

Welcome

Welcome to our 6th newsletter. We hope you all had a good Easter. Once again we have lots of exciting news to bring to you.

OTR welcomes new staff

We'd like to welcome Joe Murphy who has moved to Liverpool from Buckinghamshire to join the OTR team. Joe recently completed a four month intensive training course in various outdoor pursuits in the Lake District. He has joined us to help coach climbing but will be working with Andy to expand the activities OTR has to offer.

OTR become a sponsor of the GB Climbing Team



We are pleased to announce that we are now a sponsor of the British Climbing Team. We will be supporting the GB Junior Team as they train and compete at the top level of the sport.

In celebration of our new sponsorship we are offering a special rate to new members of our climbing club. Details can be found on our website at www.onthisroc.co.uk.

As part of our sponsorship the British Mountaineering Council will be arranging an annual training session for our climbing academy with Team GB.

Fundraising Events

More charities are taking up our 'Indoor Mt. Kilimanjaro Climb' to help them raise funds. We are organising events for Barnardos and Whiston Hospital in June this year.

OTR Academy Coach becomes the North West Junior Champion

Megan Tripney (15), who coaches our climbing academy, recently took part in the BMC Youth Climbing Series and came first in the North West.



Megan training at The Climbing Hangar

Megan, who is part of The Climbing Hangar Comp Team, joined the OTR staff in January to help peer coach lead climbing and prepare our academy for the BMC comps. We are very proud of her and wish her all the best for the national final in June.

VI Climbing Club attend the BMC Para Climbing Series First Round

Five of our visually impaired climbers took part in the first round of the British Para Climbing Championships in Rochdale on April 15th. We came away with three medals including a Gold!



OTR's VI Team in Rochdale

The group made British climbing history by becoming the first blind and visually impaired competitors at the BMC competition. They have

done so well that there is now a possibility of them competing from Great Britain at the World Para Climbing Championships in Paris this year.



The VI Team with their new climbing shoes from Evolve

A New Partnership

We are pleased to announce that Cotswold Outdoors have agreed to partner OnThisROC.



We will have a section on Liverpool's website and our

members will receive a 15% discount in stores nationwide.

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.

OnThisROC Climbing Challenge

Unfortunately our climbing challenge has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

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.