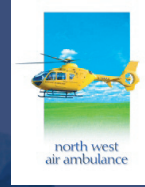


HELIMED800



Cycle ride Munich to Blackpool on 16th to 28th September 2007
Raising funds for the North West Air Ambulance

The direct cycle ride challenge website is
www.helimed800.org

Why Helimed800?

- May 2007 was a celebration of 8 years service
- The call sign for the NWAA is helimed 08
- The route is 800 miles long
- There are 8 riders

The NWAA service is a charity that is funded by the people of the North West. The aircraft is flown and crewed by outstanding people, but they need your support. If she has the funding she will fly, saving lives today, tomorrow and the day after!



Riders: Terry Trelfa, Richard Ormisher, Richard Smith, Warren Gell, Bob Westwell, Michael Kelly, Paul Kelly, Anthony Sutcliffe

Support Team: Neil Mochan



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“The first 2 minutes flight saved my life. My quality of life was restored with the second 14 minute flight” Paul Kelly

OUR TARGET DONATION TO NWAA IS £10,000

The route starts in Munich, which was the first European air ambulance operation base, set up on 1st November 1970. Finishes at Blackpool airport where the NWAA began and continues to operate from.

“The next patient is lost without your support”

justgiving.com is a 100% safe and secure site dedicated to NWAA donations. The NWAA also receives a government return of 28p to the £1 when donations are made in this way.

On the 13th February 2002 Paul Kelly was involved in an accident at work near Chorley. The Chorley and Bamber Bridge fire crews fought heroically for 45 minutes to free Paul. During this time paramedics Bob Keane and Zoe Steel kept Paul alive. Paul was loaded into the waiting air ambulance having lost both hands and his leg below his knee.

Paul Kelly would not have survived the journey time in a road ambulance.

He was flown the 7 miles to Royal Preston Hospital in 2 minutes. Within the essential to recovery **“Golden Hour”**.

Paul after being stabilised was flown on to Wythenshawe Hospital. An introduction to the finest micro surgeons in the world followed. 10 surgeons worked for 22 hours on Pauls damaged limbs saving both hands and an outstanding repair to his upper left leg keeping the knee joint.

12 months later Paul was running, driving, and at work with a big smile on his face.

Should you wish to make a donation by post. The direct contact address is to:

Paul Kelly, Helimed800 Support, 9 The Cloisters, Leyland PR25 4SZ.

Please make cheques payable to: **Helimed800** and return this form with your donation.

Name:

Address:

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