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# Race The Thames



ARA Venn is pleased to announce that it participated in **Race the Thames 2021**, a week-long virtual race hosted by London Youth Rowing (LYR) from 22-29 March.

As part of the firm's ESG and 1-1-1 policy, it undertakes annually to allocate 1% of the team's time to community and charitable causes.

This year, as part of that commitment, three 8-person teams were entered into the **Race the Thames** event, with the aim of collectively covering per team, the equivalent of the distance of 346km from the source of the Thames to the estuary (or 43.25km per team member). Each participant completed his or her contribution from or near home, by running, rowing or cycling.

We are delighted with the energy and enthusiasm with which team members embraced the challenge, with each team exceeding, well in excess of the target distance, and cumulatively covering a total of 1,290kms, over 166 hours. We are also pleased to confirm that the teams raised over £4,500 for their chosen beneficiaries, LYR and Thames 21, details of which are set out below:

- **LYR** provides opportunities for disadvantaged young people to experience the benefits of rowing through a range of coaching, inclusion and health programmes, supporting them to develop new skills, to fulfil their potential and experience success.
- **Thames 21** mobilises thousands of volunteers every year to clean and green the capital's 400-mile network of waterway, which provides a huge benefit to local communities, wildlife and the environment.

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