Sebastian and his partner, Elliy, organised a cycle expedition from Bangkok to Singapore from scratch, raising money and awareness for the Lullaby Trust. They had planned to cycle in the memory of Elliy’s younger brother, Adam, who would have turned 16 on 2nd November 2017. Grateful for the support she had received from the Lullaby Trust, Sebastian and Elliy hoped to prevent anyone else going through the same traumatic experience alone.

After planning the expedition for 6 months, they held fundraisers and events throughout the 16/17 academic year, enlisting the help of Hulme Hall university residence with their “Hulme Hall’s Got Talent Show” and their formal dinners, independent shops with their sponsorships, homemade card sales, Swish events (second-hand clothes exchange parties) and holding a “Cocktail and Canapé” evening with Michelin star chef Aidan Byrne at his restaurant Manchester House. All this was done alongside his other volunteering responsibilities and positions such as Faculty representative for the School of Mathematics, as well as continuing his work on the Manchester University Canoe Club committee, now standing as Captain.

How Sebastian has Made a Difference

The money raised will help families receive support after suffering from the loss of their baby due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and the research into such a little-understood disease. Hopefully his work will inspire others to be as passionate as him to take action for the things they really care about.

Sebastian, Elliy and their team mate, Lior, a couple of days before they set off for their expedition.

Sebastian volunteered in 1st year as a Student Rep before taking on Faculty Rep in 2nd year.

The team with some new friends at a lunch stop just outside of Phattalung, Thailand.

Sebastian coached training sessions for the Manchester University Canoe Club before running it as Captain.

As one of the fundraisers Sebastian ran the Manchester 10k.