



Run in the sun

By John Lawrence

“Fantastic”, “really well organised” and “great community atmosphere”... these were some of the responses to the very first Race the Neighbours 10km run between East Finchley and Muswell Hill.

Hundreds of people were there to cheer on 250 runners as they set off from Cherry Tree Wood at 9.30am on Sunday 7 June in warm sunshine and to applaud them as they returned there, crossing the finishing line with grimaces or smiles of relief

on their faces.

The question is, who was fastest? Was it those who ran for N2 or those who ran for N10? Well, the very first Cherry Tree Cup for the fastest neighbours went this year to N2. The fastest 25 runners from N2 completed

Race organisers Greg Swimer and Avi Freeman were delighted with the success of this inaugural event. They say there is every desire and intention to turn it into an annual event and the team behind it has already started discussing

Our photographer Mike Coles was there on the day to catch all the action. We hope you enjoy his photos.

Did you take part in Race the Neighbours? Let us know what the race was like for you and whether you'd like to see it return next year. Email the-archer@lineone.net or find us on Twitter and Facebook @TheArcherN2.



All the winners.

the course in an aggregate time of 19 hours and 47 minutes; the fastest 25 from N10 managed 21 hours and 19 minutes.

The overall race winners

(male and female) were Henry Beynon and Rebecca Bunting. The full results with all names and times are available online at: www.stuweb.co.uk/race/RA

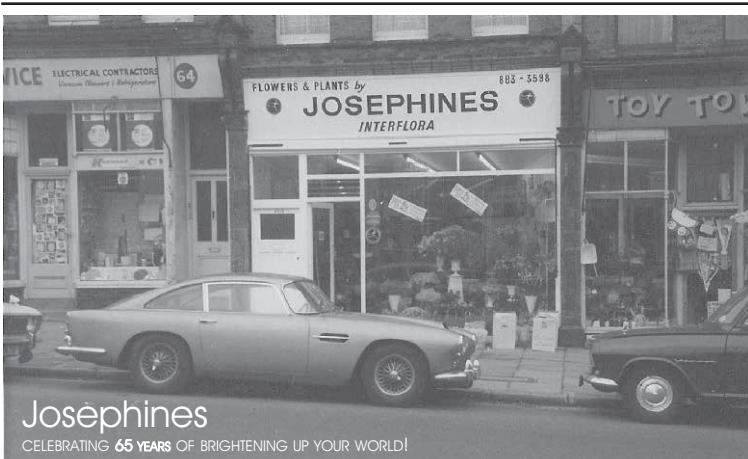
plans and ideas for next year.



One of the winners on the final straight



On the run: the youngest runner crosses the finish line



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