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BYHP TAKE PART IN BLENHEIM TRIATHLON

Despite a very rainy weekend, a huge team from BYHP took up the challenge to take part Mazda' Blenheim Triathlon, the second largest triathlon in the UK. on 6th & 7th June.

The plucky triathletes swam in a very cold lake, cycled and ran the hilly course inside the beautiful grounds of Blenheim Castle all to raise money for BYHP (Working with Young People).

BYHP would like to say a huge thank you to Team Cherwell for their invaluable help both with training and coaching during the run up and for their tremendous support on the day.

Seven of BYHP's Young People who have benefited from BYHP's services also took part and raised funds and awareness for BYHP. The event raised over £7,000 last year and with many more competitors it is hoped this year to exceed that amount.

BYHP costs around £400,000 per year to run, supporting homeless young people between the ages of 13 – 25 who have often been made homeless through no fault of their own, as a result of family breakdown or eviction.

BYHP supports people with their housing needs through finding emergency overnight accommodation or longer-term housing. Mediators work with the young people and their families to resolve conflict and in many cases, facilitate a return home.

BYHP also offers young people specialist advice regarding education, employment and training.

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