

Hi all

As you know our Scout group, like all Scout groups is run by volunteers, and they are all registered as charities, which means we get no funding and have instead to rely on our own members via subs and donations to fund the group.

One thing we can do to help the group is to fundraise with activities throughout the year, this is obviously something that has been very difficult over the last year with lockdowns but essential to keeping the group financially viable, as bills still need to be paid.

With this in mind we have come up with a Covid friendly lockdown fundraising sponsored event, one that all members young or old can do without having to leave their house!!!!

We are going to climb the tallest buildings in the world..... Virtually!!!!

How you ask are we going to do this at home????

Simple guys, we are going to walk up our stairs at home… yes you read correctly, we as a group will at the same time walk up and down our stairs at home and record how many times, we do this in an hour. We will then combine our totals and compare our totals to the amount of stairs in some of the tallest buildings in the world



Burj Khalifa has 3097 stairs, It's no wonder that the world's tallest building (for the moment anyway) has such a staggering number of steps to the top – over 3,000 to reach the 163rd floor.

So, let’s do the maths – 20 people completing the challenge, 3097 steps divided by 20 = 155 steps each. So, with an average house having 12 steps on the stairs that means each person would need to climb their stairs 13 times for the group to have completed the tallest building……... imagine if we had more than 20 people doing it, we could blitz it and beyond.

Indeed, if everyone was to complete 50 ascents, we would cover enough stairs for not just the tallest building but the next 4 highest as well ..... wouldn’t that be amazing!!!!!

The idea is that this challenge will last 1 hour with breaks so basically, it’s how many steps we can climb in an hour?

We plan to do the challenge at the same time on Saturday 13th February (that’s the start of Half Term)

The challenge will last 1hr and will probably be done during the afternoon (times to be confirmed) and we will set up a Zoom session for us with regular updates of our progress.

So, what do you need to do now???

Well first volunteer to take part on the day and then just ask your family and friends to sponsor you. We have attached a sponsorship form with this email all you need to do is print one off and start collecting sponsors. They can sponsor per step or just a total amount. If you do not have access to a printer please just email me and I will post one out to you.

Yours

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