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Run The World Challenge...coming to St. Croix Tuesday afternoon...



Dan Thompson (middle) on St. Croix leg of his “Run the World Challenge”...joined by Nyan Bansal (left) and Billy Bohlke (Right), Taking a break, our friend showed up at the at Arawak Bay...the Inn at Salt River after hurricane Irma unidentified and is no stranger to the course having join walkers and runners over the past several weeks and completing the full 6.2 miles regularly...

The Virgin Islands Pace Runners announced today that Dan Thompson’s Run the World challenge came to St Croix on Tuesday 14 November. Thompson from Great Britain is currently attempting to run 10 km in every country in the world; to date he has run in 128 countries out of a total of 206 and he is hoping that as many people as possible will join him on each leg of his challenge.



Original plans for the St. Croix had Dan running with V.I. runners in the V.I. 10k Championships but hurricanes Irma and Maria put those plans to task. As it were he landed on St. Croix on Tuesday afternoon on the 3:44 flight, was hustled to the start at Arawak Bay...Inn At Salt River and Virgin Islands National 10k Championship Course on North Shore Road. Billy Bohlke V.I. long distance record holder and Nyan Bansal a Good Hope Country Day runner accompanied Dan on the run which started at 5 pm, proceeded to the Lavalle turn around and finish at the start point.

The St Croix leg of Run the World was organised by Wallace Williams founder/President of The Virgin Islands PACE Runners. "I'm pleased that the run went well, the weather wasn't as hot as anticipated because jumping off a flight from England and the cold to the sub-tropics of the V.I. to do an endurance event can be rough. There was a tail wind going west and a head wind coming back making it quite pleasant and they finished just before it got dark. Dan had to leave for San Juan for his next 10k on Wednesday, then to Santo Domingo for Thursday and Friday it's on to Haiti. Check out Dan's blog and get first-hand accounts of each of his runs".

Dan is doing the challenge to raise money for cancer research following the recent death of his mother from cancer and to promote the benefits of an active and healthy lifestyle in the fight against cancer. Cancer Research UK is the world's leading cancer charity dedicated to saving lives through research and its pioneering work into the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer has helped save millions of lives around the world.

Fundraising

There is absolutely no obligation to donate but, if anyone would like to donate to Cancer Research at any stage, then they can either donate cash at each run or directly on Dan's JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Dan-Thompson11> . Dan will collect any cash donated at the run and put it through his Justgiving page so that everyone can see where their donation has gone.

Dan also brings along some Run the World t shirts to the run and anyone making a donation of \$20 or more will be more than welcome to help themselves to one. (100% of all t shirt 'sales' / donations will also go to Cancer Research via Dan's JustGiving page.)

As mentioned, Dan has chosen to fundraise for Cancer Research UK partly because his mother died from cancer in 2013, partly because cancer is such an enormous global concern, and partly because it does world leading research that benefits people everywhere. (Dan has included more information on Cancer Research at the bottom of this page.)

If you would like make a donation then Dan and Cancer Research would be extremely grateful :
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Dan-Thompson11>

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