



News release:

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Hockley resident goes the extra mile for charity

Dwayne Newcombe from Hockley ran the Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sunday 10 October raising hundreds of pounds for the disability charity Scope in the process.

Dwayne, aged 37 successfully completed the 13.1 mile long circuit which took the runners through the historic parks of London including Hyde Park, St James' Park and Green Park in an impressive 2.12 hours.

Dwayne who is Store Auditor for South Division at storage company Safestore's Southend branch chose to raise money for Scope, who are also benefiting from donated archive storage in a three year charity partnership with Safestore. ~~who have chosen the charity to benefit from a three year charity partnership.~~ He is hoping to raise £500 in sponsorship.

Of the race, Dwayne said:

"This was my first half marathon so it was a whole new experience for me. The day was amazing and all the support you get from everyone along the route really spurs you on. I was really pleased with my time and may even try next year to see if I can beat it."

Rachel Farrow, fundraiser at Scope commented:

“I’d like to thank Dwayne for taking part and choosing to support Scope. The money he raises will make such an important difference to the lives of thousands of disabled people and their families.”

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Notes to Editors:

Information on Scope:

- Scope is a charity that supports disabled people to enjoy the same rights and opportunities as everyone else.
- We work with all disabled people and have particular expertise in working with people with cerebral palsy and complex support needs.
- Visit www.scope.org.uk for more information.

Information on Safestore

Safestore is the UK’s largest and Europe’s second largest self storage provider. Its principal operations are located in the UK, where it has 92 stores and two business centres with a further 22 stores in Europe.

Safestore provides secure self-storage facilities which is an increasingly attractive solution to the growing storage needs for both business and domestic customers.

Safestore has a strong track record in managing and developing its assets. With over 37,000 customers and a national network Safestore has a thorough understanding of the evolving needs of its customers and a robust operation platform from which to continue to deliver sustained growth.

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