

## First Shipton Fun Run

Saturday 6th August 2011, saw Witney Roadrunners put on the first Shipton Fun Run. The run was in aid of The Willow Foundation, which is the club's chosen charity for this year. It was also a chance for a lot of friends and family of Danielle Basson to remember her after she sadly passed away earlier this year, by supporting one of the charities that was very close to her heart. The run, which was just over two miles, went over fields, stiles and under railway bridges and all of the 180 people who took part thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful scenery on a night when the weather was also kind. Although this



wasn't a race, the first person home was fittingly Danielle's sister Nikki Smith.

After the run everyone retired to The Shaven Crown in Shipton-under-Wychwood for a pig roast and a raffle. The raffle was a great success, thanks to the efforts of Maxine Pridsam, Hannah West, Nicola Henman and Laura Jones, who collected some amazing prizes. With the raffle and run money combined the total raised will be around £2,000.

It was a real team effort by everyone concerned and made me feel very proud of the club. It's also great to know that there are people out there with some very special memories due to everyone's efforts.

**Tony Lock**  
Chairman, Witney Roadrunners

## Folk Night at the Tiddy Hall

The Tiddy Hall at Ascott-under-Wychwood will once again be hosting our annual folk night on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. We are pleased to present Grant Baynham and Hilary Spencer, who together make up the renowned duo *Quicksilver*. They will be supported by our regulars *Anything Goes* and our usual friends who sing or play for us.

The doors will open at **7:15** for an **8pm** start. There will be a bar available. Tickets are £10 and all proceeds will go towards the running of the Tiddy Hall.

To purchase tickets please ring: 01993 830114 or: 01993 830227. It is sure to be a sell-out event, so don't leave it too late!  
**Lyn Collins**

## Calling Our Brilliant Wychwood Photographers!

The Wild Garden Board is hoping to produce another fundraising calendar featuring **YOUR** photographs. You have until **September 2012** to submit your photographs for the competition, which will be judged by a local panel of experts. The aim will be to produce a beautiful photograph for each month from October to September showing off our Wild Gardens in all seasons. Entry forms are available on the Wychwood website at [www.thewychwood.co.uk/garden](http://www.thewychwood.co.uk/garden) so get snapping!