

# *Steps for Stephen*

*Spring & Summer 2022*



Fundraising in  
support of the  
Darby Rimmer  
MND Foundation

# *The Motivation*



To Ibrox Stadium

To Sunderland's Stadium of Light

Supporting the Darby Rimmer MND Foundation

To Trent Bridge

To the AJ Bell Stadium

To Ewood Park





## Introduction

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At this stage, our 2022 UK Sports Tour is just an aspiration. However its one that we will do all we can to make sure we make it happen. Redwood Events are honoured to be patrons pf the Darby Rimmer MND Foundation and our commitment to supporting Stephen, Chris and all those battling Motor Neurone disease has never been stronger.

In 2021, the tour we originally had planned for 2020 will now take place, we hope to add a further tour based in South Wales to our plan. In 2022, we want t repeat the event with a few locational differences. Our 2022 tour will hopefully see us visiting the north east of England, northern Lancashire, the East Midlands and South Yorkshire. We are planning to revisit London and Glasgow, both iconic sporting cities. Finally we are linking Yorkshire, Manchester and Merseyside in a Pennine Tour to finish this off.

We will look to assemble core teams of 12 walkers for each of these tours though anyone can join the walks as we progress. Lets #Attack MND together

Mike Wilson  
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## The Darby Rimmer MND Foundation

Former Liverpool, Bradford City and Bolton Wanderers footballer Stephen Darby and close friend and British Forces Veteran Chris Rimmer have partnered together to launch the Darby Rimmer MND Foundation.

Stephen and Chris both have Motor Neurone Disease and have created a Foundation to create awareness of MND, to fund and assist research into the illness with the quest of finding a cure for the illness, to raise funds and offer grants to those with MND, as well as creating a network to help provide information and emotional support network for those diagnosed with the disease.

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Stephen's Story

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Chris's Story

[www.darbyrimmermnd.co.uk](http://www.darbyrimmermnd.co.uk)

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# *The Event*





Plan of the Event

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The events will include the following:-

Event	Key Stadia Visited
Lancashire Tour	UniBol Stadium, Turf Moor, Highbury Stadium, Fylde RFC, Royal Lytham & St Anne's GC, Crown Oil Arena, Bloomfield Road
Glasgow Tour	Ibrox Stadium, Celtic Park, Hampden Park, Scotstoun Stadium, Fir Park, Fir Hill
Eastern Tour	Trent Bridge, Pride Park, Oakwell, Bramall Lane, Hillsborough, Field Mill, City Ground
London Tour	Wembley, Twickenham, All-England Club, London Stadium, Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, Stamford Bridge
North East Tour	Riverside Stadium, St James's Park, Sunderland's Stadium of Light, Emirates Riverside, Gateshead Stadium, Kingston Park
Pennine Tour	Anfield, Old Trafford, Etihad Stadium, Elland Road, Headingley, Boundary Park, Halliwell Jones Stadium, Goodison Park



# How the Event Works

## The Event

This event will take place over 6 weekends (Fri/Sat. or most likely Sat/Sun). They are continuous walks of around 70-90 miles each and will walk through the night.

## The Teams

We will recruit teams of 12 walkers for each event. They will walk one stage in every four in a group of 3. Walkers will be rostered to walk with different walkers each stage. When not walking, the walkers will rest in the event minibus.

Additional walkers will be able to join at any stage of the event as 'Open Walkers'.

## Fundraising for the Darby Rimmer MND Foundation

Money will be raised in a number of ways

- Stage sponsors will be recruited for each of the 132 stages raising a minimum of £100 per stage
- As well as a company sponsoring each stage, the organisers are looking to recruit Stephen's fellow professionals to make a donation to sponsor each stage.
- All core team members will be asked to try to raise £250 each in personal sponsorship
- Signed memorabilia will be collected from the clubs we visit which will be auctioned after the event
- Event hoodies will be available at £15 with £3 for each sale going to the charity.





## Main Sponsors

We need to find five main sponsors. These backers will essentially allow us to stage this event. We are looking for five main sponsors to back each of the five teams with a sum of £500. This money allows us to cover t-shirt costs for the core walkers, cover the cost of minibus, insurance and fuel. It also pays for the event banners and magnetic signs that adorn the support vehicles. In return, the sponsors logo will be on the t-shirts of the team they sponsor, their logo will be prominent on the banners and magnetic signs and we will give them continuous shout outs through our website and on social media. Any money remaining after all bills have been paid will go directly to the charity.

