

Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to our first newsletter. I'm sorry it has taken so long to write. OTR has had a busy few months since we started in June.

June saw the launch of OnThisROC with our sponsored indoor climb of Mt. Everest, which raised nearly £3,000. Thanks to all those who supported us, especially those who climbed!

Our Climbing Club Starts



Luke starts his Level 3 NCAS

We also started up our climbing club in June which currently has eleven members. The club meets on a Wednesday evening and is open to young people aged eight and over.

During the summer several of the young people took part in a summer scheme and completed level 2 of the National Indoor Climbing Achievement Scheme. Our club offers NICAS as it provides a great structure for developing your climbing skills. Plus participants can gain certificates as they achieve each level.

During the summer we also had groups from Mossley Hill, Netherley and Woolton join us for climbing sessions. We continued to develop our links with Belle Vale Police by providing them with a diversionary week in August which was attended by eighteen young people.

OTR Supports the Netherley Show

On Saturday 11th September the OTR team spent the day dashing in and out of the rain as we operated a mobile climbing tower for the Netherley Show. The show was attended by around 1,500 local people and was a great opportunity for us to support a local community event.



Andee belays for us at the show



Crime2Climb
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES
CHANGING LIVES

The Crime2Climb Project was created in response to a need for something more sustainable than a diversionary project.

Crime2Climb offers participants the chance to learn to climb, but also to become professional climbing instructors. OTR will help participants reach their full potential through this project and support them in finding work as part of the project.

We are very excited about the potential of this project. We are exploring ways to fund it, which will not be easy in the current

climate. No easy, but not impossible.

OnThisROC CIC becomes a registered Company

We are pleased to announce that on Thursday 23rd September 2010. OnThisROC received its certificate of incorporation and is now a Community Interest Company (CIC) Registered with Companies House. We would like to thank our MD and the board for their hard work getting the company ready to trade.

OnThisROC decided to become a CIC because the ethos of a CIC is similar to that of a charity. Its purpose is to benefit the community. The difference with a CIC is we can make a profit in order to fund our social enterprises.

Our Plans

We plan to develop our climbing club and grow the membership over the coming year.

We are also looking forward to our first ten week climbing project with St Gregories in Netherley which starts on 7th October.

We are hoping to start working with Liverpool and Everton FC soon by supporting their social inclusion programmes.

OnThisROC is exploring the possibility of becoming more mobile by being able to take climbing to our customers instead of them coming to us! We will let you know more as this develops.

A Big Thank You

OnThisROC would like to say a huge thank you to all our supporters. Without your encouragements and your gifts we couldn't do the work we do.

Andy
Managing Director