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<u>CRY London Landmarks Half Marathon – April 2025</u>

Northampton born **Katie Burns** will be running the <u>CRY London Landmarks Half Marathon</u> on 6th April 2024 in memory of her cousin Jamie.....

Katie, who will be 19 when she takes part, is currently working in Weston-super-Mare for 'Airbus' on a technical apprenticeship programme and has written the following words on her fundraising page:



Katie and Jamie on the Isle of Arran - August 2014

In 2015, at just 13 years old, my cousin Jamie suddenly passed away in his sleep due to a cardiac arrest caused by severe myocarditis. The Jamie Loncaster Memorial Fund was set up with CRY (<u>Cardiac Risk in the Young</u>) to raise funds for local heart screenings that can prevent such tragedies from happening to other families.

With the generosity and support from donors like you, CRY can continue their work in funding awareness, research and free heart screenings to young people aged 14-35 across the UK, growing the total number of young people screened (a remarkable 311,000 to date).

Jamie was incredibly kind, and always lit up the room with his infectious smile and sense of humour - I cherish my memories of him, and continue to miss him dearly every day.

Please join me in honouring his memory and the important work that CRY do as I run the London Landmarks Half Marathon in April 2025. Any support / donations are gratefully appreciated. Thank you!

Katie Burns - JustGiving Fundraising Page

National CRY statistics from over 20 years of screening show that 1:100 people screened will have an irregularity with their heart and 1:300 will have a potentially life-changing condition.

All heart screening events funded by <u>Jamie's Memorial Fund</u> will be held at South Hunsley School. Details will be posted on our website and social pages in advance.

Booking will be available via CRY at <u>www.testmyheart.org</u>

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