

ADAM PETER WOLLEY (BH95-01)

He was born in Tooting, London in 1988 and after attending Brandeston went to Radley College, Oxfordshire.

After leaving Radley College he spent 2007 travelling and working in Africa, before going to Loughborough University.

In 2010 he cycled solo from London to Cape Town in 200 days, an amazing journey of 14,300km. You can read about this adventure [here](#) . This raised over £11,000 for Malaria charity.



Not content with that challenge, in 2011 he set off to row the Atlantic as part of a 4 man crew which completed the 2623nm in 41 days 23 hours 34 minutes. They were the youngest 4 man crew to ever cross the Atlantic. You can read about this adventure [here](#) . This raised an amazing £300,000 for Spinal Research UK.

In 2012 he worked at London 2012 Olympics in the Athletes Rowing Village and since then has been working for Pearson Cycles. During 2013 he undertook the following challenges - London to Paris (180 mile cycle), Paris Marathon (26.2 mile run), London Marathon (26.2 mile run), Ironman Nice (2.2 mile swim, 120 mile cycle, 26.2 mile run) and London Ride 100 (100 mile cycle). All these were in aid of the [Green Light Trust](#).

The following article appeared in the Diss Express on 20 January 2012 :-

AN adventurous 23-year-old man from north Suffolk has set a new world record with a 3,000-mile row across the Atlantic Ocean.

Adam Wolley was part of a four-man crew that set out from the Canary Islands on December 4 for the [Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge 2011](#).

Forty-one days, 23 hours and 34 minutes later, the quartet arrived at the finishing line in Barbados - taking third place in the race, but becoming the youngest four-man rowing crew to ever cross an ocean.

Speaking from Barbados, Mr Wolley said: "It's a fantastic record. You suffer all sorts of aches, but it's remarkable what the body can do when the mind gets round it.

"We were aided by some good winds and had a quick boat, even though it weighed about 1.6 tons at the start.

"But, after eating our food, it weighed less than a ton at the end, and I had lost 16kg."

Mr Wolley, from Saxtead, was joined in the 29-foot-long custom-built boat by Greg Symondson, 22, from Buckinghamshire, and twins Ross and Hugo Turner, 23, from Exeter.

They met while studying at Loughbrough University.

By completing the challenge, which saw them [rowing](#) for 24 hours a day, taking it in turns, the team raised £250,000 for Spinal Research - chosen as Hugo broke his neck at the age of 17, facing the prospect of never walking again.

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Mr Wolley, who went to Brandeston Hall School and discovered an interest in rowing in his early teens, is also a keen cyclist, and completed a 10,000-mile cycle ride from the UK to Africa in 2010 to raise money for the Malaria Consortium.

He now plans to find a job.