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1,000 runners raise £20,000^{ww} for Chestnut Tree House

MORE than 1,000 runners pounded along Littlehampton seafront on Sunday for the annual Chestnut Tree House 10k run to raise funds for the children's hospice – a huge increase on last year's total of 600 runners.

The run was started at 9.30am by mayor of Littlehampton, Mark Butler, assisted by Littlehampton Carnival princess, Collette Clear and mascot, Hampton the hedgehog.

The first runner back was Ed O'Brien from Littlehampton in a blistering 34 minutes, five seconds and the fastest woman was Jo Hesketh in 39 minutes, 37 seconds. Both Jo and Ed took the titles in last year's 10k run and were presented with trophies by the mayor.

Ex-international footballer, Paul Jones, and his wife Annette were among the many individual runners and there were a number of teams, including one from sponsors, Thesis Asset Management.

They were joined by groups from Kate's Cakes in Ashington, Tone Zone in Felpham, Angmering Sixth Form College, NatWest in Lancing and a group of firefighters.

"We were overwhelmed to see so many runners – it's our most successful 10k Run to date," said events fundraiser, Tanya Hunt.

"We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part, all our volunteers, Thesis Asset Management for their generous sponsorship, Arunners Running Club for doing the timing, our REAC marshals, Malcolm Gray from Retrospect Event

Sound, Littlehampton Swimming & Sports Centre for providing a water stop, Jo Clark for warming the runners up and Toni James from Sussex Massage for cooling them down!

"We are hoping to smash last year's total of £20,000 and all the funds raised will go directly towards helping the children and families who need our vital care."



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■ PICTURED above, the start of the 10k run at Littlehampton, and below, the Thesis Asset Management team. Inset picture, Paul and Annette Jones.

