



Manuden Fun Run 2011

Once again, the Manuden Fun Run Committee were delighted with the smooth running of the annual fun run, which took place on Sunday 2nd October 2011. Organiser Pauline Burnard said 'In contrast to last year, the weather this year was record-breaking with temperatures of 29C, meaning that many runners were extremely grateful for the well stocked water stations along the course. The high temperature must have put some runners off as numbers were somewhat down on last year, with

223 10k runners, 35 5k runners, but an impressive 99 1k runners'.

The winners were: 10k – 1st Paul Game (37:45), 2nd Kevin Murphy (38:40) and 3rd James Murdoch (39:18). The first female finisher in the 10k run was Kathryn Chapman (42:34). In the 5k run, the winners were 1st Peter Connell (19:22), 2nd Rory Sale (20:28) and 3rd Duncan Ingram (20:48), with the first female being Helga Van Raemdonck (27:06) from Antwerp! The first 3 finishers in the 1k run were Matthew Carter, Helena Dyce and Melissa Wyard.

With the help of our sponsors, Pelly's Solicitors, Sworders Auctioneers, Fine & Country Estate Agents, Keith Mullings Personal Training, The Bombay Butler and the Mountbatten Indian Restaurants, we estimate that we have raised approximately £2,500 for charity, to be split between the Isabel Hospice and various local organisations.

The Manuden Fun Run Committee would like to express their thanks to the Manuden School PFA for providing the refreshments, the Kemp family for providing the parking and all those took part, either running, setting up, marshalling or clearing away.