrook Industrial Estate as he participates in the London Marathon for the Stroke Association.

Craig Davis comments, *"I am running the London marathon on behalf of the stroke association because they are a fantastic charity helping people who have suffered from a stroke."*

Every year there are approximately 152,000 strokes in the UK. That's one stroke every three and a half minutes. Most people affected are over 65, but anyone can have a stroke, including children and even babies.

*"Stroke Association was my workplaces charity choice and if I can raise £2000 my workplace will match this amount. I live and work in Uckfield and try to help my community and others within it every year by doing charity challenges which I have done for the past 5 years now".*



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