

Welcome

Welcome to our 4th newsletter. Apologies to our supporters for such a long gap between newsletters but as you will see we've been working hard!



Lottery Funding Kick Starts Crime2Climb

Thanks to the National Lottery Crime2Climb was able to start in June this year. We currently have five young people

taking part in the scheme. They have all achieved NICAS certificates and are doing a mountain rescue first aid course this autumn.



OTR: Working in Schools

Last term we were able to continue our work with Booker Avenue Junior School which we were really pleased about. We are hoping to will spend this term working with year 6.

We are also hoping to start work with a school in Chester through a project run by Healthbox CIC.

OnThisROC Goes Mobile

Thanks to StepClever OTR now own our first mobile bouldering wall. We have attended a number of public events such as the Knowsley Show,



Bishop Martin and Woolton Primary School fairs and the Garston Big Feed event. We are also at the Netherley Show on 17th September. We have also taken our wall to Blackmoor Park School for healthy schools week. If you would like to hire the wall do contact us.

Police Funding helps OTR run a project for 115 young people

During August we linked up with 8 partner agencies to deliver a diversionary project for 115 young people. These included young offenders and young carers.

OTR helps Phoenix Explorers reach new heights

At the end of February OTR started work with four lads from the Phoenix Explorer Group. The lads have all achieved



4 if funding will allow!

their NICAS levels 1&2 with us and are hoping to come back and do level 3 &

Fundraising Events

So far OnThisROC has helped four different charities raise a total of £8,000 with our special 'Indoor Mt. Kilimanjaro Climb' that takes place right here in Liverpool. One of those charities was Christopher Grange care home that looks after blind and partially sighted people. They raised £3,500 in six hours with many of the climbers being blind and their guide dogs sat watching! Our next Mt. K Event is for Wavertree Cricket Club on 25th September.



Climbing Days for OTR Club members

We have hosted six climbing days for our club members this year which have all been well attended. We have seen some old faces return for the day and new ones start in our club as a result.



Exciting New Climbing Club for Blind Children Opens!

We are very excited to announce the start of our new Visually Impaired Climbing Club (VICC). Thanks to the



support of a local charity, Bradbury Fields, we have been able to set up and run this club. Our first session was on Saturday 10th Sept and the

group are going to meet once a month. The club is being supported by sighted teenage volunteers from OTR's Wednesday clubs.

Partners Update

As always I'd like to thank our partners who help fund our work. As you can see OTR is starting to have a real impact in the community and work with young people from many backgrounds. Thank you again for helping make this possible.

Get In Touch with OTR

We'd love to hear from you. We offer a variety of climbing opportunities which you can check out on our website: www.onthisroc.co.uk or call us on 07850 344144 for more information.