

# OPEN CHALLENGES 2010



## **NIGHTRIDER™ – BRAND NEW**

**19 June 2010**

- 1 night cycling challenge
- 100km circular route
- All the sights of London



Brand new to the Open Challenge programme for 2010, we have NIGHTRIDER™, a 100km cycle around London at night. Starting at Crystal Palace in south east London at about 11pm the group will set off together on this 100km circular route. The route will be fully signed so participants can cycle at their own pace and can take in all the sights.

Event Cost:	£105 approx
Registration fee:	£25
Recommended minimum sponsorship:	£175
Charity invoiced:	£80 approx
Date charity invoiced:	7 May 2010
<b>Minimum charity profit:</b>	<b>£95</b>

## **Cycle London to Paris**

**25 – 28 June 2010 and 3 – 6 September 2010**

- Long weekend challenge
- Normandy countryside
- Finish under the Eiffel Tower



This long-weekend challenge links two great European cities, London and Paris and covers around 300km in just three days. We cycle through undulating countryside towards the south coast, before crossing into France by ferry. From Dieppe we continue through sleepy Normandy villages with some challenging hills to conquer along the way, until we reach the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Free time to explore this beautiful city before taking the Eurostar home.

Tour Cost:	£698 approx
Registration fee:	£150
Recommended minimum sponsorship:	£1100
Charity invoiced:	£548 approx
Date charity invoiced:	30 April 2010 / 9 July 2010
<b>Minimum charity profit:</b>	<b>£552</b>

## **Trek Mont Blanc**

**26 – 30 August 2010**

- Chamonix Valley
- Spectacular glacial structures
- Breathtaking scenery



The Chamonix valley is dominated by the white majestic dome of Mont Blanc. During the trek you will experience breathtaking scenery as the coming together of several glaciers has produced some of the most spectacular glacial structures you will ever experience, with deep crevasses and towering seracs. We trek in the valleys surrounding Mont Blanc.

Tour Cost:	£858 approx
Registration fee:	£200
Recommended minimum sponsorship:	£1400
Charity invoiced:	£658 approx
Date charity invoiced:	1 July 2010
<b>Minimum charity profit:</b>	<b>£742</b>

## **One Big Drop™ - BRAND NEW**

**5 September 2010**

- Abseil 66 feet down Earls Court
- Enjoy stunning views across London
- Unique challenge



A brand new Open Challenge for 2010 - abseiling of one of London's most famous venues and one of the UK's largest indoor arenas. Earls Court opened in 1937 and since then it has established itself as a flagship venue, hosting events such as the Brit Awards, Ideal Home Show and many music concerts. Enjoy panoramic views across London from the top, before abseiling 20 metres / 66 feet to the bottom. This is the equivalent to abseiling down 5 double-decker buses, one on top of the other!

Event Cost:	£112 approx
Registration fee:	£25
Recommended minimum sponsorship:	£175
Charity invoiced:	£87 approx
Date charity invoiced:	23 July 2010
<b>Minimum charity profit:</b>	<b>£88</b>

## **Climb Kilimanjaro**

**16 – 26 September 2010 – EVENT NOW FULL**

**7 – 17 October 2010 – EVENT NOW FULL**

**2011 dates now available: 17-17 March & 15-25 September 2011**

- Ultimate Challenge
- Highest mountain in Africa
- Sunrise at the summit



Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa and one of the largest free standing mountains in the world. Climbing Kilimanjaro is a challenge to say the least and is one of the mountains almost every trekker and mountaineer in the world wants to conquer. Kilimanjaro is more or less 24 miles wide and 49 miles long; it is more ecosystem than mountain. It dwarfs other regional landmarks like Mt. Meru and Mt. Kenya and dominates the savannah of East Africa. The mountain consists of three peaks: Shira, Mawenzi, and Kibo (the highest point of which is Uhuru). We will be climbing Mount Kibo peak in this challenge

Tour Cost:	£2046 approx
Registration fee:	£350
Recommended minimum sponsorship:	£3400
Charity invoiced:	£1696 approx
Date charity invoiced for Jan event:	25 November 2010
Date charity invoiced for March event:	20 January 2010
<b>Minimum charity profit:</b>	<b>£1704</b>

### Trek the Great Wall of China

**Event 1: 8 - 17 October 2010 – Event now full**

**Event 2: 22 – 30 October 2010 – Places available**

- Sunrise walk along the Wall
- Explore Tiananmen Square
- Experience Chinese culture



China leaves a lasting impression on all who go there. It is a country immersed in history, mythology and ancient traditions. This huge mass of land has the largest population on Earth. Our trek takes us along sections of the Great Wall, one of the world's most fascinating and important archaeological finds and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World.

Tour Cost:	£1534 approx
Registration fee:	£250
Recommended minimum sponsorship:	£2600
Charity invoiced:	£1284 approx
Date charity invoiced for Event 1:	13 August 2010
Date charity invoiced for Event 2:	27 August 2010
<b>Minimum charity profit:</b>	<b>£1316</b>

### Cycle India

**13 - 22 November 2010**

- Visit Taj Mahal
- Cycle through colourful Rajasthan
- Discover forts, temples and remote villages



Rajasthan, the Land of Kings, is India at its most exotic and colourful. Sunset at the Taj Mahal makes a breathtaking backdrop to the start of the challenge. Marvel at dramatic desert landscape, ancient temples and hilltop forts. Witness traditional rural life frozen in time. Stay in picturesque campsites and an atmospheric palace. Visit the Pink City of Jaipur and the Pushkar camel fair to finish.

Tour Cost:	£1491 approx
Registration fee:	£250
Recommended minimum sponsorship:	£2500
Charity invoiced:	£1241 approx
Date charity invoiced:	18 September 2010
<b>Minimum charity profit:</b>	<b>£1259</b>

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