



The power to change

An industry charity with industry power



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Mt Kilimanjaro



You

CLIMB this magical mountain, captivated by its unmistakable snow-capped peak that has been the dream of keen trekkers as well as seasoned mountaineers for decades.

REST in secluded camps, sharing stories with local guides and falling asleep to the nocturnal sounds of Africa.

VIEW from the peak is a vista that will stay with you forever.

YOUR EXPEDITION to the roof of Africa is the equivalent of travelling on a trip from the Equator to the Arctic. It is a true experience of this wonderful Earth, from bushland to tropical forest, the moorland to heath and alpine desert.

25 people to make
a difference

Mt Kilimanjaro is the tallest free-standing mountain on earth.

25 of you will make this ascent and every step you take on your once-in-a-lifetime adventure will fund the very foundation of the Hendrie family's life-building journey.

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What is this adventure?

“Truly an adventure, and all for a good cause. Climbing Mt Kilimanjaro represents an incredible physical and mental challenge unlike any other.”

- Day 1** Depart London
- Day 2** Arrive in Marangu and have an introduction dinner
- Day 3** Begin ascent through Rongai Forest (2600m).
- Day 4** Climb to Kikelewa moorland (3600m).
- Day 5** Steady ascent beneath Mawenzi (4330m); afternoon acclimatisation.
- Day 6** Cross lunar desert of the ‘Saddle’ to Kibo, at the bottom of summit cone (4750m).
- Day 7** Early start to reach Gillman’s Point in time for sunrise over the crater rim; on to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa (5895m). Descend to Horombo (3720m).
- Day 8** Continue descent to Mandara and Marangu.
- Day 9** Depart Marangu for flights back home.
- Day 10** Arrive London

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What will my impact be?

When a family loses their father there is always something we can do, our compassionate nature must find a way to help.

10 days in August...

August 25, 2014

Christopher was a well-respected electrician who was harnessing his experience with some of the UK's largest construction companies to do great work on the Cross City Rail project. Diligent, good attention to detail, always going above and beyond to ensure schedules remained on track, the kind of person any of us would be happy to have as a colleague on a complex undertaking.

August 25, 2014

Christopher and his wife find out they are expecting their third child.

August 28, 2014

Christopher falls sick with a mystery illness

September 5, 2014

Christopher was diagnosed with an extremely rare form of cancer, cholangiocarcinoma.

9 weeks later...

October 31, 2014

Christopher passed way in the Mater hospital Belfast following 9 weeks of radiation and chemotherapy, with his wife by his side.

Christopher was 32 years old.

Cholangiocarcinoma

Bile duct cancer

Bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma) is rare, with around 1,000 new cases each year in the UK. It is almost always a type of cancer called adenocarcinoma, which starts in the lining of the bile duct. Although bile duct cancers can occur in younger people, more than two out of three occur in people over 65.

Due to his existing genetic autoimmune disease, Christopher wasn't eligible for life insurance.

For his family the repercussions of Christopher's loss confront them on a daily basis. To help lift this heavy burden, many industry representatives, his friends, teammates and family have been joining together to cover the expensive costs associated with the loss of a loved one.



Nearly half of us will be diagnosed with cancer in our lifetime, and for most it will be our toughest fight. The goal of their fundraiser is to raise £100,000. 10% of the funds will go to Cancer Research UK and the remaining 90% to the Hendrie family.



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Fast facts

Christopher's life changed in 10 days

You have the power to change his family's life in 10...

Climb date: 04-13 February, 2017.

These dates will mean that the night we push for the summit will be a full-moon, illuminating the glaciers and lighting our path.

Fundraising goal per person: £5,000

Includes travel cost, accommodation in Twin-share in 3 star hotels and comfortable camping and all costs associated with the climb.

Minimum age: 16 (when accompanied by a parent or guardian)

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