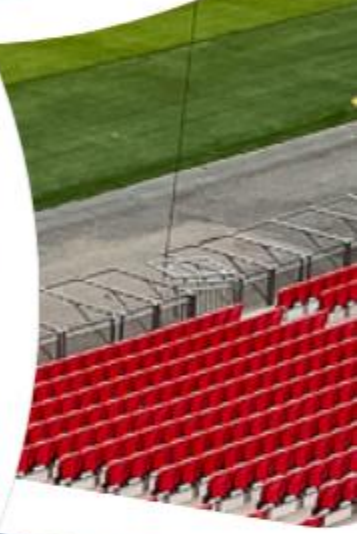




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MND SPORTS TOUR OF LONDON

MARCH 25-27, 2027

In support of



Wembley > Barnet > **Saracens** > Wingate & Finchley > **Haringay Rhinos** > Tottenham Hotspur > Arsenal > Leyton Orient > **Wanstead** > **Ilford Wanderers** > **Romford & Gidea Park** > Hornchurch > **Barking** > **East London** > West Ham United > **Surrey CCC** > **Kings College Hospital** > Dulwich Hamlet > Millwall > Charlton Athletic > **Blackheath** > Welling United > Cray Wanderers > Bromley > Beckenham Town > Crystal Palace > Carshalton Athletic > Sutton United > AFC Wimbledon > Chelsea Women > **Old Cranleighans** > **Esher** > Hampton & Richmond Borough > **Harlequins** > **London Welsh** > **Rosslyn Park** > Fulham > Chelsea > **Middlesex CCC** > Queens Park Rangers > Brentford > **Twickenham**

WHAT IS THE MND SPORTS TOUR OF LONDON

Between 2024 and 2026, the **Darby Rimmer MND Foundation** staged their first four March of the Day branded events across England and Scotland. These raised over £550,00 in total. These were multi day continuous walking events visiting multiple sports stadia. This was undertaken each time by a core team 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 was much bigger and involved visiting both football and rugby league grounds. Our events to date have been consistently in support of the **Darby Rimmer MND Foundation**. We have also supported the **My Name's Doddie Foundation** and the **Leeds Hospitals Charity**, who support the Rob Burrow Centre.

The **MND Sports Tour of London** returns to London following a similar structure and sees another collaboration, this time with the **Mel Evans MBE Foundation**. The route of close to 160 miles visits 44 football and rugby union stadia with two major cricket test venues thrown in. The journey will be completed by a core team of 12 walking in rotation. There are many opportunities for people to come and take part in this huge event.

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 the MND Sports Tour. We are aiming to recruit over 500 to be involved and hoping that over 30 former players across all sports will take part



PLAN FOR MND SPORTS TOUR OF LONDON

DAY 1 - Thursday March 25

- Wembley Stadium – 8.00
- Barnet – 9.08
- Saracens – 10.22
- Wingate & Finchley – 11.32
- Haringay Rhinos – 12.51
- Tottenham Hotspur – 13.29
- Arsenal – 14.46
- Leyton Orient – 16.31
- Wanstead – 18.03
- Ilford Wanderers – 19.01
- **Romford & Gidea Park – 21.30**
- **Hornchurch – 22.50**

DAY 2 - Friday March 26

- **Dagenham & Redbridge – 0.28**
- **Barking – 1.24**
- **Flanders – 2.38**
- **East London – 3.48**
- West Ham United – 4.39
- Surrey CCC – 6.54
- Kings College Hospital – 7.59
- Dulwich Hamlet – 8.39
- Millwall – 9.41
- Charlton Athletic – 11.20
- Blackheath – 12.26
- Welling United – 13.36
- Cray Wanderers – 14.54
- Bromley – 16.33
- Beckenham Town – 17.33
- Crystal Palace – 18.45
- **Carshalton Athletic 21.20**
- **Sutton United – 22.05**
- **AFC Wilbledon – 23.49**

NOTE

Grounds in **RED** are part of the night time stages and will only be visited by the core team

DAY 3 - Saturday March 27

- **Chelsea FC Women - 1.30**
- **Old Cranleighans – 2.50**
- Esher – 3.51
- Hampton & Richmond Borough – 5.23
- Harlequins - 6.30
- London Welsh - 7.31
- Rosslyn Park - 8.26
- Fulham - 9.25
- Chelsea - 10.08
- Middlesex CCC - 11.35
- Queens Park Rangers - 12.51
- Brentford - 14.10
- Twickenham - 15.30



CLUBS ON

MIND SPORTS TOUR OF LONDON

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 union against MND. We already have many 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 600 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



SPONSORING

MND SPORTS TOUR OF LONDON

STAGE SPONSORSHIP

For a donation of **£250**, 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 44 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.

Stage sponsors get to nominate someone who has been diagnosed with MND. Their name will go on the arm of one of our core walkers.

MAIN SPONSORSHIP

Events of this type can only be staged with the backing of main sponsors who donate the funds to cover its costs. We are looking for two main sponsors to donate **£2500** each to be the main sponsor of the MND Sports Tour of Britain. This money will be used to find the minibus hire and fuel plus the t-shirt and hoodies of all members of the core team. Any money not spent on the events costs will be donated into the fundraising pot.

Main sponsors get to nominate the two people who have been diagnosed with MND. Their names will go on the arms of three of our core walkers.



TAKING PART IN MND SPORTS TOUR OF LONDON

The MND Sports Tour of London sees the football and rugby union worlds combining in support of the MND Community. Close to 600 people are expected to take part. We are targeting 60 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 team's fundraising page.

