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### Get on your bike for the London to Haiti challenge

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#### Civil and structural engineering consultancy - the Elliott Wood Partnership - are calling on supporters to join their London to Haiti challenge on 27 March.

The event aims to raise money for RedR, who are currently undertaking vital training to support aid agencies on the ground in Haiti following January's devastating earthquake. RedR urgently needs funds to continue this essential programme, and Elliott Wood are therefore hoping that as many people as possible sign up for the challenge and raise as much sponsorship as they can.

The challenge's goal is for participants to collectively cycle or walk the equivalent distance of London to Port-au-Prince in Haiti - a distance of 4468km - and there are three routes to choose from.

The main event is a 50-mile cycle ride from Richmond to Reading, along the Thames Valley. There will be places to stop approximately every 10 miles where you can rest, catch up with friends or colleagues, or recuperate before the next leg.



If you are not up for the 50-mile challenge, there is a 10-mile option. This route takes in the first 10 miles of the 50 mile cycle route from Richmond to Reading. Anyone can get involved in this route; from families to groups of friends - and you can take part on a bike, a tandem, roller skates, by walking or by any other method of non-motorised transport.

If wheels aren't your thing, then the 15-mile walking route could be for you. This will stretch from Henley-on-Thames to Reading. And again, there are pubs approximately every 5 miles so you can relax and regain your strength.

To register for the event, simply email your name, email address, contact number and home address to [info@elliottwood.co.uk](mailto:info@elliottwood.co.uk). Please also include which route you are intending to undertake. Alternatively you can contact either Harriet Sanderson or Kelly Schwarz on 0208 544 0033. T-Shirts will be sent out to all those who register before 22 March, and if you register before 15 March you can specify your t-shirt size!

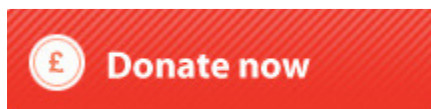
Fundraising packs, which include more information on RedR's Haiti programme plus sponsorship forms, will be sent out from 9 March to those who have registered and all the money raised will be used for helping people in need in Haiti.

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