



PRESS RELEASE

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FOLKESTONE'S TOWN MAYOR TO RUN IN LONDON MARATHON TEAM KAB

Since May 2016, and as part of his theme of £Fun, Fit, Faithful Folkestoneq the Town Mayor of Folkestone, Councillor Martin Salmon, has completed 11 Half Marathons and 25 Marathons.

On 23rd April 2017 the Mayor will be taking part in his 26th and final challenge during his Mayoral year, by running in the London Marathon in support of Kent Association for the Blind, raising funds for sight impaired people in the local area.

KAB supports sight impaired people to live independent lives and are the main providers of help and support for blind and partially-sighted people throughout Kent, Medway and Bromley, with over 11,500 people using their services. They work with adults, children, people with learning disabilities, people who are deafblind or have other multiple disabilities, and they also offer advice and help to families, friends and work colleagues.

Cllr Salmon said %am delighted to be running in the London Marathon and be part of Team KAB, raising funds for a very worthwhile cause. It has been an honour and privilege to serve Folkestone as Mayor during 2016/17 and during that period I have taken part in a number of races to actively demonstrate my mayoral theme of £Fun, Fit, Faithful Folkestoneq The London Marathon will be my 26th marathon during this period (one marathon for every mile of a marathon) most of which have been in our beautiful county of Kent. I have run in so many lovely places in our diverse county and feel really fortunate to have been able to do this and see the beauty all around us.+

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Should you wish to sponsor the Mayor in his final Marathon, a Virgin Money Giving fundraising page has been set up at www.virginmoneygiving.com/folkestonemayor

Alternatively donations can be accepted via cheques made payable to ~~the~~ Kent Association for the Blind and sent FAO The Town Mayor of Folkestone, Folkestone Town Council, Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone, CT20 1DY.

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Photos attached:

- 1 Lydd Half Marathon . 12 March 2017
- 2 Brighton Marathon . 9 April 2017

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