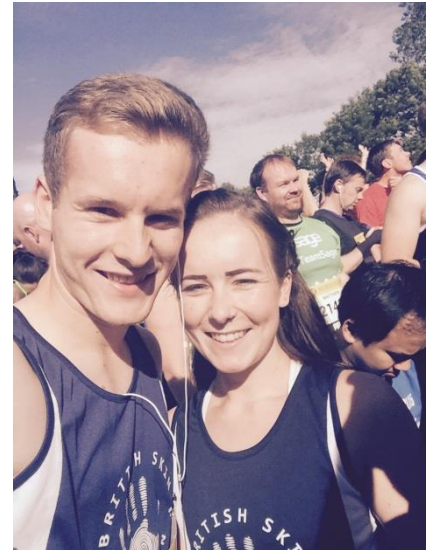


York siblings raise over £1,400 for skin cancer research by taking part in the Great North Run

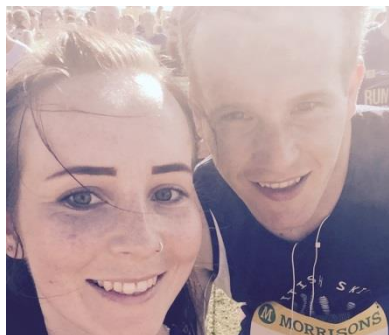
Running sister & brother duo, Charlotte, & Oliver Lee have completed the Great North Run, raising over £1,400 for skin cancer research. They smashed their initial target to raise £400 for the British Skin Foundation's **It Takes 7** skin cancer appeal.

Hairdresser Charlotte, 23, from York explains *"Late last year I found out my Dad was suffering with skin cancer. Since then, he has undergone three big operations – thankfully they've all been a success and he's got the all clear at the moment. It's been a real wake-up call, so I'm running the Great North Run to help raise more awareness for this cause."*

Oliver, 21, an IT worker based in Pocklington agreed, *"We've been overwhelmed by the support of our friends and family, so thanks to everyone for their support."*



The duo tackled the famous half marathon from Newcastle upon Tyne to South Shields on Sunday 13th September. The route included running over the iconic Tyne Bridge as supporters lined the streets. They ran together and both finished in 2 hours 21 minutes.



Charlotte added *"Thanks to everyone who has helped us raise so much for the British Skin Foundation, it means so much."*

To support Charlotte & Oliver's
fundraising please visit their Just
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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. **Seven** people die every day in the UK from skin cancer. **It Takes 7** is a fundraising campaign set up to raise as much money as possible to fund research into skin cancer.

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.

Images: Top, Oliver & Charlotte; bottom, Charlotte & Oliver.

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