

CNN News Highlights — Family Cyclists

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Translation

一對父子正要挑戰一項不可思議的壯舉。里程一段接著一段，George 和 Josh Kohler 正嘗試騎腳踏車環遊世界。這是一趟可望打破紀錄的旅程，可能讓他們跨越 25 個國家、4 個大洲，累積超過 18,000 英里。但這趟環球行可不是輕鬆好踩的。我們的 Ben Church 把握機會與這對父子談談目前進度，以及接下來的挑戰。

來認識 Josh 和 George Kohler——這對父子檔正嘗試做一件從沒有人做到過的事：一起騎完全世界。大約一年半前，我對爸爸說：「不然我們飛到新加坡，再騎車回家？」接著我們想，如果都已經要騎那麼多、那麼遠了，何不再多一點，乾脆把整個世界騎一圈？然後，對，我們在今年三月底就出發了。走吧。結果發現，從來沒有任何父子一起完成過環球騎行。

於是我們去洽詢金氏世界紀錄，嗯，幾個月後他們回覆說：「沒錯，嗯，這些現在正式被認可為三項世界紀錄嘗試：父子檔騎乘的最長距離；父子檔以腳踏車完成環球的最快時間；嗯，還有父子檔以腳踏車旅行過最多的國家。」所以我們從幾年前還只是自行車新手，到現在有機會在這件事上締造歷史。

這對父子已經穿越歐洲並騎進中國，希望在明年年初完成整趟旅程。他們也在社群媒體上紀錄旅途，用影片呈現高潮與難免的低潮。世界各地陌生人的善意真的令人難以置信；嗯，都是一些細微的小舉動——有人開車經過，從車窗遞出一瓶水；或送我們麵包、或水果.....

在考驗兩人關係各個層面的同時，他們也很清楚，能彼此共享這段冒險有多麼特別。非常感激。嗯，再回到我剛才談的「看大局」——就是不斷想到並意識到：我多麼幸運，能有一位願意和我一起做這件事的父親；而且你知道，他為了跟我出來，犧牲了在英國的許多、原本的生活。我想，身為父親，能擁有一個比自己更出色的兒子，大概是最值得自豪的事。



You can view the entire lesson and an interactive activity at this link:

<https://linguadox.com/cnn-news-highlights-bikes/>

Answers

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