

He'll be coming round the mountain....



An Edinburgh lawyer is embarking on a gruelling 650-mile cycle challenge across Scotland to raise money for a kids' street football project.

Kenny Cumming, 49, a partner in city law firm Shepherd+Wedderburn, will take to two wheels on Saturday 7 July 2007 for a tour of the 14 Scottish golf courses recently included in the top 40 of Golf World magazine's Top 100 Greatest Golf Courses in Britain & Ireland.

His marathon journey will begin at Royal Dornoch, the most northerly course, heading south to the number one course, Turnberry, visiting the other 12 courses in between.

Mr Cumming has selected the Kids in the Street (K.I.T.S.) mobile football project as the recipient of all the sponsorship funds he manages to raise for the cycle trip.

Mr Cumming said: "I passionately believe that sport can have a massively positive impact on the lives of young people facing these problems, if only they can be given opportunities to become involved. "When I heard about the K.I.T.S. project, it sounded to me like an ideal way to tackle these problems. Over 2,000 youngsters have already taken part - having fun, getting exercise, socialising and focusing their attention on a constructive pastime. I hope to raise as much money as possible to ensure that even more young people can get involved and reap the benefits of this worthwhile project."

Kenny has since returned and presented kits with a cheque for £11.2500 which will be used to buy and update new equipment for the pitch.