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THIS COUNTRY SPONSORED WALK will raise money for the Children's Football Alliance's Global Peace Games.

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WHEN MARTIN MET NANCY



Media advisory: Follow in Kerry and Kurtan's footsteps on This Country sponsored walk

Comedy fans can follow in the footsteps of iconic characters Kerry and Kurtan Mucklowe in the This Country Sponsored Walk on Saturday, September 10 at 11am.

This pleasant and relaxed 8km walk through the picturesque Cotswolds takes in many of the film locations that made the BBC comedy series such a huge BAFTA-winning success including Quenington, Coln St Aldwyns, Eastington and Northleach. It is open to walkers of all ages and abilities with families and children welcome.

Participants can walk at their own pace and event organisers the Children's Football Alliance anticipate the walk will take between one hour 30 minutes and two hours to complete. The walk will start at the original Keepers pub, which will be familiar to viewers of the show.

Registration costs £50 per entry whether you enter as an individual or a family and includes a This Country Sponsored Walk t-shirt.

All proceeds will go towards the Children Football Alliance's Global Peace Games which are held at the Flanders Peace Field in Belgium, the setting for the famous Christmas truce football matches.

The annual event sees mixed gender and mixed ability children with different needs and from diverse communities and war-torn regions benefit from a week-long peace education programme taught through play and sport. Every young person receives an Ambassador for Peace Certificate with the Global Peace Games helping to create peacemakers for the future.

The sponsored walk will be joined by media personality Nancy Dell'Olio, who will be presented with a peace poppy ball to take back to Rome to twin a peace pitch with Flanders Peace Field.

ENTRANCE FEE: £50. For more details on how to join in go to the CFA website. If you would like to sponsor or donate, go to the <u>JUST GIVING</u> funding platform and search for the CHILDREN'S FOOTBALL ALLIANCE

To kick start fund-raising the CFA's co-founder Paul Cooper will be employing the flawed character Martin Mucklow from the award-winning BBC Comedy Series This Country to share the sponsored walk experience with his new found online date, Nancy Dell Olio. Episodes of When Martin Met Nancy are currently progressing on line: https://www.instagram.com/cfa childrensfootballalliance/

<u>THIS COUNTRY</u> stars, Daisy May Cooper and Charlie Cooper, are patrons of The CFA, which their father and fellow on screen actor, Paul Cooper, is the Co-Founder and Director of The CFA.

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