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(Supporting Young People in Housing Need)

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GRAND DAY OUT AT BLENHEIM PALACE FOR BYHP'S TRIATHLON ENTRANTS

The Annual Triathlon was held at Blenheim Palace on 2nd June and was attended by thousands of competitors and their supporters from all over the country. BYHP entered a team for the Mini Triathlon which consisted of a 400m swim across a freezing and rather murky Blenheim Palace lake, followed by a 10km bike ride in blistering sunshine, culminating in a 2½km run over some of what seemed the most hilly countryside in Oxfordshire!

Three ex-homeless Young People joined the fifteen strong team from the Banbury based homelessness charity, BYHP, to help raise funds for their continuing work.

Lane Fox estate agent generously sponsored T-shirts and collection tins, whilst Spiceball Gym sponsored the Young People by donating a 3 month gym membership for their training. David Brice, personal fitness trainer sponsored the entry for one of the Young People.

BYHP has worked with over 400 Young People aged 16-25 in the last 12 months in Banbury and the surrounding area. Most of them have been made homeless through no fault of their own, fleeing abuse or violence, or as the result of bereavement or eviction. BYHP helps the Young People to find and maintain a safe home from which they may be assisted to determine their own opportunities in life.

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Pictures:

A young spectator (Ruby Gunn)

A canine spectator (Eddie Yates)

Participants: left to right: Louisa Elliott, Laura Yates, Karen Thompson, Annie Scott, Jenny Harris, Ruth Power

Participants: Luke Britton, Craig Barson & Scott Kaye

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