## Stage Sponsors

We will be looking for 132 companies or individuals to sponsor stages in our tours for £100 per stage. In return, the sponsors logo will appear on our event banner and we will give them publicity through our social media channels and through the Foundation

## T-shirts and Hoodies

These will be designed and manufactured by White Lodge Group. The colours of the t-shirts and hoodies prominently show the red and white of Darby Rimmer Branding throughout, mainly in the print. The plan is

- Lancashire Tour team will wear orange t-shirts
- Glasgow Tour team will wear navy t-shirts
- Eastern Tour team will wear black t-shirts
- London Tour team will wear grey t-shirts
- North East Tour team will wear blue t-shirts
- Pennine Tour team will wear red t-shirts

Hoodies will be available in red, grey, navy, sky blue and green,

## Social Media / Internet

We will publicise the event using numerous sources

- Twitter – Under hashtag #Steps4Stephen
- Facebook Group – Steps 4 Stephen
- Internet via [www.redwoodevents.co.uk](http://www.redwoodevents.co.uk)





# *The Route*



To Pride Park

To Deepdale

Supporting the Darby Rimmer MND Foundation

To Newcastle Racecourse

To Craven Cottage

To Royal Lytham & St Anne's GC



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## Event 1 – Lancashire Tour

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Stage	From	To	Miles	Start Day	Start Time	End Day	End Time
1	Wigan Ath FC / Warriors	Aspull	3.15	Sat	11.00	Sat	11.57
2	Aspull	Bolton	3.85	Sat	11.57	Sat	13.06
3	Bolton	Queens Park	3.95	Sat	13.16	Sat	14.27
4	Queens Park	Bradley Fold	3.85	Sat	14.27	Sat	15.36
5	Bradley Fold	Bury	3.71	Sat	15.36	Sat	16.43
6	Bury	Jericho	2.88	Sat	16.53	Sat	17.45
7	Jericho	Rochdale	2.54	Sat	17.45	Sat	18.31
8	Rochdale	Whitworth	3.70	Sat	18.41	Sat	19.48
9	Whitworth	Bacup	3.63	Sat	19.48	Sat	20.53
10	Bacup	Whitewell Brook	3.69	Sat	20.53	Sat	21.59
11	Whitewell Brook	Burnley	3.49	Sat	21.59	Sat	22.02
12	Burnley	Hapton	3.84	Sat	22.12	Sat	23.21
13	Hapton	Accrington Stanley	3.19	Sat	23.21	Sun	0.18
14	Accrington Stanley	Intack	3.36	Sun	0.28	Sun	1.28
15	Intack	Blackburn Rovers	3.23	Sun	1.28	Sun	2.26
16	Blackburn Rovers	Beardwood	3.71	Sun	2.36	Sun	3.43
17	Beardwood	Samlesbury	2.82	Sun	3.43	Sun	4.34
18	Samlesbury	Preston North End	3.89	Sun	4.34	Sun	5.44
19	Preston North End	Jubilee Park	3.34	Sun	5.54	Sun	6.54
20	Jubilee Park	Clifton	3.46	Sun	6.54	Sun	7.56
21	Clifton	Lytham Golf Acad'y	3.25	Sun	7.56	Sun	8.55
22	Lytham Golf Acad'y	Fylde RFC	3.34	Sun	8.55	Sun	9.55
23	Fylde RFC	Royal Lytham & St Annes GC	1.60	Sun	10.05	Sun	10.34
24	Royal Lytham & St Annes GC	Blackpool Airport	2.50	Sun	10.44	Sun	11.29
25	Blackpool Airport	Blackpool	2.50	Sun	11.29	Sun	12.14
26	Blackpool	Bispham	2.90	Sun	12.24	Sun	13.16
27	Bispham	Cleveleys	2.80	Sun	13.16	Sun	13.56
28	Cleveleys	Fleetwood Town	2.90	Sun	13.56	Sun	14.48



