

## SNOWDON HIKE - May 17<sup>th</sup> 2008

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**Calling all Mondo supporters...** Are you free from 16-18<sup>th</sup> May? Do you want to have a **fun weekend in beautiful North Wales**, and raise some much needed cash at the same time for the **Himalayan Education Fund**?



If so, please read on about this year's **Snowdon Valley Hike**. This fantastic event has been running for two years now and has already raised approximately £5,000.

### **When is it?**

The actual hike will take place on Saturday 17th May, 2007.

### **Where do we stay?**

In order to take part, you will need to travel to the area on Friday 16th May and to stay overnight at Cobden's hotel ([www.cobdens.co.uk](http://www.cobdens.co.uk)). It's a cosy, characterful hotel owned by a great supporter of Mondo causes. It has its own sauna (much appreciated by tired hikers!) and each room is named after a mountain! There is a nice dining area and a kick-your-shoes-off atmosphere. And as an extra incentive, MondoChallenge is offering to pay one night's B & B to anyone who manages to raise over £300 in sponsorship.

### **What happens on the Friday?**

Dinner will be available on the Friday night, and in the past, the group of hikers normally dine together to get to know each other. However, to join in with this, you must arrive no later than 7.00pm.

### **What are the plans for the big day?**

The hikers make a bright and early start on the Saturday, to devour the great breakfasts, grab the packed lunches (which you order the night before) and head off.



The exact route will be decided by the experienced 'route leaders' on the day and will obviously be determined partly by the weather. We have done Snowdon before and a trail around Tryvan last year, and the walk will be suitable for all levels of fitness and age.

### **What happens after the hike on Saturday?**

We have a set dinner! Get spruced up, maybe use the hotel sauna and join everyone for a set dinner. The puddings are excellent at Cobden's and it has its own local award-winning beer! After dinner one of the MondoChallenge team will present a slide show of the work that Mondo does. Then, after many libations, you collapse into bed, and after an excellent breakfast the



next morning, you can make your way home at anytime you please on Sunday the 18th May.

**When do I need to confirm that I'm going to do this?**

Please confirm as soon as possible. As the owner of Cobden's is being kind enough to reserve rooms for us at a special rate it wouldn't be nice to let time drift by and not confirm numbers early in the season.

**What/who are we raising money for?**

As in previous years, we are trying to support the Himalaya Education Fund. This aims to help fund education costs faced by children in Nepal & India, partly at the village school level (through contributing to teacher salaries), partly at the secondary school level (through fees and travel for our students who get places) and ultimately at the university level in years to come. The sponsorship raised from this event in 2006 and 2007 has enabled us to give grants to 9 schools in northern India as well as some of the Mondo projects in Nepal.



**So come on!** If you loved volunteering for Mondo, want to raise more for projects, and have a good laugh into the bargain, please let us know by calling **01604 858 225** or emailing **[info@mondochallenge.org](mailto:info@mondochallenge.org)**.