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Staff from Coventry Building Society raise over £1,600 for Race for Life

Staff from Coventry [Building Society](#) have raised a staggering £1,600 for Cancer Research UK after taking part in the recent Race For Life event at Cirencester Park. Ten members of staff from branches across Gloucester, Cheltenham, Stroud, Nailsworth and Tetbury took part in the annual event to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

One of the runners is Nailsworth branch manager, Jackie Harris “We are delighted to have raised £1,600 for such a worth while cause. The Race for Life is a fantastic event, it’s a great way to remember loved ones who we have lost to Cancer but it’s also a celebration of life. And what better way to celebrate than with a well deserved post race picnic in the beautiful Cirencester Park. We are all thrilled to have raised such a fantastic amount for Race for Life and had a brilliant day out in the sunshine”.

Amanda Camm from the Cheltenham branch said “A couple of us were unable to take part in the race so we prepared a picnic for the runners. There was a great atmosphere, with women of all ages taking part and I think we may have had the youngest runner of the day in our group, with little Maizey aged two. Although she didn’t really do much running, she had an easy time being carried around on her Nana’s shoulders”!

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Photo left to right;

Cheryl Andrew from the Cheltenham branch, Diane Green from the Nailsworth branch, Kate Thorley from the Stroud branch, Sue Johns and Sophie Palin from the Gloucester branch, Amanda Camm from the Cheltenham branch with 2 year old Little Maziey, Una Bailey and Jackie Harris from the Nailsworth branch, Laura Smith from the Cirencester branch and Linda Clarke from the Tetbury branch.

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- Coventry Building Society is the third largest building society in the UK with assets exceeding £28.6 billion
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