



Quotes from the London Marathon 2009

" I just wanted to say a big THANK YOU for all your help yesterday. You were all stars and helped to give our runners a professional and much needed massage! I know how much the runners appreciated the care and attention they received from you and so do we."

Natalie Tarrant, WCRF



" Thank you so much to the Birmingham students who kindly volunteered their time and expertise to help our charity runners recover after the 2009 London Marathon. The massage was gratefully received by our weary runners and the students were a fantastic benefit to have at our post race celebration."

Olivia Zinzan, Save the Children.

" Please, please pass on our sincerest thanks to Hannah and Daniel. They were smashing and we were hugely grateful to them. Everyone commented on how super it was to have a massage at the end of their 26 miles and they were really impressed with Hannah and Daniel."

Tasmin Fraser, Maggie's Centre.

" I can't tell you how amazing your guys were on Sunday. The runners were delighted to have the opportunity of getting a massage and the students worked really hard seeing as many people as possible. They barely even stopped for food even though I told them to, several times!"

Tracie Tappenden, VICTA

And the students had a great time too

" My experience of the London Marathon was a pleasant one as I got to perform massage

outside on a sunny afternoon, instead of in a professional clinic, which was a refreshing change really as it made doing the massages more enjoyable. My charity of the day was 'Save the Rhino' who were brilliant to work for. All the staff were more than welcoming. I was personally pleased as we helped raise the money for them through the general public making a donation to receive a massage."

Shanelle Watts, 2nd Year Student UCB.




"Providing post event sports massage at the London Marathon, easing the aches and pains of all those runners who had committed so much to the charities was extremely rewarding. Although massaging continuously for 3-4 hours was tiring, it was still easy to appreciate and get caught up in the 'buzz' surrounding the whole event."

Angus Harvey-Smith, 1st Year Student, UCB.

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