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Yesteryear Road Run hits £100K!

This year's Yesteryear Road Run has achieved the incredible milestone of breaking through the £100,000 barrier in funds raised for Magpas!

The organisers recently presented the charity with a cheque for £13,000 – the amount raised from the event that took place in April. This takes the total raised over the past 15 years well over the £100k mark.

Every year hundreds of people enter their old tractors, cars and bikes into the event which starts at Cottenham Green. More than 300 vehicles then proceed along the route which takes in Rampton, Willingham, Over, Swavesey, Longstanton, Oakington and Histon before arriving back in Cottenham in the afternoon. The event has become a hugely popular annual fixture in all the villages.

Accepting the cheque, Magpas spokesman Christian Morris said, "We really can't thank the organisers enough. Everyone involved does an amazing job every year and going past the £100,000 mark just incredible.

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All of the organisers, participants, spectators and sponsors over the years have literally helped to save countless lives across the region. Their fundraising has helped train and equip the Magpas volunteers that have made the difference to patients at the scene.”

One such patient to have benefited from the Magpas service is Mark Clingo, whose life was saved by the Emergency Medical Team at the scene of a horrific motorbike accident last year. Mark was the official starter at this year’s Roadrun along with Dr Neville Silverston MBE, the doctor who started MAGPAs in 1971. Mark was there to represent all of the patients that have been saved by the charity over the years and Dr Silverston MBE was there to represent all of the volunteers the RoadRun has supported.

Mark said, “I want to thank everyone involved in the Yesteryear Road Run for everything they have done. I know it was the Magpas doctor and paramedic who saved my life at the roadside but without the fundraisers that could not have happened and it would have been a very different story.”



The photo shows the organisers and helpers of the Yesteryear Road Run presenting a cheque for £13,000 to Christian Morris of Magpas.

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