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Patron and Punch Taverns teams compete in Royal Parks Half and Commando Challenge to raise funds for charities

Teams from Patron Capital and its investee company Punch Taverns had an action-packed weekend as part of Patron's ongoing charitable partnerships with The Royal Marines Charity and The Prince's Teaching Institute.

Saturday saw a team of 21 staff from Punch Taverns competing in the Royal Marines Commando Challenge, an endurance training course across Woodbury Common, near Exmouth in Devon. The 10km obstacle course is normally reserved for Royal Marines recruits, who must pass it before being awarded their coveted Green Beret.

On Sunday, Patron fielded a team of 30 in the Royal Parks Half Marathon. Competitors included Patron staff, and staff and friends of some of the charities it supports through its Patron Charitable Initiatives Programme, including The Prince's Teaching Institute and The Royal Marines Charity, as well as Rock2Recovery, an organisation that helps war veterans to overcome PTSD.

The Royal Parks Half Marathon raised almost £7,000, which will be split between The Royal Marines Charity and The Prince's Teaching Institute.

Keith Breslauer, Managing Director of Patron Capital, said:

"We set up our charitable initiatives programme because we believe it's vital to think about the bigger picture. Giving back is important but competing together in charity challenges also fosters a sense of teamwork and togetherness, and we actively encourage our staff, friends, partners and investee companies to get involved. The weekend saw some great results, with some of our team achieving PBs in the half marathon despite Sunday's challenging weather. The funds raised add to the significant amounts we have raised for The Royal Marines Charity and The Prince's Teaching Institute over several years.

"We look forward to continuing our work with our charity partners, with the next fixture in the calendar being the Royal Marines Commando Dinner, which we are organising on behalf of The Royal Marines Charity on 20 November at The Guildhall in London."

To donate, please visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PatronRMPTI>.

For more information on the Royal Marines Commando Dinner or to book tickets, e-mail denise@patroncapital.com.

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Since it was established in 1999, Patron has invested in over 75 investments and programs involving over 65 million square feet (6 million square metres) in 16 countries, with many of these investments realised.

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