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## **CLARO STAFF TO RUN GREAT NORTH RUN FOR CANCER CHARITY**

Staff from a North Yorkshire based company have a very special reason behind their attempt to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support through participation in this year's Great North Run.

Three members of staff from Knaresborough company Claro Precision Engineering Ltd will take part in the event after being touched very closely by the invaluable work of the charity.

Company director Mike Lewis is competing in the event for the third time. Mark White quality control manager at Claro, a veteran of four past runs, and the company's fitting team leader Gareth Simpkin will also be running the 13.10 mile course from Newcastle to South Shields on Sunday 1 October.

The participants are being supported by colleagues, customers, suppliers and friends and have a fundraising target of £2000 to help the work of the charity.

Macmillan Cancer Support which provides free care and support to cancer sufferers, receives no statutory funding and relies on public donations to help it fund Macmillan nurses as well as over 300 doctors and 100 cancer care centres throughout the UK.

Mike Lewis said: "Our attempts to raise money this year are particularly poignant as we have recently lost a dear friend and valued colleague Dave Styan to this disease. Dave worked at Claro since 1989 and will be sadly missed."

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He added: "My wife and our works manager Gordon Taylor have also been affected and fortunately, with some great care and treatment, both are now well on the road to recovery."

Anyone interested in supporting Mike, Mark and Gareth in their worthy cause can contact them on Harrogate 867413

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## **Background Information**

Claro Precision Engineering was established in 1978 and operates from purpose built premises in Knaresborough, North Yorkshire.

The business employs 50 people and produces a wide range of precision items, kits and assemblies. These include medical implants and tools, aerospace components, laser parts and assemblies as well as components for the defence, security, fire protection, sub sea and microwave communications and other industries.

Using a wide range of CNC machining centres including Bridgeport, Hitachi Seiki and five Matsuura high-speed CNC machining centres backed up with conventional machining, fitting and assembly, Claro Precision offers one of the most comprehensive subcontract services available for concept to component manufacture. ISO 9001 approved, the company prides itself on the quality of its production and has won the national World Class Engineering competition for precision machining for three consecutive years. The level of professionalism offered has enabled Claro Precision Engineering to win and retain contracts with a number of household names.

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