



# Sharpe's March

in aid of The Sharpe's Children Foundation



On the **23rd - 25th September 2011**  
Join the march against poverty!  
***[www.SharpesMarch.com](http://www.SharpesMarch.com)***



# Why the Sharpe's Children Foundation?...

While filming the *Sharpe* series over a seventeen year time span at various locations around the world the actors of *Sharpe* witnessed many atrocities against children. Many of these children were orphaned, many abandoned, but all were and remain destitute. Though they seem to smile their days away, the reality is that these children live their lives unwanted and totally without hope.

The impact of the human devastation the actors witnessed resulted in the establishment of *The Sharpe's Children Foundation*. I've been joined by many of the 214 actors who appeared in the series through the years and now I'm asking you to join us in our fight against child poverty.

Just as Bernard Cornwell's creation, Richard Sharpe, rose from the gutters, it is *The Sharpe's Children Foundation's* intention to give these children the same opportunity.

There are 200 million orphaned and destitute children living on the world's streets. 40,000 of these children die every day crying for our help... But few of these cries are heard as these children have no voice - they die quietly and unnoticed in some of the poorest villages on earth - being weak and meek in life make these dying multitudes even more invisible in death.

Give these children a voice! March with me on the 25th September - complete the whole march if you can! Join me in this war against child poverty, because freedom to starve is no freedom! - **Daragh O'Malley**.

On the **23rd - 25th September 2011** a column of Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry from the armies of Wellington and Napoleon will march 50 miles along 'The Ridgeway', 'Chiltern Way' and 'Thames Path', spanning Wiltshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire countryside, in just three days.

The final 10 mile stretch on day three is open to everyone! So you can **Sponsor** or **Join** us on this march against poverty.

The funds raised from this, the first ever *Sharpe's March*, will help to build the first ever *Sharpe's Shelter* in Kotra, India.

If you would like to join us on this historic endeavour you can find out more and register online at **SharpesMarch.com** or contact Adam Paylor (adam@sharpesmarch.com).

