



Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Two weeks have passed since three non-cyclists set off to bike from one coast of Britain to the other. Steve gives a recap on how it went...



Steve Murphy **Director**

"Last month saw the team bike from one side of the country to the other over three long days of sweat, grit, tears (oh yes, there were some), and determination as we cycled Route 72 along the ancient path that is Hadrian's Wall covering 90 miles!

Why on God's green earth would we do such a thing to ourselves? Especially since, prior to this, none of us had barely even sat on a bike for the best part of 12 months. Well - **for the Kingdom of course!** To raise critical funding for our work to share the gospel with the young people of our town.

After the initial first day panic, thinking that I'd taken on too much after my legs seized up in the evening, I seemed to get into the swing of things once the pain barrier had been broken. We even had the chance to help Lilian, an elderly lady on a motorised buggy with a flat tyre, as well as pray a blessing over her. We also met a group of fellow-believers at the youth hostel we were staying at who washed our dishes and donated money to the cause.

From humble beginnings in Newcastle on day one, through to the Eden valley on day two, then into Cumbria on day three, it was such a relief to be comforted by the Bowness-on-Solway sign as we victoriously completed our challenge of the 'Northern Front'. (Have I creamed this enough?!)

Unlike the Emperor Hadrian, who began fortifications on his wall in AD 122 to keep the barbarians and raiders from raiding and plundering "the empire", we want to see no such barriers to the gospel message being taken out into our local communities and schools. We want to see every high school and community reached by placing a Youth for Christ worker in those places of influence so that we continue to see many more lives changed by Jesus well into the future.



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Donations are still coming in - a massive **THANK-YOU** to all those who have kindly sponsored us already! If you've not yet had the chance, would you consider giving?

Either on www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/hadrianswallfundraiser, or donations can be made direct into our account... (Steve's legs deserve it!)"

ACADEMY

October saw the launch of our new Academy!

It was great to meet together, see young people getting to know each other better, and spend some time planning and exploring what God might be calling this group of young leaders to.

We look forward to meeting again in November to spend time with each other, spend time with God, and receive some really practical training on putting our faith into action - including young people in the mission to reach young people with a message of hope as we approach Christmas. (Yes... it's not long til Christmas!)

If you know any young people who you think might benefit from getting involved in a team who want to get stuck in and make a difference, then get in touch!



PRAYER POINTS

1. Join us in thanking God for the funds raised through sponsorships! Pray that God would give us wisdom in seeing this money used for His glory and the furthering of His Kingdom in Warrington
2. Pray for the Academy - that the young people involved would know Jesus better and be supported in growing in their calling
3. Pray also for the young people who didn't attend the Academy launch, but for whom the experience would be really beneficial - that God would lead them to getting involved.

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