Victron sponsor of runner Paris Marathon

France, Paris: On April 7th 2013 the Paris Marathon will take place through the centre of Paris. One of Victron Energy's distributors, Alastair Thomas from Arleigh International Ltd, will run along with the marathon. His goal is to raise £15,000 for 2 charities: B.eat and Children's Hospice South West. Victron sponsors Alastair during his run.

Paris Marathon

The Paris Marathon is today one of the five biggest in the world along with New York, London, Berlin and Chicago. More than one hundred nations and 40,000 participants will be running the 26 miles and 385 yards marathon. The marathon will start at the Champs-
Elysees and ends at the bottom of Avenue Foch. The route is an unique opportunity to discover the city of Paris.

Charities

Alastair chose 2 charities to run for: B.eat and Children's Hospice South West.
B.eat is the leading UK charity organisation for people with eating disorders and their families. B.eat offers a hugely beneficial in assisting with eating disorders and they run help lines, online support and local self-help groups to help individuals overcome this destructive mental illness.
Children's Hospice South West is a charity organisation who helps and support children and families when faced with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions; their promise is to "make the most of short and precious lives".

Fundraising

Alastair already raised £12,591.94 (£13,696.18 including Gift Aid) through his fundraising page. Visit the fundraising page of Alastair Thomas to read his story and to donate money for the charities Alastair is running for: Alastair Thomas's fundraising page

Alastair Thomas
'Both of these charities mean a great deal to me personally and so I am very proud to be raising money for their valuable causes.'