



ITFC Tour of Suffolk

Sunday 14th and Monday 15th May

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Shaun Whiter Joins TEAMITFC for the Tour of Suffolk

Shaun Whiter – Statement

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On the night of 1st July 2016 I was involved in a hit and run accident which sadly resulted in me losing both of my lower legs and changing my life forever. I was taken by Air Ambulance to Addenbrookes Hospital and due to the amazing care and attention I was out within a month.

I would like to take on this challenge not only on a personal level but to say thank you to everything that Ipswich Town Football club have done for me. It has only been just over 6 months since my accident and I feel I have come a long way already and that is due to the support of the amazing people I have around me and the people I have met along the way. Ipswich Town have given me the chance to get back in to a team environment and along with the other 100 riders involved in the tour off Suffolk we can help raise money and awareness for two great charities. Ipswich Town along with Newmarket Town arranged a charity football match which was a huge goal for me to work towards coming out of hospital for. Ipswich then invited me down to the training ground to meet all of the players, Mick McCarthy and the team from the air ambulance, this was an amazing day and one I will never forget. They also asked us to be their community champions and handover the match ball at the start of the game which was such an honour. I would like to say thank you for everything that they have done for me and I wouldn't be where I am without their help and support so with this I would like to help them and take part in this charity bike ride.

Cycle Challenge partners:





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Over the last three years TEAMITFC have taken on 3 cycling challenges which have helped raise over £250,000 for Charity. For 2017 we are taking a team of over 100 cyclists on a Tour of Suffolk. We will be travelling 150 miles over two days through the glorious Suffolk countryside. We will be raising funds for Prostate Cancer UK, The Friends of Ipswich Town Charity and various other nominated Charities.

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The Team consists of local businessmen and women who have all taken on the challenge as a personal goal with a fundraising initiative. We have various companies as sponsors and also a support team to help us with the organisation and delivery of the challenge. Their Company Logos are featured on the press release.



We also have brilliant support from ITFC Club and Academy staff who have chosen to support the cycle ride by registering for the team.

A brilliant group of former players have also signed up, Terry Butcher, Russell Osman, Titus Bramble, Mick Stockwell, Neil Thompson, James Scowcroft, Alan Lee and I are all part of the team and will be offering support and stories along the way.



The challenge leaves Portman Rd on Sunday 14th May at 10am and returns to Portman Rd at 4pm on Monday 15th May. Stop off points are provided by Greene King and The East of England Co Op to make sure all cyclists are refuelled along the way.



I am delighted to get such a large team for 2017 and I look forward to being part of another excellent charity challenge for TEAMITFC.

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