

Fundraising for Mines Advisory Group (MAG)



This summer I am raising money for **Mines Advisory Group**, an essential humanitarian charity which helps conflict-affected communities around the world. Landmines kill & injure innocent people long after any conflict has ended. The fear of landmines prevents children from going to school, prevents cultivation to feed families and stops people living their lives. MAG helps these communities escape poverty and suffering to allow them to get their futures back on track.

- Mines strike between 15,000 and 20,000 people every year. That is around one person injured or killed every 20 minutes.
- During the Vietnam war, two million tonnes of bombs were dropped on Laos, a vast amount of which remain unexploded. Israel dropped four million cluster bomblets in 72 hours on Lebanon, an estimated one million failing to detonate. This is just an example, with more than 80 countries affected in this way.
- If no more mines were laid, it would take 1,100 years to clear the ones already in the ground.
- 200,000km² of contaminated land worldwide. This is the size of Great Britain.

I'm trying to raise at least £1,500 for MAG on their 3 Capitals in 3 Days cycling challenge. I'll be riding 320 miles from London to Amsterdam and then Brussels on 6th—9th June. Its going to be really tough to ride all day for 3 days back to back, but in that time it is estimated that over 120 innocent men women and children will be hit by mines. Sponsor me to help MAG in their projects. 90% of MAG's income is spent directly on field operations.

The deadline to reach my target by May is fast approaching!
If you would like to sponsor me please do so as soon as possible, thanks :)

Sponsor me cash or cheque

If I'm lucky enough to see you often, I am keeping track of all the money I receive. Every penny I collect will be sent to MAG.

Sponsor me online

You can sponsor me online at <http://www.mightymouse.net/mag/> with a credit/debit card or a Paypal account. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can Gift Aid your donation this way.

What your donation could buy:

- £15 enough to fund a Deminer for a day
- £20 is enough for a set of overalls
- £30 for sturdy boots
- £40 can provide helmets with visors

