

Clarion Solicitors LLP

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Leeds 10K Corporate Challenge Launched



Clarion Solicitors has joined the organisers of Jane Tomlinson's Leeds 10k for the fourth year to launch the Clarion Solicitors LLP Corporate Challenge 2010. The Leeds –based legal firm is once again calling on businesses throughout the region to support one of Yorkshire's leading charity events by entering their own corporate team.

Launched yesterday (12 January), the Corporate Challenge is an integral part of Jane Tomlinson's Leeds 10K, the biggest mass participation running event in Yorkshire, which will this year take place on Sunday 4 July. Businesses taking part will be able to use the race to raise funds for their own chosen charity or community cause.

“The Leeds 10K is always a fantastic event for the city, both in terms of the community spirit it fosters with more than 11,000 runners and many more spectators taking part, as well as the vast amount it raises for charity - an amazing £300,000 last year,” comments Roger Hutton, partner at Clarion.

“Yorkshire still has a robust business community and this is a great opportunity to bring people together in a common cause. Putting forward a corporate team is great for team building and networking, as well as raising much-needed funds either for The Jane Tomlinson Appeal or for any other charity or good cause close to your heart.”

Mike Tomlinson, whose inspirational wife Jane died in September 2007 following her long battle with cancer, said: “Led by Clarion, businesses in the region have played a key role in making the Leeds 10K the success it is today. Our thanks to everyone who has supported us over the last four years, but please, join us again to make the 2010 Leeds 10K bigger and better than ever.”

Once again, a special corporate package will be available. For an entry fee of £500, businesses may sign up a team of between three and ten people. The package includes a number of benefits such as company branded tee-shirts; inclusion on the 10K website; hospitality and networking events; team photography; and corporate prizes. To enter or to find out more, please contact corporate@runforall.com or phone 0113 812 9100.

Jane Tomlinson’s Leeds 10K is organised by The Jane Tomlinson Appeal which raises money for children’s and cancer charities. The other event partner charities are Martin House Hospice, Bluebell Wood Children’s Hospice, Yorkshire Cancer Centre, Macmillan Cancer Support and the children’s medical research charity SPARKS. To date, £2.6million has been raised and Jane's family led by Mike Tomlinson is determined to continue the great work she started.

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Corporate Challenge launch 001.jpg: (left to right) Centre- Roger Hutton, partner at Clarion Solicitors which sponsors the Corporate Challenge, and Mike Tomlinson, surrounded by some of last year’s runners.