



Running ahead of the game

Over 3,000 people turned out on a glorious day for the third Carnegie Great Student Run and Carnegie Mini-Marathon at Leeds Met's Headingley Campus. In the main run, the men's first place winner was Leeds Met student Rory Fraser and fellow student Emma Clayton came third in the women's race.

In the mini-marathon, Dominic Owens claimed first place for the boys and Claire Hornshaw was the first girl

over the line. The fancy dress prize went to Beth Hallam from Communications & Marketing and the Yorkshire Bank won the team challenge. Also present were partners including members of Hollybank Trust, West Yorkshire Police, British Asian Rugby Association, REEMAP and a number of local communities.

Our Chancellor, Brendan Foster CBE, started the main 5km race with Chief Constable of Yorkshire

Sir Norman Bettison, while Lady Bettison and Patricia Lee started the Carnegie Mini-Marathon. The carnival atmosphere continued at Headingley Carnegie Stadium as runners and their supporters enjoyed the final Leeds Carnegie game for Stuart Lancaster, who has left to become Head of Elite Development at the Rugby Football Union. It was also retiring World Cup winner, Lawrence Dallaglio's last professional appearance.



"My whole family enjoyed the Carnegie Carnival. My 18 month old, Samuel, particularly enjoyed the mini-marathon, although he struggled towards the finish."

Emma Tromans, Administrative Officer, Faculty of Health



Claire Hornshaw, Carnegie
Mini-Marathon girls' winner



"It was a great family day. I
was proud to win the mini-
marathon, especially as I am
a member of the Carnegie
Athletics Club. A home win!"

Dominic Owens, Carnegie
Mini-Marathon boys' winner



"The run once again proved to be fantastically
enjoyable and the carnival, a spectacular event
for the young and old."

Ikram Butt, British Asian Rugby Association





"I was impressed with how well organised the event was and was glad to see so many people taking part. It was the first time I had competed in the run and both I and my friend, Joginder Singh, a seasoned marathon runner, will be taking part again."

Harbans Singh, Leeds Met Security



"My team mates and I were planning on racing our athletics coach, but we were worried that our skirts would come undone."

Matthew Stone, Leeds Met Athletics Team





"I absolutely loved taking part in this year's Carnegie Great Student Run. It was my fastest 5k race yet, but I suspect my fairy wings may have helped me to fly round the course on this occasion."

Beth Hallam, Fancy Dress winner, Communications & Marketing





