The man who walked the world

Karl Bushby, 57, a British ex-paratrooper who left the tip of South America in 1998 to walk around the world without using motorised transport, has returned to his hometown of Hull after 28 years

GOLIATH EXPEDITION

FINISH
Nov 2, 2026: ***Hull***, UK

Mar 2006: Walks for two weeks across frozen ***Bering Strait***

GREEN-LAND

RUSSIA

CANADA

Swims ***English Channel***

EUROPE

CHINA

U.S.

AFRICA

SOUTH AMERICA

2001: Spends two months navigating dangerous ***Darién Gap***

Oct 2024: Swims across ***Caspian Sea*** in 31 days

Bushby walks towards Humber Bridge, Nov 1, 2026

START
Nov 1, 1998: ***Punta Arenas***, Chile

DID YOU KNOW?

- When Bushby set off, smartphones, social media and Google Maps did not exist, and singer ***Billie Eilish*** hadn't been born yet
- ***Bill Clinton*** was U.S. president, ***Boris Yeltsin*** was president of Russia and ***Tony Blair*** was British prime minister
- Adventure was meant to last **12 years** but has instead taken **28 years**

Journey distance: **50,000km*** *(31,000 miles)*

Cart: Pushes it along with him – holds tent and belongings

Steps taken: **75 million***

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