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## Event 2 – Glasgow Tour

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Stage	From	To	Miles	Start Day	Start Time	End Day	End Time
1	St Mirren FC	Inchinnan	4.26	Sat	13.00	Sat	14.17
2	Inchinnan	Kirkpatrick	4.52	Sat	14.17	Sat	15.38
3	Kirkpatrick	Dumbarton FC	4.55	Sat	15.38	Sat	17.00
4	Dumbarton FC	Bowling Harbour	3.46	Sat	17.10	Sat	18.12
5	Kirkpatrick	Clydebank	3.59	Sat	18.12	Sat	19.17
6	Clydebank	Glasgow Warriors RFC	3.17	Sat	19.17	Sat	20.14
7	Glasgow Warriors RFC	Partick Thistle FC	3.36	Sat	20.24	Sat	21.24
8	Partick Thistle FC	Lethamhill	4.04	Sat	21.34	Sat	22.47
9	Lethamhill	Chryston	3.73	Sat	22.47	Sun	23.54
10	Chryston	Clyde FC	4.20	Sun	23.54	Sun	1.10
11	Clyde FC	Annathill	3.92	Sun	1.20	Sun	2.31
12	Annathill	Albion Rovers FC	3.65	Sun	2.31	Sun	3.37
13	Albion Rovers FC	Airdrieonians FC	2.36	Sun	3.47	Sun	4.29
14	Airdrieonians FC	Holytown	3.47	Sun	4.39	Sun	5.41
15	Holytown	Motherwell FC	3.63	Sun	5.41	Sun	6.46
16	Motherwell FC	Hamilton Academicals FC	3.68	Sun	6.56	Sun	8.02
17	Hamilton Academicals FC	Halfway	4.22	Sun	8.12	Sun	9.28
18	Halfway	Celtic FC	4.20	Sun	9.28	Sun	10.44
19	Celtic FC	Queen's Park	2.84	Sun	10.54	Sun	11.45
20	Queen's Park	Rangers FC	3.74	Sun	11.55	Sun	13.02



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# Event 3 – Eastern Tour

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Stage	From	To	Miles	Start Time	Start Day	End Time	End Day
1	Derby County FC	Derbyshire CCC (Derby)	1.60	Sat	12.00	Sat	12.29
2	Derbyshire CCC (Derby)	Ockbrook	3.80	Sat	12.39	Sat	13.47
3	Ockbrook	Stapleford	3.90	Sat	13.47	Sat	14.57
4	Stapleford	Wollaton Park	3.80	Sat	14.57	Sat	16.05
5	Wollaton Park	Notts For / Notts CCC	3.90	Sat	16.05	Sat	17.15
6	Notts For / Notts CCC	Notts County	0.45	Sat	17.45	Sat	17.53
7	Notts County	Daybrook Square	4.26	Sat	18.03	Sat	19.20
8	Daybrook Square	Seven Mile Inn	4.05	Sat	19.20	Sat	20.33
9	Seven Mile Inn	Ravenshead	3.33	Sat	20.33	Sat	21.33
10	Ravenshead	Mansfield Town	3.56	Sat	21.33	Sat	22.37
11	Mansfield Town	Glapwell	4.81	Sat	22.47	Sun	0.14
12	Glapwell	Temple Normanton	4.95	Sun	0.14	Sun	1.43
13	Temple Normanton	Derbyshire CCC (Ches)	3.50	Sun	1.43	Sun	2.46
14	Derbyshire CCC (Ches)	Chesterfield	2.20	Sun	2.56	Sun	3.36
15	Chesterfield	Sheffield FC	5.10	Sun	3.46	Sun	5.18
16	Sheffield FC	Sheffield United	4.54	Sun	5.28	Sun	6.50
17	Sheffield United	Sheffield Wednesday	3.97	Sun	7.00	Sun	8.11
18	Sheffield Wednesday	Wincobank	3.42	Sun	8.21	Sun	9.23
19	Wincobank	Rotherham United	3.50	Sun	9.23	Sun	10.26
20	Rotherham United	Nether Haugh	4.00	Sun	10.36	Sun	11.48
21	Nether Haugh	Wombwell	4.00	Sun	11.48	Sun	13.00
22	Wombwell	Barnsley	4.00	Sun	13.00	Sun	14.12

