

CROSS OF ENGLAND 2027

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, FREEDOM, RECOVERY & HOPE



1,143 MILES • 1,839 KM

ONE CROSS • ONE JOURNEY • ONE MESSAGE

Planned start

28 March 2027 • After Holy Mass

Polish RC Parish • BH8 9TN • Bournemouth, England

SPONSOR & SUPPORT PACK • WALK-ONLY REVIEW EDITION

THE CROSS

SHEFFIELD - THE HEART OF THE CROSS



ROUTE ELEMENT	ROLE IN THE CROSS
Bournemouth (Polish RC Parish) → LPCM Sheffield	Opening south-to-centre pilgrimage leg
LPCM Sheffield → Marshall Meadows / England-Scotland Border (TD15 1UT) → LPCM Sheffield	Northern arm
LPCM Sheffield → Mablethorpe (LN12 1LU) → LPCM Sheffield	Eastern arm
LPCM Sheffield → Red Rocks (CH47 1HZ) → LPCM Sheffield	Western arm
LPCM Sheffield → Bournemouth (Polish RC Parish)	Final return and completion

1,143 miles • 1,839 km • EVERY MILE ON FOOT • tent-based journey

WHY I WALK

***I LOST ALMOST EVERYTHING.
I DID NOT LOSE MY FAITH.***

Addiction to alcohol, drugs and gambling brought devastating consequences into my life. I lost my home, and the family life I had spent years building fell apart.

At one of the lowest points of my life, one thing remained with me - my faith. I felt that God reached out His hand to me.

Cross of England 2027 is my way of giving thanks, openly witnessing to Jesus Christ and proclaiming the Gospel, and turning painful experience into something that may help another person take a first step toward freedom and recovery.

I do not present myself as a therapist or addiction professional. I can offer testimony, conversation and encouragement. Professional treatment belongs to professionals.

***“At one of the lowest points of my life, I felt that God reached out His hand to me.
Walking the Cross of England is my way of reaching mine towards somebody else.”***

**MY PAST EXPLAINS WHY I WALK.
HOPE EXPLAINS WHY I KEEP WALKING.**

THE MISSION

FAITH • FREEDOM • RECOVERY • HOPE

FAITH

Openly witness to Jesus Christ and the Gospel, and share the role faith played when life had fallen apart.

FREEDOM

Carry a message that a person does not have to remain imprisoned by addiction, shame or the past.

RECOVERY

Raise awareness of alcohol, drug and gambling addiction and encourage people who are struggling to seek real, professional support.

HOPE

Show that losing almost everything does not mean losing the possibility of beginning again.

YOUR NEXT STEP CAN STILL CHANGE YOUR DIRECTION.

The route itself is part of the message: a Christian pilgrimage across England designed to form a cross on the map, with Sheffield at its heart and Bournemouth as the start and finish.

THE EXPEDITION PRINCIPLES

EVERY MILE ON FOOT - NO EXCEPTIONS

The entire planned Cross - approximately 1,143 miles / 1,839 km - will be completed on foot. No car, bus, train, taxi or other form of transport will be used to advance along the route.

IF THE WALK STOPS, THE ROUTE STOPS

If weather, injury, safety or another circumstance forces the walking day to end, no forward distance will be gained by transport. When the expedition resumes, walking continues from the exact point where it stopped.

WALKING RHYTHM

Day 1 begins after Holy Mass and continues until dusk. From Day 2 onward, the intention is to walk from dawn until dusk. Daily distance depends on daylight, terrain, weather, physical condition and safety.

THE JOURNEY WILL BE DOCUMENTED

GPS track, photographs, video and an expedition journal will record the route and the story.

MY TENT WILL BE MY HOME

The primary accommodation plan is the lightweight shelter carried throughout the expedition.

HUMAN KINDNESS IS WELCOME

If a person, family, parish or community freely offers a safe place to sleep, a garden, water, food, a shower, laundry or charging, that kindness may be accepted with gratitude.

THE MISSION REMAINS INDEPENDENT

A sponsor may support the journey, but does not purchase or control its Christian or recovery message.

EVERY STEP OF THE CROSS WILL BE WALKED.

WALK A MILE WITH ME

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK 1,143 MILES.
JUST WALK ONE WITH ME.**

The full Cross remains my commitment, but the pilgrimage does not need to be lonely.

On selected sections, people may be invited to walk alongside me for a mile, several miles or part of a day: people in recovery, families affected by addiction, clergy, recovery workers, supporters, sponsors and local residents.

