

12-hour relay for Gaza kids

FROM an epic trek to a quick dash, Razwan Khan is willing to go the distance for Gaza.

The charity-minded Maidenian entered the Guinness Book of Records on Saturday after taking part in a 12-hour charity relay to raise money for victims of the conflict.

The 28-year-old was featured in the Advertiser earlier this year after completing a 5,000-mile drive to the war-torn country to deliver aid.

Fortunately this time he only had to run 100 metres as 1,675 people took part in the event in

Mile End Stadium in London.

The event entitled Gaza 100: World Record Run has claimed the official Guinness title for 'the most people running 100 metres in a 12-hour relay'.

Organised by the IF charity, the £400,000 raised on the day will go to Save the Children's Gaza Appeal.

Simpson Close resident Razwan said: "There was a real sense of community. It was great day and there was a whole range of people from six-year-olds to 80-year-olds."

Participants had to run their 100 metres in under 20 seconds and, after training at Braywick Park, Razwan said he had no problems.

"Not many people can say they are in the Guinness Book of Records.

"I can now say I'm a world-class athlete," he joked.

Razwan is planning to undertake another aid mission to Gaza later this year.

If you would like to take part contact him on 07828 130761.



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