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## WHAT IS MARCH OF THE DAY III

In 2024 and 2025, the **Darby Rimmer MND Foundation** staged their first two March of the Day branded events in the north of England and in London and the south east respectively. These raised over £370,000 in total. These were three day continuous events over 180 miles on a route that visited up to 30 football stadia. This was undertaken each time by a core team of 24 walking in rotation. They were joined throughout by teams of walkers undertaking their own challenges during the day time stages.

March of the Day III is much bigger and it now involves both football and rugby league grounds. This event is 340 miles long and will be completed over 6 days visiting 45 grounds. This time, we are supporting both the **Darby Rimmer MND Foundation** and the **Leeds Hospitals Charity** who support the Rob Burrow Centre.

Two separate core teams are being recruited to cover Liverpool to Stockport County, and then Stockport County to the Rob Burrow Centre.

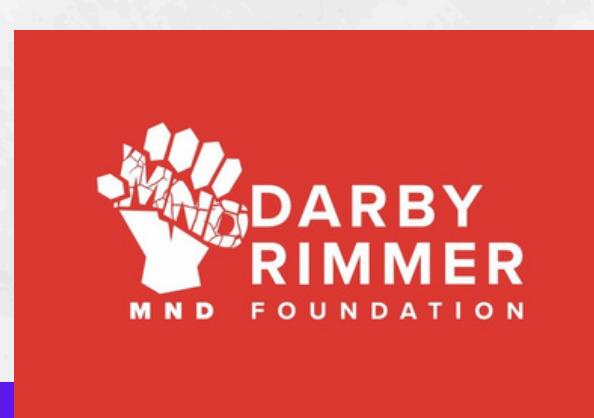
You can join in and support the event either as a walker or a sponsor

- Teams of up to 6 walkers can register to take part in any of the day-time stages
- Companies, clubs, organisations or individuals can sponsor and core team member or a stage and have their name and logo used in all event publicity

Come and be part of March of the Day III. We are expecting over 1000 to be involved including over 100 former players across both sports.



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## PART ONE

Hundreds of football and rugby league fans supporting the MND Community joining a 160 mile walk visiting football and rugby league grounds from Liverpool to Stockport

### CALLING TIMES

#### Day 1

- Liverpool - 9.00
- Everton (Goodison Park) - 9.27
- Everton (Hill Dickinson) - 10.04
- Widnes Vikings - 14.56
- Warrington Wolves - 17.12
- St Helens - 20.16

#### Day 2

- Leigh Leopards - 0.42
- Atherton Collieries - 1.54
- Wigan Athletic / Warriors - 4.29
- Bolton Wanderers - 6.45
- Chorley - 8.59
- Preston North End - 12.08
- Longridge Town - 14.19
- Blackburn Rovers - 18.23
- Accrington Stanley - 20.31
- Burnley - 22.43

#### Day 3

- Rochdale / Hornets - 4.06
- Bury - 6.12
- Salford City - 7.59
- Sale Sharks - 10.07
- Manchester United - 11.44
- Swinton Lions - 13.05
- Altrincham - 14.19
- Wythenshawe FC - 15.58
- Stockport County - 17.13



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## PART TWO

Hundreds of football and rugby league fans supporting the MND Community joining a 160 mile walk visiting football and rugby league grounds from Stockport to Leeds

### CALLING TIMES

#### Day 4

- Stockport County - 8.00
- Manchester City - 10.34
- FC United of Manchester - 11.36
- Oldham Athletic - 13.04
- Huddersfield RUFC - 18.39
- Huddersfield Town / Giants - 19.26
- Halifax Panthers / Town - 21.54

#### Day 5

- Keighley Cougars - 2.29
- Bradford City - 5.20
- Bradford Bulls - 6.28
- Bradford Park Avenue - 6.55
- Brighouse Town - 8.19
- Batley Bulldogs - 10.50
- Dewsbury Rams - 11.37
- Sheffield Wednesday - 20.29
- SITraN - 21.34
- Sheffield United - 22.53
- Sheffield Eagles - 23.58

#### Day 6

- Barnsley - 4.10
- Wakefield Trinity - 7.14
- Featherston Lions - 8.55
- Castleford Tigers - 11.15
- Hunslet - 14.29
- Leeds United - 15.11
- Leeds Rhinos - 16.32
- Rob Burrow Centre - 18.30



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## CLUBS ON THE ROUTE

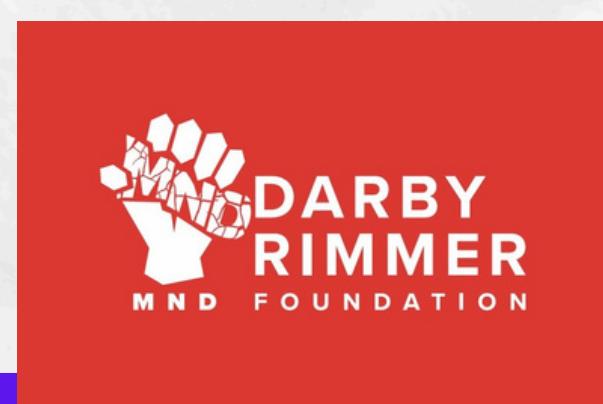
Our aim is to work with all the clubs on the route so they can be a part of our efforts to support those battling Motor Neurone Disease.

