

Dalton-in-Furness lady raising funds for skin disease research by taking on Great North Run

On Sunday 13th September, 60-year-old Lynne Chambers will take on the Great North Run to raise money for research into skin disease.

Lynne, from Dalton-in-Furness explains *"I support the British Skin Foundation because it's a great charity doing wonderful work in an area where there is need for much more investment in research. I have had skin problems on and off most of my life including discoid eczema which flares up from time to time and can be quite debilitating."*

Lynne has been running for 3 years and will be taking part despite having an artificial joint in her left knee. A veteran of some 14 knee operations, Lynne is still confident after completing the Great Edinburgh Run and the Blackpool 10k as part of her training this year. She also finished the Great North Run in both 2013 and 2014.



Last year some 57,000 people took part in the Great North Run on the 13.1 mile course, which includes running over the iconic Tyne Bridge as supporters line the streets and cheer. The route will take runners through Gateshead to South Shields, even giving a glimpse of the sea as they run past.

To support Lynne's fundraising please visit her [Just Giving Page](https://www.justgiving.com/Lynne-Chambers/)
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The **British Skin Foundation** is the only UK charity dedicated to raising funds for skin disease and skin cancer research. There are **eight million** people living with a skin disease in the UK, some are manageable and others are severe enough to kill.

Skin disease doesn't just affect the skin. It can have a huge impact on a person's day-to-day life, crush self-confidence, restrict movement, lead to depression and put a huge strain on families as well as personal relationships. Our unwavering commitment to funding quality research means we won't stop until we've found cures for common skin problems like eczema and acne through to potential killers like malignant melanoma.

Image: Lynne after completing the Great North Run in 2013.

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