

End to End

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[with Kerrigan and Nigel Abbott]

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Radio Times listing:

"The story of a mammoth bicycle trip from Land's End to John o' Groats undertaken by Nigel Abbott and his 11-year old son Kerry in order to raise money for wildlife charities. It took them three weeks to complete the 1,100 mile journey."

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TV Times listing:

"Documentary following Nigel Abbott and his 11-year old son Kerry, who cycled 1100 miles from Land's End to John o' Groats to raise money for charity. "

Although this fundraising baptism of fire for his new bike was son Kerry's idea, he seems a bit of a shrinking violet whenever the camera is running. In any case he hardly utters a word for the duration of this 1100 mile jaunt, and his new mountain bike, surprisingly, seems more of a strenuous ride, the gear ratios all wrong, than his dad's slimline racer. It would have been nice for the viewer had they let the camera eavesdrop a bit more on their off-duty conversations and reveal something about their relationship en route. As it is, the film contents with being a green and healthy tour of Britain's nicer bits, with a few interviews along the way about other Lands-End-to-John-o'-Groats. The couple set out into a Cornish headwind and arrive at John o' Groats (not actually the Northernmost tip of the mainland, but the Northernmost house) in driving rain, but there is much pleasant scenery and good weather in between. Together they raised £4000 for the Worldwide Fund for Nature. So well done, Kerry.

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