For each club, we ask support in the following ways:-

- **WELCOME ON ARRIVAL AT YOUR STADIUM** - Will you welcome our walkers on arrival at your ground and allow a pitchside team photo and access to toilets. Any refreshments (teas, coffees etc) would be appreciated if possible
- **FORMER PLAYERS & AMBASSADORS** - This is football and rugby league against MND. We already have at least 20 ex-players joining us. If any of you former players / ambassadors would like to join us their support would be hugely appreciated
- **STAGE SPONSORSHIP** - Clubs or their community trusts have backed events in the past by becoming a stage sponsor. For a donation of £300, clubs can sponsor the stage close to their ground. Links to club sponsors who may also want to back the event are appreciated too.
- **SUPPORTER PARTICIPATION** - We are targeting 1000 participants overall and would appreciate any support in socialising this event with your supporters. We can provide all the details about the event and how to register
- **SIGNED SHIRT** - We will stage an auction of signed shirts after the event, to support our fundraising. Can you supply a signed shirt for our auction, ideally presented on arrival.



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## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

March of the Day III sees the football and rugby league worlds combining in support of the MND Community. Close to 1000 people are expected to take part. There are great opportunities for companies to be part of this amazing event through sponsorship

### STAGE SPONSORSHIP

For a donation of **£300**, companies, clubs, organisations or individuals can sponsor stages of the event. Each part of our route from ground to ground is a stage. there are 45 in total. In return for this donation, the sponsor's name will appear if the back of all the t-shirts for that part of the event. The sponsor's logo will appear on one of our event banners used in photographs throughout the event. Regular shout outs will be given through the event.

### CORE TEAM MEMBER SPONSORSHIP

For a donation of **£200**, companies, clubs, organisations or individuals can sponsor any member of our core team, whether they are a walker or in the support squad. In return for this donation, the sponsor's name will appear if the back of the sweatshirt of that particular core team member. The sponsor's logo will appear on one of our event banners used in photographs throughout the event. Regular shout outs will be given through the event.

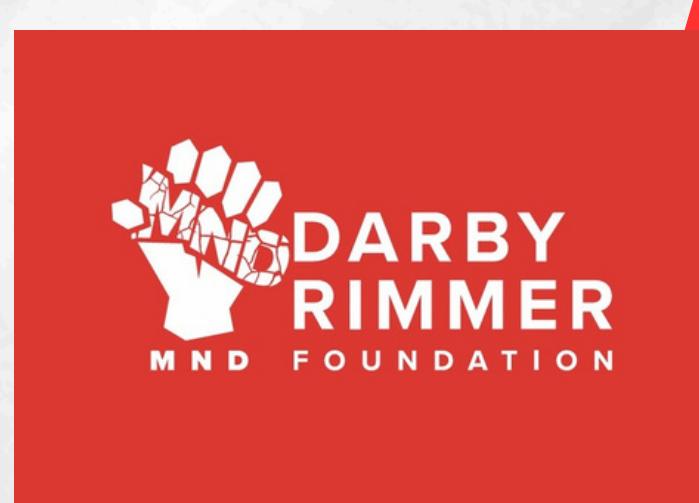
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## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES (Cont.)

### BRONZE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

For a donation of **£475**, companies, clubs, organisations or individuals can sponsor a stage and a core team member combined.

### SILVER SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

For a donation of **£575**, companies, clubs, organisations or individuals can sponsor a stage in Part 1 and another in Part 2 ensuring that your name is advertised right through the event.

### GOLD SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

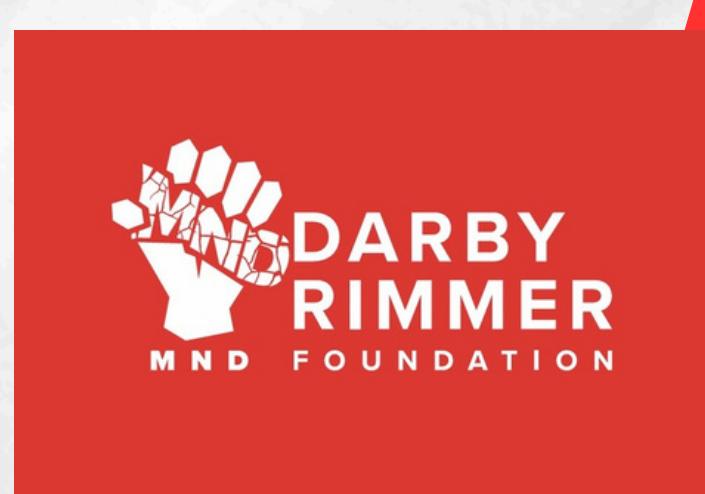
For a donation of **£950**, companies, clubs, organisations or individuals can sponsor both a core team member and a stage in Part 1 and another in Part 2 ensuring that your name is advertised right through the event.



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## JOINING THE WALK

March of the Day III sees the football and rugby league worlds combining in support of the MND Community. Close to 1000 people are expected to take part. We are targeting 100 former players across both sports.

### HOW TO REGISTER

You can register a team of 1-6 walkers. to complete any of the day-time stages on any of the days of the walk. If you are registering a team, you will need the following information

- Contact information for the lead walker
- View of start and end points for your team on any day they plan to walk
- **Full postal address** for the lead walkers so we can send the t-shirts to you ahead of the event
- Name and t-shirt size of each walker in the team

Registration costs £10 per team member - this is to cover the cost of each t-shirt and the postage to send them to you.

On registering, you will receive an email that will share how to play and how to set up your teams fundraising page.



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