

charity fundraising

Louisa Sandover (Sales) reports on the 'Goppin' Challenge



On September 13th, Phil Young, James Quinn, Lee Westwood and I undertook the 'Goppin' challenge at the beautiful Wimbleball lake near Dulverton. It involved a 9 mile cross country run with 5 challenging obstacles including a lake crossing, kayaking and crawling belly down along a stream under a cargo net.

With one major and a few minor injuries, we

completed the course in 2 hours and 4 minutes.

Not only did we come 3rd and earn ourselves a trophy, we raised awareness for two important charities; Macmillan Cancer Care and The Royal Marine Association. We also learnt a lot – kayaking in a straight line is not as easy as it looks and Swallowfield have some athletes in its midst!!

All in all, £650 was raised and a lot of fun, albeit cold fun was had!

This event will be taking place again next summer, so we will be rounding people up to join us and raise the profile of these charities even more!

