

DETERMINED DAWN REFUSES TO BE DRAGGED DOWN BY STICK IN THE MUDDS



Dawn with her medal

Big hearted Dawn Brady has demonstrated a willingness to muck in and get her hands (and everything else!) really dirty to raise money for a good cause.

The spirited Sembcorp HSEQ Co-Ordinator joined forces with around 6 “muckers” (friends she dubbed “the dirty half dozen”) for a 5 kilometer muddy fun run in aid of Cancer Research UK.

More than 2,700 women of all shapes and sizes donned pink tutus, fairy wings and feather boas to take part in the 2017 Pretty Muddy Newcastle 5k Race for Life on Newcastle’s Town Moor.

They ran, walked and trudged through mud baths, down slides and under nets to raise £120,000 for the important cause – ruining hair and everything else in the process.



No obstacle to success: runners enjoy the fun

Dawn’s efforts to coax cash out of friends and colleagues at Wilton included selling cupcakes she’d baked herself and netted an impressive £500. Sembcorp will match the amount.

She said: “I was persuaded to take part by a neighbour and ended up battered and bruised as a result, but it was tremendous fun and I’d like to thank everyone who supported me in any way.”

Like many who ran, Dawn did so in memory of relatives and friends who have been touched by the scourge of cancer.

Some of the participants also ran in memory of brave six-year-old Sunderland fan Bradley Lowery who had lost his battle against neuroblastoma just 24 hours prior to the event.



Dogged Dawn drives on as she wades through the mud