

A Personal Challenge

It was on one of those days that you really, really, really look forward to okay, as a fully fledged adult, let's be more realistic about the level of emphasis on the excitement bit a birthday! In this case, my son's. And upon opening the envelope, there was 'the' voucher and the words 'bungee jump' staring back at him. Having now got over the surprise (should that read 'shock'?!), the day has been named and the location booked. On 24 May, Chris will be doing a bungee jump off Middlesbrough Transporter Bridge and to mark this personal challenge, he is seeking sponsorship and has chosen to donate all monies raised to Parity.

Built in 1911, the incredible Middlesbrough Transport Bridge spans 160 feet above the River Tees and serves as a towering reminder of the area's dynamic industrial heritage. Its majestic frame is the second largest example of its kind remaining in the world. Its historical importance was recognised in 1985 by its listing as a Grade II Listed Building. It has featured in films and TV programmes including Billy Elliot, The Fast Show, Spender and was the storyline in the third series of "Auf Wiedersehen Pet" when it was to be dismantled, sold to and re-erected in the USA - pure fantasy of course!

Chris wants to raise as much money as he possibly can for Parity, so please visit his online Charity Page www.mycharitypage.com/Millsy44 and pledge your support. Alternatively, sponsorship forms are available at Parity's North Camp shop. And to kick things off Chris's employers, Dalkia in Staines, have very generously pledged a cheque for £150.

Good Luck Chris!

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