



GLASGOW STOP FOR 70-YEAR-OLD'S WORLD RECORD WALK TO HELP CHILDREN OUT OF ORPHANAGES

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Chris Stanbury reaches Glasgow in record-breaking trek up and down the UK – twice!

A 70-year-old man walking the entire length of Britain – and back again – to raise money for vulnerable children is set to pass through Glasgow on Saturday (12 July).

Chris Stanbury, known affectionately as the “Pink Hat Man”, is walking nearly 2,500 miles from Land’s End to John O’Groats and back – aiming to raise £70,000 for international children’s charity Hope and Homes for Children, which helps get children out of orphanages and back into loving families.

Chris is aiming to set two world records: as the oldest person to complete the return journey, and the fastest – as no one has officially claimed the record to date.

“Having reached 70 last year, I decided it was time for another adventure,” said Chris.

“I’m a keen walker and an ardent supporter of the charity Hope and Homes for Children, so something that combined the two passions seemed appropriate.

“The walk has been amazing – I’ve seen parts of Britain I’ve never seen before and met so many lovely people.

“I’m a firm believer in stretching myself to the limits, and this walk is certainly testing that – but I’ve never felt like quitting. I’m having too much fun.”

More importantly, Chris is walking to help the 5.4 million children confined in orphanages globally. Shockingly, 80% of them have family members who could care for them at home, with the right support.

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Hope and Homes for Children works in nine countries to prevent family separation, reunite children with relatives, and close the doors of orphanages for good.

The charity is backed by high-profile supporters including Dame Kristin Scott Thomas, Gary Oldman, and Natalie Pinkham.

To support Chris or follow his journey, visit:

👉 justgiving.com/page/lejog70

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