

London Marathon Success!

Dentaid supporter Robin Lesley has completed the London Marathon in a fantastic 4 hours and 43 minutes to raise vital funds for Dentaid's work overseas.

The London Marathon is established as one of the biggest events on the running calendar and is televised to over 150 countries worldwide. The 26.2 mile course begins in Blackheath and ends in The Mall with runners passing by famous London sights such as Tower Bridge, Canary Wharf, Parliament and Buckingham Palace.

Robin, a dentist who works in The Croft Dental Practice in Chichester, decided to run for Dentaid after being impressed by the work carried out in developing countries overseas and had to fit a tough training regime around practice in the months prior to the race itself in order to be able to run the gruelling 26.2 miles. However, Robin's hard work paid off and despite the awful rainy running conditions he said he was "very pleased with how the race went and to have the opportunity to run for such a worthwhile and important cause."

Dentaid's fundraising assistant Felicity Patterson said, "We are so grateful for Robins efforts in this years marathon, he has done a fantastic job and raised such an amazing amount of money towards our overseas projects, over £2,500 so far! It is great to see the effort people are willing to put into these events to raise money for others who are less fortunate than themselves."

Following his achievement Robin is now hoping to raise as much money for Dentaid as possible. If you are interested in sponsoring him please visit www.justgiving.com/robinlesley or get in touch with Dentaid directly.

If you are interested in taking part in a running event for Dentaid we currently have places available for the UK's most popular half marathon, the Great North Run 2008, which is taking place in Newcastle on 5 October 2008. For further details about taking part in the Great North Run, other fundraising event or any aspects of our work, please visit www.dentaid.org, email info@dentaid.org or telephone 01794 324249.