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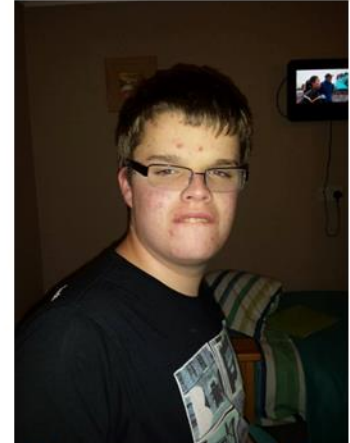
Jordan Young's
Forth Road Bridge
Sponsored Walk





THE BOY BEHIND THE IDEA

The idea for this walk was formed by Jordan Young (16 yrs) .


This is a big challenge for Jordan who has Hypotonic Cerebral Palsy. This is not a specific medical disorder, but a manifestation of many different diseases and disorders that affect motor nerve control by the brain or muscle strength. As a result, Jordan has visual impairment, low muscle tone (dysplasia) and no speech.



Jordan also has mild developmental delay but despite all these life challenges, he surprised all his neurologists who thought his achievements would be minimal: he was not expected to walk or communicate. With his determination and the support of his family, Jordan learned to walk at the age of 7 yrs and has gone on to be able to ski and horse-ride competently and is now a typical teenager who loves technology! 

Jordan communicates by sign language (with both humans and the dogs)! And is a very patient teacher with those who do not sign. 

To walk over the bridge one way is 1.6 miles and Jordan hopes to walk from the Edinburgh side to the Fife side and back— a total of 3.2 miles. Not the longest Sponsored walk ever but a challenging one — not only for Jordan but for those who hope to walk with him!

Jordan will be accompanied by his mum, Gillian, and hopefully Avril Young of Imanje Rhodesian Ridgebacks (who will do her best to conquer her fear of heights). One of the Imanje Ridgebacks will also be walking with Jordan. 

Jordan will be jointly fundraising for two charities which are very dear to him:

- ◆ The M & N Rhodesian Ridgeback Support and Rescue Trust
- ◆ Marie Curie Cancer Care

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Or contact Avril Young for a Sponsor Form: imanje@scotlandmail.com 



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Sunday
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JOINTLY FUNDRAISING FOR:



M & N Rhodesian Ridgeback Support and Rescue Trust

Registered Charity No: 1146704

I am best friends with the Imanje Rhodesian Ridgebacks and we do lots of fun things together. Loki and I won a fancy dress competition and I helped to raise Mika and her brothers from the Imanje litter.

Some Ridgebacks don't have a family to love and care for them and I want to raise funds so that the Rescue Trust can do all they can to look after the ridgebacks who find themselves without a family and help them find their forever home.



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Marie Curie Cancer Care

Registered Charity No: SC038731



I am also doing this walk in memory of my Papa.

The nurses at the Marie Curie hospice were really nice and helped my Papa to be comfortable, while helping me and my family spend time with him whenever we liked.

I would like to raise funds so they can continue to help other families at such a difficult time.



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