

Beyond Breaking Point!



Courageous Davina McCall Breaks Record!

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Last month, brave Davina McCall ran, swam and cycled 500 miles, from Edinburgh to London, in 7 days and raised over £2 million.

On Saturday 8th February 2014, 46 year old Davina McCall started her long journey across England, starting in Edinburgh, Scotland. She started the journey by cycling 130 miles to Keswick in just 14 hours.

On just the third day, she swam in Lake Windermere, but she collapsed in the water and assistants had to help her out. She declared, "I'm coming back." The next day, Davina cycled again, to her next destination of Edale in Derbyshire.

On day five, she carried on her cycling journey for 90 miles in temperatures of just 3 degrees Celsius.

Day six was 'Dial for Davina' day where BT pledged to donate 1p to Sport Relief for every call made.

Mel Giedroyc joined her in Birmingham to help raise awareness for the campaign. She then carried on cycling 60 miles to Windsor.

Finally on Friday 14th February 2014, she faced the final stretch by running a marathon to reach London, her final destination.

Davina passed through BT Centre in central London on her way to the finish line at the Tate Modern.

Mr Jordan said, "She did an amazing job and a challenge to complete. It was more amazing because of the bad weather. It was really worth it because she is helping less fortunate people in different parts of the world."