



Photo Caption

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The bouncing has stopped, but the funds are still coming in!

In July, the first Harrogate sponsored space hopper race took place on Oatlands Stray. The Hopalong Challenge, organised by Harrogate-based charity, Avalon, raised funds to help vulnerable and disabled people take a holiday with Avalon Breakaway, and also support the work of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Avalon Breakaway Manager, Mary Scurr (pictured right), hopped over and presented a cheque to Tony Doveston of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, for £750.

Avalon would like to thank everyone who participated and contributed to the event, which raised a total of £2100.

“Well done to everyone who put such a huge effort into organising the event and to all those who supported them so generously,” commented Mary.

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Editors Notes

The Hopalon Challenge took place on Sunday 12th July at Oatlands Stray, Harrogate. There were over 150 hoppers, including the current Mayor, Councillor Pat Jones, who participated in various races around a 1 kilometre course.



Avalon Breakaway is a not for profit organisation which provides supported holidays for adults with learning disabilities, mental health needs, and older persons.

We have a wide range of destinations throughout Britain and Europe, and aim to provide you with a holiday to remember, whatever your ability, safe in the hands of our experienced team.

As a self funding, not for profit part of the Avalon Group, Breakaway relies on the support of individuals and organisations to fund vital organisational and staff costs.



The Yorkshire Air Ambulance is an independent charity providing a life saving rapid response emergency service to 5 million people across Yorkshire. We fly seven days a week, 365 days a year, covering a vast landscape that not only includes major cities and motor ways, but also rural and isolated locations.

The generosity that we receive is the life blood of the charity and with out this generosity, we would not be able to provide the service that we are so proud of.