



100 PEAKS IN 100 HOURS

Between June 19th and June 22nd 2014, a period of 96 hours, 8 members of Skipton Camerata and its choral society will attempt to conquer at least 100 Lake District peaks between them. They seek sponsorship to raise funds for the orchestra and choir, to help them offer wide-ranging and interesting musical performances to the people of Skipton and the Dales, and to continue to expand their educational and outreach programme.

The central focus of the challenge will be the attempt by Ben Crick, Camerata's founder and Artistic Director, to complete the Bob Graham Round, which is a circuit from Keswick, going over 42 peaks and covering 72 miles, within a maximum of 24 hours. This involves a total ascent of more than the height of Mount Everest from sea level! Ben will be setting out early on Thursday 19th June, and must complete the challenge by the early hours of the 20th.

From the same day onwards, seven members of Camerata's Choral Society will set out to walk as many peaks as they are able along the route of the Bob Graham Round. They will walk on different days, and aim to do anything from a few peaks each to possibly, in the case of two people, the whole round.

Most people who attempt the Bob Graham Round fail at the first attempt, and there is no guarantee that anybody will complete their own challenge. Two of our team are in their seventies. They are experienced hill walkers, and will complete the ascent of several peaks in the Langdale and Wasdale regions, and possibly in other sections of the Round. One slightly younger member aims to complete the whole Round over a period of 4 days.

As a team our first aim is to complete the ascent of 100 peaks within less than 100 hours. If all our members achieve their aims, we will complete a total of 144 peaks, walk a total of about 250 miles, and ascend a total of 75,000 feet over the four days.

We invite you to sponsor the team effort as opposed to any individual, and we respectfully suggest that your sponsorship could be (a) an amount per peak climbed; or (b) a fixed amount for the whole challenge; or (c) a modest amount for the challenge, plus an extra sum for the completion of the 100 peaks.

Sponsorship can be done by any of the means shown on the attached page.

Thank you very much for your support.

From the management teams of Skipton Camerata Limited and Skipton Camerata Choral Society.

16th April 2014

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I would like to sponsor the Skipton Camerata team, by means of:

(i) £..... per peak conquered (with a maximum amount of £.....)

OR

(ii) a fixed amount of £.....

I would like to pay by (tick the relevant one):

(a) Cash,

OR

(b) Cheque,

OR

(c) Bank Transfer to Skipton Camerata Limited, sort code 40 42 06, account number 71487728,

OR

(d) Payment through Camerata's Just Giving page on the Internet. All you have to do is text HPHH14 followed by the amount you want to give to the number 70070. For example 'HPHH14 £10'.

Cheques should be handed to any member of Skipton Camerata's Choral Society, or sent by post to 20 Park Wood Close, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 1QW.

Signed.....

Date.....

Thank you on behalf of Camerata