

ON THE RUN: More than 70 women set off on the Ladies Tractor Road Run from Pulham St Mary to raise cash for Breast Cancer Awareness on Sunday. Turn to page 10 for full story and pictures.



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HERE WE GO: Setting off in the Ladies Tractor road run from Pulham St Mary in aid of breast cancer awareness.

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Women are the main attraction



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TRACTORS wreathed in pink balloons, ribbons and flowers travelled around south Norfolk's roads on Sunday to raise cash for breast cancer research.

More than 70 women from across East Anglia climbed behind the wheel in the ladies only tractor run in aid of Cancer Research UK.

And as they trundled through Harleston, crowds of people lined the streets to cheer them on their way.

Annie Chapman of the Suffolk and Norfolk Branch of the David Brown Tractor Club said the level of support was "stunning".

"It has been fantastic. It was very emotional driving through Harleston with everybody cheering us on. It felt like we were royalty," she said.

Setting off from South Green, Pulham St Mary, the women travelled an 18-mile circular route, stopping at nearby Gawdy Hall for lunch before driving back.

The run was held for the first time last year when it raised £16,500 but Mrs Chapman said it was too early to say how much the run would raise.

"We have 70 tractors but we may not raise as much as we did last year. There are some new people, but many came last year too and might not be able to raise the same amount."

Mrs Chapman was driven to organise the event last year because several of her friends had been diagnosed with breast cancer.

