



Aldwickbury Park Golf Club

PRESS RELEASE

Aldwickbury Park pro swaps spikes for running shoes



Aldwickbury Park Golf Club's head professional Robin Turley is swapping his polo shirt for running vest as he aims to conquer the London Marathon.

The 30-year-old will don his running shoes on Sunday, April 26, to take part in his first London Marathon, with the aim of raising £1,500 for the children's charity Get Kids Going.

Get Kids Going is a national charity, which gives disabled children and young people up to

the age of 26 the opportunity to participate in sport.

Robin said: "My preparations for the marathon have been going very well, I started training the week before Christmas and have been steadily increasing my runs.

"Originally my target was simply to finish the race, but after running a good time in a half marathon back in March, I've given myself the goal of finishing in under four hours."

Over the Easter weekend Robin organised a number of events at Aldwickbury Park to help raise money for his chosen charity. These included competitions for the members like a par-3 challenge, where for a £5 donation golfers could win a shirt by hitting the green in one shot.

"The members were brilliant over Easter and actually managed to raise £1,000 over the four days, which was an amazing effort," added Robin, who has been a pro at the Harpenden-based club for four years.

Aldwickbury Park Golf Club General Manager Tristan Hall, said: "Everyone involved with Aldwickbury Park is right behind Robin and his efforts. He has been training extremely hard in the build up to the marathon and we wish him all the best of luck."

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Picture Caption: Aldwickbury Park Golf Club head professional Robin Turley will be swapping his golf spikes for running shoes to run the London Marathon.