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## Event 4 – London Tour

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Stage	From	To	Miles	Start Day	Start Time	End Day	End Time
1	<b>Saracens RFC</b>	Crouch End	4.19	Sat	11.00	Sat	12.15
2	Crouch End	<b>Tottenham Hotspur FC</b>	4.33	Sat	12.15	Sat	13.33
3	<b>Tottenham Hotspur FC</b>	<b>Arsenal FC</b>	4.27	Sat	13.43	Sat	14.50
4	<b>Arsenal FC</b>	Stoke Newington	2.47	Sat	15.00	Sat	15.44
5	Stoke Newington	<b>Leyton Orient FC</b>	3.06	Sat	15.44	Sat	16.39
6	<b>Leyton Orient FC</b>	<b>West Ham United FC</b>	2.11	Sat	16.49	Sat	17.27
7	<b>West Ham United FC</b>	Whitechapel	3.73	Sat	17.37	Sat	18.44
8	Whitechapel	<b>Millwall</b>	3.01	Sat	18.44	Sat	19.38
9	<b>Millwall</b>	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	4.46	Sat	19.48	Sat	21.08
10	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	Lewisham	3.05	Sat	21.18	Sat	22.13
11	Lewisham	Lower Sydenham	3.14	Sat	22.13	Sat	23.10
12	Lower Sydenham	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	3.08	Sat	23.10	Sun	0.05
13	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	Tooting	3.85	Sun	0.15	Sun	1.24
14	Tooting	<b>All England Club</b>	3.63	Sun	1.24	Sun	2.29
15	<b>All England Club</b>	<b>AFC Wimbledon</b>	4.46	Sun	2.39	Sun	3.59
16	<b>AFC Wimbledon</b>	Teddington	2.60	Sun	4.09	Sun	4.56
17	Teddington	<b>Harlequinns RFC</b>	2.77	Sun	4.56	Sun	5.46
18	<b>Harlequinns RFC</b>	<b>Twickenham</b>	0.45	Sun	5.56	Sun	6.04
19	<b>Twickenham</b>	<b>Brentford</b>	3.41	Sun	6.14	Sun	7.15
20	<b>Brentford</b>	<b>Brentford Community Stadium</b>	0.90	Sun	7.25	Sun	7.39
	<b>Brentford Community Stadium</b>	<b>QPR</b>	3.40	Sun	7.49	Sun	8.50
21	<b>QPR</b>	<b>Fulham</b>	3.05	Sun	9.00	Sun	9.55
	<b>Fulham</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	1.80	Sun	10.05	Sun	10.37
22	<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>Surrey CCC</b>	3.85	Sun	10.47	Sun	11.56
23	<b>Surrey CCC</b>	<b>Middlesex CCC</b>	4.57	Sun	12.06	Sun	13.38
24	<b>Middlesex CCC</b>	Willesden Green	3.21	Sun	13.48	Sun	14.46
25	Willesden Green	<b>Wembley</b>	3.13	Sun	14.46	Sun	15.42

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## Event 5 – North East Tour

