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Yogathon for Ollie fund



Participants in the yogathon in aid of the Ollie Young Foundation at Cantley House Hotel, Wokingham. Right, Simon Young and Lou Cripps. bk20137242.

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FUNDRAISERS sat and stretched for the Ollie Young Foundation in a charity yogathon at Cantley House Hotel.

The sun beat down on dozens of entrants on Saturday, June 29, as they took part in the non-stop two hour session.

Instructor Tanya Forgan met Ollie's dad Simon at a yoga class and was inspired to use her skills for paediatric brain tumour research and support.

She said: "We were blessed with great weather on the day. Folks gathered in hoards and we hit our target of £1,500, which meant Simon had to wear head to toe Lycra.

"My partner Russ was the DJ and the session was great. About 50 per cent of the people there had never done yoga before.

"Little Ollie shone down on us that day. We managed to raise a

whopping £2,300 and even now money is still pouring in."

Fundraising efforts were supported by the hotel, in Milton Road, and David Cliff Estate Agents.

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