



Breast Cancer Haven Fundraising Assistant Tom Robertshaw (Right) ensures his Dad and older brother are well prepared for the big day

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

Simon aka 'Bob' Robertshaw and his two sons are taking part in the Jane Tomlinson's Leeds 10K on Sunday 21 June which is Father's Day, to raise vital funds for Breast Cancer Haven.

Breast Cancer Haven in Leeds provides anyone affected by breast cancer across Yorkshire and beyond, a free programme of counselling, complementary therapies, support and information to meet the physical and emotional needs of breast cancer. In Yorkshire alone, 4,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer every year.

Bob, owner of Ties and Tags based in Bradford, will be putting himself through the paces alongside his eldest son Adam. Meanwhile youngest son Tom, Fundraising Assistant at Breast Cancer Haven in Leeds, will be on the sidelines cheering them on. "I insisted they both dust off their running shoes and get training. At 22 years old, it's my chance to boss my Dad and big brother about!" jokes Tom who has been with the charity since February 09.

It costs £1,300 to provide a single treatment programmes for Visitors coming to our Havens. Our specialist services are known to make a huge difference to people's lives at what is often the most difficult time. The Robertshaw Family along with the other 25 members of Team Haven are hoping to raise £4,000, which would mean more women with breast cancer are supported by our expert therapists and counsellors.

Breast Cancer Haven receives no government funding and relies entirely on charitable donations and fundraising events to meet all our costs. "Whilst most fathers will be putting their feet up all day on 21 June, Bob will have to run 10km before lunch before he can do the same!" comments Jane King, Yorkshire Fundraising Executive. "The money Team Haven raises will directly support and help anyone dealing with breast cancer who visits the Haven".

If you would like to sponsor the Robertshaw Family, please call Tom on 0113 284 7805 or email tr@breastcancerhaven.org.uk

If you have your own place in the Jane Tomlinson's Leeds 10K and would to join Team Haven or would like to find out about other fundraising opportunities, please contact Jane King on 0113 2847800 or email jk@breastcancerhaven.org.uk

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Notes to Editors:

- Breast Cancer Haven supports the physical and emotional needs of anyone affected by breast cancer and its associated treatment by providing a free programme of complementary therapies, support, counselling and information at its Havens before, during and after conventional medical care.
- Working alongside the NHS and other healthcare professionals Havens promote integrated breast cancer care where conventional and complementary medicine work together to heal the body and mind.
- The charity was founded in 1997 and we currently have Havens in London, Hereford and Leeds.

For further information or to arrange an interview please contact:

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