

Man Pushes Brussels Sprout Up A Mountain With His Nose

Stuart Kettell has done something no human being has ever done before. This 49-year-old Englishman climbed the highest mountain in Wales on his hands and knees while pushing a Brussels sprout up the mountain with his nose.



Yes, with his nose. Kettell wrote about it in his blog:

"On the 30th of July, I'm going to be pushing a Brussels sprout up Mount Snowdon with my nose. A trial run at Snowden : 0.1 mile took me 50 minutes. And that was while really driving the sprout hard. So I've calculated that it's actually going to take me four to five days to complete the challenge. Very rough terrain up there, it's all slate and rocks and steps."

Kettell was able to complete the climb in four days.

Richard Crump is the cameraman who filmed Kettell throughout the four-day challenge. Crump was there to film the climb, and also to make sure Kettell wasn't cheating.

"He has no skin on his knees, his wrists are hurting and his neck is really tired. But he is still going," Crump said, during the climb. "We have had a lot of funny looks. Some people are bemused. A lot of people have recognized him as the sprout man."

Kettell wasn't just pushing a Brussels sprout up a mountain for fun. He was doing it to raise money for charity. Kettell has performed similar challenges before to raise money for various charities. He once ran the equivalent of seven marathons in seven days in a giant hamster wheel. Another time, he rode a penny-farthing from Land's End to John O'Groats, and on another occasion he walked 500 miles on stilts.

"This is the maddest, craziest challenge I've come up with so far," Kettell said. "I will have a backpack on as well with all the camping gear and lots of spare sprouts. It's all on my hands and knees with a plastic guard to protect my nose. I have limited food supplies on board so we hope people can bring us up some food now and again."

Kettell didn't push the same Brussels sprout all the way up. The rough terrain tore the vegetables to pieces, and he actually used dozens of Brussels sprouts during the challenge. But he did push a Brussels sprout all the way to the top of Mount Snowdon, just like he said he would.

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