

## The Big Cricket Ride supported by Kia



### What is it?

A charity bike ride between each county cricket club

- 868 miles in 15 days this October
- Starting at Durham CCC and finishing at the Kia Oval
- to raise money for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research

### Who is involved?

Chris and David Adams will both complete all 868 miles. Chris and David were both professional cricketers, not cyclists!

**Chris Adams** played first class cricket for Derbyshire from 1988 to 1997. He then joined Sussex as captain. He is the longest serving county captain in Sussex's history. He captained Sussex to the 2003, 2006 and 2007 County Championship titles. He had a brief career at international level for England, playing five Tests and five One-day Internationals between May 1998 and January 2000. He is now the Cricket Manager at Surrey County Cricket Club, based at The Kia Oval.



**David Adams** also played for Derbyshire CCC, Gloucestershire CCC and Norfolk CCC. David launched and founded the Pro4Sport company with the aim of providing amateur sports people with the quality of equipment professional players have access to. When founding the company, David explained that "the Pro4Sport concept was born of a frustration with the current market place and a desire for quality and value for money in specialist branded sports equipment".



Their motivation to raise money for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research is personal. Chris and David's father was sadly diagnosed with Peripheral T cell lymphoma attached to the liver last year and is currently undergoing treatment. Peripheral T cell lymphomas are a group of rare and aggressive lymphomas that affect the T-cells found in the peripheral circulating blood.

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Chris and David share the nickname Grizzly.

Along the journey Chris and David will be joined by other celebrities, sponsors and cricketers.

Kia's involvement is providing support cars (new Kia Sportage) for the Big Ride and promoting it via a number of channels, including our partnership with Surrey Cricket and The Kia Oval. A branded display car will be at key matches at the Kia Oval this summer.

### What, Where and When?

Chris and David will cycle between all 18 county cricket grounds in just 15 days.

Day 1	Durham CCC to Yorkshire CCC
Day 2	Yorkshire CCC to Lancashire CCC
Day 3	Lancashire CCC to Derbyshire CCC
Day 4	Derbyshire CCC to Nottinghamshire CCC to Leicestershire CCC
Day 5	Leicestershire CCC to Northamptonshire CCC
Day 6	Northamptonshire CCC to Warwickshire CCC
Day 7	Warwickshire CCC to Worcestershire CCC
Day 8	Worcestershire CCC to Glamorgan CCC
Day 9	Glamorgan CCC to Gloucestershire CCC
Day 10	Gloucestershire CCC to Somerset CCC
Day 11	Somerset CCC to Hampshire CCC
Day 12	Hampshire CCC to Sussex CCC
Day 13	Sussex CCC to Kent CCC
Day 14	Kent CCC to Essex CCC
Day 15	Essex CCC to Middlesex to Surrey CCC (The Kia Oval)

### Why?

The Big Cricket Ride is raising money for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research. Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research are investing more than £1 million into research to understand how these lymphomas arise and develop more effective treatments. Chris and David's fundraising efforts will all go to help fund this specific research.



Find out more at [www.beatbloodcancers.org](http://www.beatbloodcancers.org)

This is the same charity supported by Ian Botham on many of his fund raising walks and adventures.

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