

# ANDREW COMPLETES MARATHON

Andrew Gould completed the 2010 Virgin London Marathon in 5 hours and 20 minutes, to raise over £3,000 for the Spinal Research, Saddle-Up Campaign.

Andrew clocked up an impressive time for the first half of the course, but during the 18th mile, disaster struck, an old injury reoccurred and Andrew's knee ruptured and 'gave-way'. Andrew explained: "Having already ran most of the way I wasn't about to give up so close to the end. The St John's Ambulance people strapped it up for me and I gritted my teeth, tried to put the pain out of my mind and just kept on running."

Andrew's wife Polly watched from the sidelines and supported Andrew all the way: "When I saw Andrew half running and limping to the finish line I was so proud of him, and best of all he had a massive smile on his face and he was so pleased to have made it." "Andrew is suffering a little now, and he is hobbling round with a big bag of frozen peas on his damaged knee, but he still has the smile on his face."

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