

# CHARITY...

## IT'S ON THE METER - THE END IS IN SIGHT

For the past 8 months, 3 friends have been travelling the world in an 18 year old London Black Cab trying to break the Guinness World Record for the longest taxi ride in

history while at the same time raising money for the British Red Cross.

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have been delighted to support the team every step of the way and are pleased to report that they have managed to raise £7,500 so far for the British Red Cross.

Travelling from London to Sydney, the team have encountered police chases in Iran, evasion of kidnappers in Afghanistan and the threat of deportation back to the UK all over the 26,000 miles they have currently travelled so far.

Having now reached Tibet, China, the team have unofficially beat-

en the Guinness World Record (it will officially be confirmed once the trip is complete) for the longest taxi ride in history. However one world record does not seem to be enough as they are applying for the highest taxi journey in history where they managed to drive "Hannah" to Everest base camp which stands at 17,518 feet. With approximately two months and 12,000 miles to go, the end is in sight. The expedition will continue to travel through Thailand, Indonesia



and through Australia before reaching Sydney in time for a well earned beer on Bondi beach!

All support and donations are gratefully received and you can

follow the progress of "It's on the Meter" by visiting [www.itsontheter.com](http://www.itsontheter.com) or donate to their cause through [www.justgiving.com/itsontheter](http://www.justgiving.com/itsontheter)