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Some of the Sandhurst Joggers who took part in the relay race.

Success for river runners

A GROUP of joggers came top of the scoreboard not only with their finishing times but also with their fundraising target.

Sandhurst Joggers ran more than 30 miles in an annual summer race to raise money for a children's charity.

They sent three teams to take part in the 31.5-mile river relay, which runs from Virginia Water to Kingston upon Thames, following the Thames,

finishing overall winners.

The 18 runners of mixed ages raised £400 for the Make a Wish Foundation that grants special days to children and young people fighting terminal illnesses.

James Radcliffe started from Virginia Water running four miles to Bishops Gate, and handing over to Mark Fallowfield-Smith in fourth

place. On his five-mile leg to Staines, Mark managed to overhaul the leaders and handed the baton over to Graham Robinson in first place and his time was the course record.

The third and longest leg of the day, proved to be a close-fought battle with London Frontrunners, and Graham finished a close second.

Jenny Gray then held her position well on the short

three-mile leg from Walton Bridge to Hurst Park.

Richard Johnson then had a great five-mile run from Hurst Park to Ham overhauling a 40-second deficit and giving the team a minute lead. After a tense 30 minutes, Nick Jabobs came tearing down the footpath across the finish line to give Sandhurst Joggers A team its third win in a row in this annual relay.