



## BDA Fundraisers' Ultra-Marathon Looms

Robin Shill and Jabu Mhlanga are set to tackle the 3 City Challenge, an 82 mile, non-stop, ultra marathon from Leicester to Birmingham to Coventry and back to Leicester later this month.

Robin and Jabu (both 22) will be doing the challenge to raise funds for the BDA on Saturday 28th August. If all goes well they will return to Leicester on Sunday 29th August - but there is the possibility that they may get lost or collapse along the way and come back on Monday or later!

The starting point is the Clock Tower in Leicester and will then go to the Bullring, Birmingham then the Millennium Square, Coventry and finishing at the Walkers Stadium in Leicester.

The two friends created the unique event and have set their sights high, especially as neither of them have run a single marathon before, never mind an ultra marathon! However, they are both optimistic and hard in training for the event at the end of the summer.

They decided to raise money for the BDA because they both have deaf connections. Robin added: *"My mother is deaf and ever since learning BSL she has made more friends and has become more confident. I have worked in a deaf centre before and have lots of deaf friends. Jabu has a deaf cousin, so deafness is very close to us both."*

If you would like to support Robin and Jabu in the 3 City Challenge, they have set up a fundraising page on JustGiving: [www.justgiving.com/3citychallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/3citychallenge) You can also find out more on their Facebook page by searching for '3 City Challenge' or visit their special website [www.3citychallenge.com](http://www.3citychallenge.com)