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## BCM Takes on Charity Marathons

Alastair Wilson and Tom Tyrwhitt-Drake from BCM have individually made the commitment to take part in marathons in aid of charity.

Alastair is taking on the mammoth task of entering the Devizes to Westminster canoe race at Easter, the longest non-stop canoe marathon in the world, which is over 125 miles in distance with 77 portages, all to be covered within 24 hours. He is raising money for Dan's fund for Burns. This is a registered burns charity, established by Polly Miller after her husband Dan, best friend and seven other friends were killed in the 2002 Bali bombings. Polly was badly burnt herself and learnt first hand just how painful and devastating, both physically and emotionally, it is to be burnt. The main aim of Dan's Fund for Burns is identifying those most in need of help and providing it in a swift and practical way.

Tom is committed to taking part in the London Marathon on behalf of BLISS, the UK charity that cares for premature, sick babies and also provides support for parents, especially if they have a stillborn child. They are dedicated to help babies survive and go on to have the best possible quality of life and provide practical and emotional support for families during an extremely difficult time. Tom has already raised thousands of pounds for this charity and is hoping to swell their coffers even more this year.

Both men are training hard for their forthcoming events, anyone wishing to support them should go on line:-

For Alastair [www.justgiving.com/angusandalastair](http://www.justgiving.com/angusandalastair)

For Tom [www.justgiving.com/tomtyrwhittdrake](http://www.justgiving.com/tomtyrwhittdrake)

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