

**A Big  
Thank You...**



Some of you may remember me asking for sponsorship or donations in the shop back in June / July for my 24 Hour Relay for Cancer Research. Since then I have been to the presentation evening and thought I would update you all on the grand total.

Individually I raised £779.23,

My Team raised £2,233.45

All 7 teams put together raised an outstanding.....

**£39,436.64!**

Over the 24 hours I walked 69.7 miles despite the rain settling in at about 4am. By 5 am I was soaked and considered stopping at 6am however me and 2 others decided to plod on as it was the only way to keep warm. It soon got to 9am and realised we only had 3 hours left.

The following day it was safe to say I couldn't move very quickly and my legs were achey but nothing was going to stop me. I lost my Nan in October 2014 to cancer after it came back for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time. Over the years we have lost many friends and relatives to this disease and it seems to be becoming more and more common.

I have taken part in two relays, last years and this year raising an overall total of over £70,000 - this goes towards cancer research and trials, health and home care and support for patients and their families.

Recently we have lost 2 customers to this awful disease, Den Gregory and more recently my good friend Tom Benting, next year's relay will be for them and the happy memories they gave everyone.

Thank you all so so much, you can see this is an emotional subject and I can honestly say I have been privileged to have taken part. Roll on 2016!

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