

70 Mile — Isle of Wight Charity Wheel Chair Push

July - August 1981

Cowes Week

HER BIG PUSH FOR CHARITY

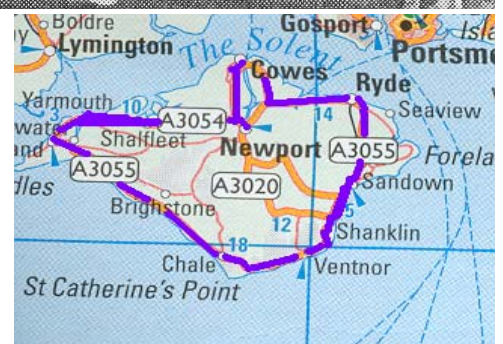


Having completed a 3,000 mile charity walk through Europe in 1979, 900 mile John O'Groats to Lands End walk in 1980, Allan Curtis and John Taylor in 1981, decided to help Isle of Wight 17 year old paraplegic, Karina Gregory, circumnavigate the 70 mile coastal road route of the Isle of Wight. Karina, who physically has no stomach will be pushed in her wheelchair, 10 miles a day, spread over 7 days, with fund raising during Cowes week, generating much needed funds for The

Lord Mayor Treloar's College, for the Physically Handicapped in Alton, Hampshire.

Karina Gregory, with Mr Stephen Ross, MP, at the start line, Ryde, of her 70 mile charity wheelchair push, round the Isle of Wight.

Mr Stephen Ross, MP, started the push, at Ryde, which took in Cowes, Newport, Yarmouth, Brightstone, Ventnor and Sandown, where the walkers finished the push by appearing on the Jimmy Tarbuck Show. Curtis and Taylor



have raised over 60,000.00 pounds in the past three years for the less fortunate, this will be their last charity walk together, although there are various runs, bike rides and driving events that are in the pipeline.