

BUPA Great North Run 2012

Entries are now open for the Great North Run. Please try to get your own place or apply for one of our guaranteed entries. We'd love you to join Team Traidcraft!

Date: 16/09/2012
Type of Event: Fundraising event
Location: Newcastle and surroundings (Home of Traidcraft)



Get your trainers on and run for Team Traidcraft in the 2012 Great North Run. With your support we can train people across the developing world and equip them with the skills and knowledge to trade their way out of poverty. With your help we can break the cycle of poverty.

How do I join Team Traidcraft?

1. Apply for a ballot place at www.greatrun.org. If you are lucky enough to receive a place in the ballot, please join Team Traidcraft by completing our [own place registration form](#).

Own place runners are a vital part of Team Traidcraft as they allow us to have an even bigger team at the Great North Run and all that we ask is that you pledge to raise as much as you can.

2. Apply for one of [our guaranteed entries](#).

Registration fee: £48 (call 0191 497 6445)

Commit to raise: £250

By joining Team Traidcraft, you are guaranteed an excellent Great North Run experience. We will support you every step of the way, including a t-shirt to wear on the day, our training and fundraising pack and regular email updates. Every penny you raise and every step you take on your Great North Run challenge will go a long way to helping us break the cycle of poverty.

Why should I join Team Traidcraft?

"I am not a runner, and if it wasn't for Team Traidcraft I may never have realised just how fun running can be. I had a great day and it was a welcome relief to be greeted at the finish with a nice cup of Fairtrade tea and some Fairtrade choccoy biccies. Thanks guys :)"

Suzanne Bradford, Team Traidcraft 2011

"I thoroughly enjoyed the experience of running support of the brilliant work that Traidcraft does. From the moment I signed up to well after the event, the encouragement and support was second to none. I would love to run on behalf of Traidcraft anytime."

Bethany Brady, Team Traidcraft 2011

"Despite there being over 50,000 runners you can feel lonely in the crowd. Running for Traidcraft took away the loneliness as fellow Traidcraft runners encourage you and the Traidcraft marquee at the end is an oasis of warmth, friendliness and much sought after refreshments."

Heather Binmore (Team Traidcraft 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011)

As a member of Team Traidcraft you will receive:

- Fundraising and Training guides
- Regular training and fundraising emails
- A dedicated events team member to answer any questions and support you in your fundraising
- Fairtrade, organic Traidcraft T-shirt
- Post-race reception to help you relax after your Great North Run challenge

So don't delay, get your trainers on and join Team Traidcraft today!

Join Team Traidcraft

- [Apply for a ballot place](#)

Use it to join Team Traidcraft!

- [Got your own place in the 2012 Great North Run?](#)

Join Team Traidcraft and use it to help raise funds towards our vital development work.

- [Apply for one of our guaranteed entries](#)

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- [2011 Great North Run Photos](#)

We had a fantastic time at the 2011 Great North Run. Take a look at our photo gallery to see our runners in action.