

# Celeb backs Inagh to China trip

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TWO North Clare adventurers, who are preparing to ride their motorcycles half way around the world for charity, may have attracted a celebrity supporter.

Inagh couple John and Brigid Rynne will set off from Clare in April, taking on a massive 25,000 mile route in aid of the William Winder Rainbow Foundation and the Young Minds charity in the UK. The journey, which was christened the Inagh to China Trek, was to take the Clare couple across Europe and on to

Shanghai before finishing their adventure by driving across America. However, because of organisational difficulties, they have decided to scrap the American leg of the journey and instead return home by travelling north through Russia.

Full details of their route can be seen on their website [inaghtochina.com](http://inaghtochina.com) where there is also details on how to donate money.

John and Brigid are believed to be in talks with a celebrity supporter, but can't confirm the identity of the supporter at present.

The journey will be a logistical

challenge, with John and Brigid travelling through dozens of countries - many of which require visas and lot of complicated documentation to be filled in.

"We are now in the process of getting travel insurance, visas, vaccinations and whittling down our equipment list to the stuff we actually need, are able to use and have space on the bikes for," said John.

"Our excitement levels are now rising as the leaving date seems to be rushing toward us at an alarming pace."

The journey will take up to six

months to complete with all money raised going to the William Winder Rainbow Foundation, which helps young people in the North Clare area and UK-based charity Young Minds.

John and Brigid plan to leave Inagh on Sunday, April 16, and will aim to return before bad weather sticks in in October. For more information search for 'Inagh to China' on Facebook.

*The Clare People* will follow John and Brigid's journey around the world in a regular blog in the Burren section starting in April.