

13 July 2013 Last updated at 12:27



Adventurer Squash Falconer on breaking new world record



Squash Falconer raised money for charity

A Derbyshire adventurer has returned home after setting a new world record for riding more than 3,000 miles on a bike with no saddle.

Squash Falconer, 31, from Thulston, rode a machine called an Elliptigo, which combines running with cycling.

Ms Falconer, who has previously climbed mountains and then paraglided off them, said the nine and a half week trip was hard work.

She has raised £3,270 for a breast cancer awareness charity.

Ms Falconer said: "It's quite different to what you might have seen before. It's more like running but looks like cycling."

"The event was called the Go Trek, and I did a 3,074 mile [4,947 km] journey around Europe.

"We went down to the south in France and back up, the finale was in Paris under the Eiffel Tower."

More on This Story

Related Stories



BBC Local Live

DATEST UPDATES

- Adventurer returns: New record set
- Blood donors: More needed
- Listen: BBC Radio Derby

WEATHER

1732: There's a small risk of an isolated thundery shower this evening otherwise it should be dry with some clear spells.

Feeling warm and humid with light winds.

1711: East Midlands MEP Glenis Willmott is campaigning to get compulsory health information on food packaging extended to alcoholic drinks. She told **BBC Radio Derby**: "I enjoy a glass of wine on a summer's evening as well, but you need to know that just for a medium glass it's the equivalent to a chocolate bar."

"I think if people are struggling with the weight it's just useful information and then it's up to them what they do."



1657: Karen Slater BBC Local Live My sunflowers are thriving in this lovely

Live from 08:00 to 18:00 every day

Get in touch

Tweet @bbcd Derby
Find us on Facebook
Email locallive@bbc.co.uk
Give us feedback on this service

Related Stories

[Bid to fly off Mount Kilimanjaro](#)

[Squash reaches top of the world](#)

[Squash jumps off a mountainside](#)

Top Stories



Ni police chief says riots shameful

[Egypt probes anti-Morsi complaints](#)

[Dasaolu becomes second-fastest Brit](#)

[Batteries 'not linked' to 787 fire](#) **NEW**

['Bomb part' found after mosque blast](#)