



## Team Taylor from Twickenham take on 24 hour Three Peaks Challenge for the British Skin Foundation



Father and daughter, Colin and Hayley Taylor will be taking on the Three Peaks Challenge, climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in 24 hours.

Despite the duo facing numerous setbacks, including Hayley, 25, suffering severe whiplash from a car accident; Colin, 50, hospitalised with hip and back pain; and losing family team member and BSF employee Kelly to an injury, they are determined to conquer the peaks, or at least give it a very good try!

Colin explains, *“Many obstacles have been thrown our way over the past few months but we are not going to let it stop us. After being taken to hospital due to having no feeling in my legs and not being able to walk and being in absolute agony with every slight movement around my lower back, people thought I should and would just give up, as I am rather stubborn there was no way I was simply going to ‘give up’ without at least trying to get myself fitter and stronger.”*

Colin and Hayley have chosen to support the British Skin Foundation’s **It Takes 7** skin cancer appeal, aiming to raise at least £2,000.

*“When Kelly told us the BSF were launching their skin cancer appeal due to seven people a day in UK losing their lives to skin cancer I was completely shocked, I felt we needed to do something to help raise funds and spread awareness of this awful disease. I, along with other family members, have had a number of moles removed because they looked rather odd, it is important people know what to look out for, if we can help to do that then all the training and hard work will be all worth it”,* says Hayley.

The pair will be travelling to Scotland on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, so they are ready to tackle Ben Nevis first thing Saturday morning.

**To support Team Taylor please see [www.ittakesseven.org.uk/team/profile/team-taylor](http://www.ittakesseven.org.uk/team/profile/team-taylor)**

The **British Skin Foundation** is the only UK charity dedicated to raising funds for skin disease and skin cancer research. There are **eight million** people living with a skin disease in the UK, some are manageable and others are severe enough to kill. **Seven** people die every day in the UK from skin cancer. **It Takes 7** is a fundraising campaign set up to raise as much money as possible to fund research into skin cancer.

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