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Business School Alumnus Embarks on 18,000 Mile Charity Cycle Ride

Business School alumnus, Henry Brydon, is getting ready to embark on the adventure of a lifetime next month when he sets off to cycle 18,000 miles from his home town of Shrewsbury to Sydney, Australia.

Henry, who graduated with a BA(Hons) in Business Management in 2006, is aiming to raise at least £25,000 for the charity Brain Tumour Research after his brother Jack was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2003, aged just 17.



The long-distance, self supported bike ride will take around 15 to 18 months to complete. Henry will also be accompanied by his friend Jamie who is raising funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The route will take them through Europe to Istanbul. From there they will head to the Islamic regions of the Middle East, via Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan and into China. After crossing China they will head to Thailand and onto the tropical rainforests of South East Asia before reaching Australia, although they will still need to cross the Aussie Outback before reaching Sydney, towards the end of 2011.

Henry commented:

‘Together with various other fundraising events, I hope to raise at least £25,000 for Brain Tumour Research. This is a cause I feel very passionate about, not least because we are so lucky still to have my brother Jack around. Please sponsor me and help me reach my target and bring hope, rather than despair, to the thousands of patients diagnosed each year with a brain tumour’

For more information on Henry’s charity bike ride you can visit www.theblazingsaddles.com or to sponsor him visit www.justgiving.com/HenryBrydon

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