

OUR NEWS



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your support, our support

As most of you know, we started our SIPP and SSAS journey barely three years ago, when the sun was still shining, we felt a lot younger, and we were all allowed to share a cup of coffee face to face. Not the same cup, of course, I hasten to add.

We remain immensely grateful to those advisers who supported us at the start, and those too who have joined us along the way. Every piece of business we write strengthens Odyssey and we hope that in return we're continuing to provide the type of support and interaction – even in these challenging times – that set us a little apart from the herd.

It's easy to neglect milestones, easier still to forget to announce achievements which, in an earlier time, we'd be excited to shout about. With every chance that the whole country is now turning the corner, we'd like to do that now, by simply sharing the news that we've passed through the 250 live Scheme mark. It's a huge achievement for us, but greater still is our sense of gratitude to all of you who've helped us get this far. We really do appreciate it.

As far as our business growth is concerned we're also pleased to say that we're hoping to add to our team members later this year. We also expect to see a face-lift at our offices – just in case we can finally put that kettle back on for anyone who wants to drop by.

If you've gotten this far, thanks for reading, it is appreciated. We can end it here, and you can switch off with hopefully the warm feeling of gratitude we have for you.

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Alternatively, please keep reading – this is an unabashed request for even more of your help, but it turns a little personal.

Many of you will know my Dad suffered a stroke a while ago. Sadly, he's no longer with me and my family, but for the time he was I learned a huge amount about strokes and stroke sufferers. Suffice to say the potential for full recovery is massive, but the actuality of that recovery falls so far short for various reasons.

To cut to the chase, we have signed up to 'Stride for Stroke'. Simple in concept, the idea is to walk one step for every person in the UK who's suffered a stroke – some 1.2 million people. At a rate of 10,000 steps a day, it should take around 3 months. Combined, we're going for 3.6 million as three of us are committing to the challenge. Andrew is to walk his backwards as otherwise it's too easy.

Of course, we'd appreciate any support you'd like to give, and as is traditional in these circumstances we've set up a Just Giving page below.

[Odyssey Fundraising for Stroke Association \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Odyssey-Fundraising-for-Stroke-Association)

No obligation, but support any amount if you can. We'll keep you updated, of course, as we make our progress.

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