



PROJECT 65



What makes a normally sane, slightly over-weight but reasonably healthy fifty-something man decide to take part in a 65 mile run/walk from England to France in early June?

Well, before you can muster up an answer let me explain why I (along with about 200 others) am doing this. Two reasons—first, to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the remarkable capture of Pegasus Bridge by the brave men of B and D Companies of the 2nd Battalion, The Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry on D-Day and second, and most importantly, to raise money for charities that provide invaluable care and support to servicemen and women and their dependents.

The road route is 65 miles and although some individuals will be running the whole way, my personal goal is to complete at least the distance of a marathon—26.4 miles. I'm being joined by my Green Jacket chum, James Moberly (now Mr Vodafone Latin America), who has convinced me that this is all very do-able (so that's ok then...).

The charities we are supporting are The Royal British Legion, BLESMA, St Dunstan's, the RAF Benevolent Fund, the Army Benevolent Fund and Help for Heroes. Project 65 is well on it's way to raise over £150,000 and James and I are hoping to add £10,000 to this.

So, what can you do? Well, please sponsor me now by going straight to www.justgiving.com/gregsmith, email your pledge or send cash, cheques or CAF cheques (made payable to Project 65) to me at the address below.

Please do help by giving generously and thanks, in advance, for all your support.

Best wishes,



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