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ASHTON BURKINSHAW SUCCESS AT LONDON TRIATHLON

Ashton Burkinshaw, the southeast's leading independent letting agent, raised over £600 for the National Autistic Society (NAS) at the 2006 Michelob Ultra London Triathlon on 5th August.

Adam Porter, the 19 year old son of Lloyd Porter, franchisee of Ashton Burkinshaw's Chislehurst branch, was sponsored by Ashton Burkinshaw to take part in the world's largest triathlon. Sporting both the letting company's eye-catching logo and the NAS logo, Adam successfully completed the mammoth swim, cycle and run event in London's Docklands. He achieved a personal triumph by completing the Super Sprint category in 55.18 minutes.

This Triathlon was the event's 10th anniversary and was its biggest yet, with over 7,000 participants taking part from all over the world. Thousands of spectators lined the course and over £1 million was raised for various charities.

Before the event, Adam actively fundraised and collected sponsorship money for the NAS on behalf of Ashton Burkinshaw. Adam is working at the Helen Allison School, a National Autistic Society school in Meopham, during his gap year before he starts studying Sports and Development at Worcester University.

"Taking part in the London Triathlon was the most amazing experience" says Adam Porter. "Apart for being a feat of personal endurance, it was great to be able to raise some money for the NAS and promote the vital role that the NAS play in their communities. The NAS exists to champion the rights of interests of all people with autism and ensures that they and their families receive quality service appropriate to their needs. It is a wonderful charity to support and it gave me the motivation to complete the event and to get through the pain barrier!" he continues.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to Adam's donation to the NAS can do so online by visiting Adam's website www.justgiving.com/adamlewisporter.

Photo: Adam Porter collecting his medal at this year's Michelob Ultra London Triathlon

