

Runner Andy enjoys his first taste of Big Apple



CONSTRUCTION boss Andy Powell is back on site after heading to the Big Apple to run for charity.

Andy (pictured), who is the managing director of Cheltenham-based shopfitting consultants Spacetailors, completed the New York Marathon in a speedy three hours, 29 minutes and 16 seconds.

The dedicated boss ran 60 miles a week near his home in Prestbury in preparation for the 26.3-mile event, which was held in the United States this month.

Andy has hit his £2,500 target and is still looking for donations in aid of the NSPCC.

"It was absolutely amazing, the atmosphere was incredible," he said.

"The crowds were fantastic, there was just people everywhere cheering all along the way.

"I've never been to New York before so it was quite a nice way to see lots of it.

"I made a stupid statement that I could do it in three-and-a-half hours, so I had to. I just did it.

"I'm feeling fine, no pains, so the training must have worked."

Andy is now considering competing in the London Marathon and the Berlin Marathon next year.

To make a donation call Andy on 01242 513315.