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Stage	From	To	Miles	Start Day	Start Time	End Day	End Time
1	<b>Middlesbrough</b>	Haverton Hill	3.73	Sat	11.00	Sat	12.07
2	Haverton Hill	Saltholme Reservoir	3.16	Sat	12.07	Sat	13.04
3	Saltholme Reservoir	Seaton Carew	3.80	Sat	13.04	Sat	14.12
4	Seaton Carew	<b>Hartlepool United</b>	3.31	Sat	14.12	Sat	15.12
5	<b>Hartlepool United</b>	Crimdon	3.95	Sat	15.22	Sat	16.33
6	Crimdon	Peterlee	3.83	Sat	16.33	Sat	17.42
7	Peterlee	Hawthorn	3.15	Sat	17.42	Sat	18.39
8	Hawthorn	Ryhope	3.93	Sat	18.39	Sat	19.50
9	Ryhope	<b>Sunderland</b>	3.56	Sat	19.50	Sat	20.55
10	<b>Sunderland</b>	Pennywell	3.73	Sat	21.05	Sat	22.12
11	Pennywell	Shiney Row	3.39	Sat	22.12	Sat	23.13
12	Shiney Row	<b>Durham CCC</b>	3.33	Sat	23.13	Sun	0.13
13	<b>Durham CCC</b>	Birtley	3.09	Sun	0.23	Sun	1.19
14	Birtley	Angel of the North	2.09	Sun	1.19	Sun	1.56
15	Angel of the North	<b>Gateshead Stadium</b>	4.02	Sun	1.56	Sun	3.08
16	<b>Gateshead Stadium</b>	<b>Newcastle United</b>	2.43	Sun	3.18	Sun	4.02
17	<b>Newcastle United</b>	<b>Newcastle Falcons</b>	4.47	Sun	4.12	Sun	5.33
18	<b>Newcastle Falcons</b>	<b>Newcastle Racecourse</b>	3.82	Sun	5.43	Sun	6.52
19	<b>Newcastle Racecourse</b>	Seghill	4.14	Sun	7.02	Sun	8.17
20	Seghill	Seaton Sluice	3.56	Sun	8.17	Sun	9.21
21	Seaton Sluice	<b>Blyth Spartans</b>	3.20	Sun	9.21	Sun	10.19
22	<b>Blyth Spartans</b>	Attlee Park	3.86	Sun	10.29	Sun	11.38
23	Attlee Park	Nedderdon	3.28	Sun	11.38	Sun	12.37
24	Nedderdon	<b>Morpeth RFC</b>	3.54	Sun	12.37	Sun	13.41

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# Event 6 – Pennine Tour

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Stage	From	To	Miles	Start Day	Start Time	End Day	End Time
1	<b>Bradford City</b>	Stanningley	4.08	Sat	9.00	Sat	10.13
2	Stanningley	<b>Yorkshire CCC / Leeds Rhinos</b>	4.40	Sat	10.13	Sat	11.32
3	<b>Yorkshire CCC / Leeds Rhinos</b>	<b>Leeds United</b>	4.10	Sat	11.52	Sat	13.06
4	<b>Leeds United</b>	Birstall	4.36	Sat	13.16	Sat	14.34
5	Birstall	Roberttown	4.07	Sat	14.34	Sat	15.47
6	Roberttown	<b>Huddersfield Town</b>	4.49	Sat	15.47	Sat	17.08
7	<b>Huddersfield Town</b>	Salendine Nook	3.34	Sat	17.18	Sat	18.18
8	Salendine Nook	Pole Moor	3.00	Sat	18.18	Sat	19.12
9	Pole Moor	Saddleworth Moor	3.48	Sat	19.12	Sat	20.15
10	Saddleworth Moor	Denshaw	4.92	Sat	20.15	Sat	21.44
11	Denshaw	<b>Oldham Athletic</b>	4.63	Sat	21.44	Sat	23.07
12	<b>Oldham Athletic</b>	<b>FC United</b>	4.21	Sat	23.17	Sat	0.33
13	<b>FC United</b>	<b>Manchester City</b>	2.97	Sat	0.43	Sat	1.36
14	<b>Manchester City</b>	Salford City	4.53	Sat	1.46	Sat	3.08
15	Salford City	Lancashire CCC	4.69	Sun	3.18	Sun	4.42
16	Lancashire CCC	<b>Manchester United</b>	0.40	Sun	4.52	Sun	4.59
	<b>Manchester United</b>	Sale Sharks	4.50	Sun	5.09	Sun	6.30
17	Sale Sharks	Cadishead	3.96	Sun	6.40	Sun	7.51
18	Cadishead	Martinscroft	4.41	Sun	7.51	Sun	9.10
19	Martinscroft	<b>Warrington Wolves</b>	3.59	Sun	9.10	Sun	10.15
20	<b>Warrington Wolves</b>	Burtonwood	4.17	Sun	10.25	Sun	11.40
21	Burtonwood	<b>St Helens</b>	4.40	Sun	11.40	Sun	12.59
22	<b>St Helens</b>	Windle	3.42	Sun	13.09	Sun	14.11
23	Windle	Gillmoss	4.46	Sun	14.11	Sun	15.31
24	Gillmoss	<b>Everton</b>	3.58	Sun	15.31	Sun	16.35
25	<b>Everton</b>	Liverpool	0.80	Sun	16.46	Sun	17.00