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Screwfix employee raises £25,000 for charity

Screwfix employee, Stuart Livingstone from Warrington, is celebrating his achievement in completing Marathon des Sables, a gruelling 156 mile race across the Sahara desert. Stuart has raised over £12,500 for The Screwfix Foundation, a charity which supports projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and facilities for those in need. Stuart's donation will also be match pound for pound by Screwfix bringing the total to over £25,000.

Stuart headed out to the Sahara on the 8th April to begin the gruelling Marathon des Sables, which is equivalent to five and a half marathons. If running through the desert wasn't a challenge enough, he was also required to be self-sufficient, carrying everything he needed to survive, on his back. Stuart comments: "The Marathon des Sables was an epic and brutal experience, in equal measure. Thanks to the patience and support of my wife, the generosity of Screwfix suppliers and kind donations from family, friends and local businesses. It's hugely satisfying that this adventure has managed to raise £25,000 for a brilliant charity, The Screwfix Foundation, helping those less privileged than myself."

John Mewett, trustee of The Screwfix Foundation said: "The Screwfix Foundation relies on the money raised by fundraising events across the country in and around our Screwfix stores. We're delighted that Stuart has completed this gruelling challenge which has raised over £12,500 for The Screwfix Foundation. Screwfix has promised to match Stuart's donation pound for pound, bringing the total to over £25,000, and this will be donated to our well deserving national and local charity partners."

The Screwfix Foundation launched in April 2013 and donates much needed funding to help a variety of projects, from repairing buildings and improving community facilities for those in need in the UK, to improving the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

For more information about The Screwfix Foundation, visit screwfixfoundation.com.



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Note to editors

About The Screwfix Foundation:

The Screwfix Foundation is a new charity set up by Screwfix in 2013. We have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need in the UK.

The Screwfix Foundation raises funds throughout the year to support causes that will change people's lives. Working with both national and local charities, The Screwfix Foundation donates much needed funding to help all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

About Screwfix:

Screwfix is part of Kingfisher plc, a home improvement company with over 1,100 stores in 10 countries in Europe, Russia and Turkey. For further information go to www.kingfisher.com.

Screwfix is recognised as being “where the trade buys”, offering a straightforward and transparently-priced retail experience that enables busy tradesmen to shop 26,000 products over the phone, online, via their mobile or from their local store.

- From power tools and work wear to cables and pipe fittings, more than 11,000 products are available to pick up from the national network of 458 stores. A further range of over 15,000 products can be ordered over the phone, online or from a local store for next day delivery, with orders taken up until 7pm to home or site.
- Screwfix.com attracts 2.2 million unique visitors per week and the Screwfix Click & Collect service means customers can conveniently purchase supplies online (or over the phone) and then collect from store just five minutes later.
- Customers can call the UK-based Screwfix Contact Centre 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including bank holidays) on 03330 112 112.
- All 458 UK stores are open 7 days a week and from 7am Monday to Friday.
- 9 out of 10 customers would recommend Screwfix to a friend.

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