

SLEIGH TO GO – REINDEER RUNNERS RAISE CASH FOR THE RNLI



HUNDREDS of runners took to Hampstead Heath on Sunday to meet Rookie the Reindeer and join in a 10km Royal National Lifeboat Institution fun run.

Among the participants were fitness guru Matt Roberts and his team, pictured with Rookie before the race.

Eight RNLI Reindeer Runs took place across Britain and Ireland with runners raising about £110,000.

Olympic athlete Liz Yelling was among the 4,570 runners who took part.

She said: "Despite being a two times Olympian and Commonwealth marathon medallist, I simply enjoy the Reindeer Run as a great day out and a bit of fun with my friends, helping to raise some much-needed funds for the RNLI."

Ham&High reporter Susanna Wilkey is also running the London Marathon 2010 for the RNLI and has to raise £2,500.

The charity receives no government funding and relies entirely on donations to continue their valuable work saving lives at sea.

To sponsor her and help her reach the target please visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/susannawilkey.

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