A shared mile creates space for conversation. It can turn an abstract message about addiction, faith, freedom or hope into a real human encounter.

PEOPLE IN RECOVERY

FAMILIES

CLERGY

COMMUNITIES

**ONE PERSON CAN WALK THE CROSS.
THOUSANDS CAN CARRY ITS MESSAGE.**

PROFESSIONAL RECOVERY SUPPORT

***MY EXPERIENCE IS PERSONAL.
PROFESSIONAL HELP BELONGS TO PROFESSIONALS.***

Cross of England is a Christian initiative that also aims to signpost people affected by addiction toward established recovery communities and appropriate professional help. No organisation will be described as a sponsor, partner or endorser without explicit permission.

ALCOHOL

Verified alcohol recovery and treatment resources.

DRUGS

Verified drug recovery and treatment resources.

GAMBLING

Verified gambling-harm support.

FAITH / PRAYER

Christian conversation, prayer and participating communities.

RECOVERY CARD / QR CONCEPT

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Alcohol • Drugs • Gambling

The public QR destination will only be added after every support destination and wording has been verified. No affiliation or endorsement will be implied without permission.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The project is looking first for practical in-kind support. One company does not need to fund the whole expedition; a network of specialist partners can equip different parts of the journey.

EQUIPMENT

Shelter, pack, sleep system, waterproofs and expedition essentials.

FOOTWEAR

Walking footwear, replacement pairs if required, socks and foot-care support.

FOOD & SUPPLIES

Portable food, hydration and practical resupply.

POWER & TECHNOLOGY

Power banks, charging, navigation and communications.

RECOVERY SUPPORT

Verified information, professional signposting and educational material.

FAITH & COMMUNITY

Prayer, local introductions, voluntary hospitality and community support.

MEDIA

Help telling the story responsibly and widening the reach of the message.

TENT OR HUMAN KINDNESS.

Commercial accommodation is not the foundation of the plan.

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MISSION

A Christian pilgrimage across England in the shape of a cross. Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and encouraging conversion, while raising awareness and offering support for those affected by addiction to alcohol, drugs and gambling. Change is possible. You are not alone.

SUPPORT FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION

ALCOHOL



Alcoholics Anonymous Great Britain

alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk

DRUGS



Cocaine Anonymous UK

cocaineanonymous.org.uk

GAMBLING



Gamblers Anonymous England, Wales & Ulster

gamblersanonymous.org.uk

Independent recovery resources.
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PROJECT COLOURS



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#B22222



#C9A34A



#2E7D32

NEED HELP?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK ALONE.



ALCOHOL
DRUGS
GAMBLING
FAITH / PRAYER

EXAMPLE APPAREL



TENT PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Branding shown for concept purposes.
Partnership welcome.

EXAMPLE BACKPACK & PATCH



QR code to support resources
and helpful information.

INFORMATION CARD (EXAMPLE)



PLAN & TIMELINE TO MARCH 2027



“SO IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE FREE INDEED.”

JOHN 8:36

THANK YOU

Your support helps make this mission possible. Together we can bring hope, freedom and the love of Christ to every step of the Cross of England.

WALK A MILE WITH ME.

WANT TO SUPPORT?

Sponsorship, equipment, fuel, accommodation, prayer, sharing our message or simply encouraging the mission – it all makes a huge difference.

Let's change lives together.

THANK YOU!

EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

SEEKING AN EQUIPMENT PARTNER FOR 1,143 MILES ON FOOT



1,143 MILES OF REAL-WORLD USE

Primary requirement: a lightweight, dependable one-person shelter suitable for repeated pitching, packing and carrying across a long-distance English journey.

Potential wider collaboration: sleeping system, backpack, waterproof clothing or other expedition equipment recommended by the chosen technical partner for genuine long-term field use.

WHAT I CAN OFFER

Authentic field use • photographs and video from the journey • usage notes • transparent acknowledgement • honest post-expedition feedback.

***THIS SHELTER WOULD NOT SIMPLY TRAVEL WITH ME.
FOR 1,143 MILES, IT WOULD BE MY HOME.***

JOIN THE JOURNEY



**1,143 MILES.
ONE CROSS.
EVERY MILE ON FOOT.**

I do not know every person I will meet along these 1,143 miles. I do not know every place I will sleep or every difficulty I will face. But I know why I am walking.

For faith. For freedom. For recovery. For hope.

If this journey helps even one person believe that taking their next step is still possible, every mile will have been worth walking.

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**EVERY MILE HAS A PURPOSE.
EVERY STEP CARRIES A MESSAGE.**