

# Cycle4Ed



On Friday 22nd March, our very own Jacquie Phillips, the better-known half of Mr & Mrs Norman Phillips, will be joining a group of Leicester Tigers and Gloucester Rugby fans (& sadly a token Saints fan) spending a day cycling the 144km from Kingsholm Stadium, Gloucester back to Welford Road, Leicester arriving in time for the return match for the 'Slater Cup' [ROUTE](#).

Whilst the match is a proper round of the Gallagher Rugby Premiership, the Slater Cup honours a brilliant young former Tigers and

Gloucester player who, at the age of just 33, has been struck down with a diagnosis of Motor Neurone Disease, commonly known as MND. Ed's story can be found [HERE](#)

You may have followed the exploits of Kevin Sinfield CBE of late, and his mammoth 7 in 7 (7 marathons in 7 days in 7 cities) which raised more awareness of the terrible disease which struck down his greatest pal, rugby league legend Rob Burrows CBE, in 2019. Yet despite their fantastic effort last December, there is still so much more to be done in the field of research to find a cure for this indiscriminate illness which at present has no known cause or origin - You cannot catch MND nor is it hereditary, yet even you still have a 1 in 300 chance of its shock diagnosis.



As well as encouraging research, those struck down with MND are left with very little support both physically and financially, especially those like Ed with young children like Florence, Edie and Frank, Ed's 3 kids with his wife Jo.

They say every little helps and so Jacquie is getting on her bike for this great cause, and we are looking to support her and the Cycle4Ed team as they pedal their way to Leicester. Any donation, however small or large will help and rest assured that no 'expenses' or alike are being taken, just an enormous effort and enthusiasm.

Should you feel able to contribute then please visit our Just Giving page [HERE](#) and help make life a little easier and to help find a cure for this horrific disease.

**PLEASE DON'T WAIT AS MND WON'T WAIT FOR YOU!**

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/cycle4ed24>