

Andrew's on track for marathon effort

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OTLEY businessman Andrew Rayner will compete at April's London Marathon on behalf of the World Cancer Research Fund in what will be his seventh running of the distance to raise money for cancer prevention.

Tax-consultant Andrew, known as 'Billy' to friends, ran his first marathon in 2005. He went on to complete four more in the capital before his most recent finish at Loch Ness last October, and in six years has raised more than £9,500.

He said: "I'm proud to be running for WCRF once again. I've had several rel-

atives and friends, including both parents, who've suffered from or lost their lives to cancer - which is why I support the charity."

The 45-year-old Otley Athletic Club member set his best time of 3 hours 53 minutes at Loch Ness, and is hoping to go below that this year. His wife Sharon, who lost her own father through cancer, will support him on the day.

WCRF Events Fundraiser Sian Fraser said Andrew's efforts were "amazing". Donations can be made at www.wcrf-uk.org/sponsor.

