



NORSACA
quality of life for people with autism

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Charity Supporter to Tackle the Tour de France

On Monday 11th July, Tim Hubner, 40, of West Bridgford will be cycling a gruelling stage of the Tour de France to raise funds for local autism charity NORSACA (Nottingham Regional Society for Adults and Children with Autism).

Tim will be cycling stage 19 of the Tour de France. He will cycle 65 miles through the Alps, with over 3,500 metres of climbs into the mountains, finishing with 21 hairpin bends leading into Alpe d'Huez.

Tim is the father of a child with autism and is supporting NORSACA as a way of saying thank you for all of the support he and his family have received from the charity over the years.

Tim said, "*NORSACA have supported our family over the years and I wanted to say a big thank you by undertaking this challenge to raise funds for them. The help and support we've received has been wonderful. At the moment our children are attending NORSACA's siblings group, which gives the brothers and sisters of children with autism the opportunity to meet other children in a similar situation, as well as talk openly about their concerns and worries in a safe environment.*"

To find out more, or to sponsor Tim, please visit his online sponsorship page at www.bmycharity.com/TimEtape2011.

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Note to Editors:

NORSACA (Nottingham Regional Society for Adults and Children with Autism) is a registered charity (No. 517954) and a company limited by guarantee (No. 2053860). The Society was started on the initiative of a group of parents in 1968 and today is still led by the parents and friends of people with autism.

Each year NORSACA supports people from across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, surrounding counties and beyond.

Autism is a complex, life-long disability which affects the development of communication, social and life skills.

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