

# Open Challenge Series 2009

Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge  
Horton-In-Ribblesdale : 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009

## ENTRY FORM

**Team Name (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member listed as Team Member 1 should be the Team Leader.	First Name	Second Name	Mobile Number
Team Member 1 :			
Team Member 2 :			
Team Member 3 :			
Team Member 4 :			

### **Team Leader Contact Details**

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode : \_\_\_\_\_

Email address : \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Team Entry Requirements**

*I wish to enter a team into the above event, and also request camping or room in the bunkhouse as shown subject to availability (please tick ✓):*

**Team of 4 - @ £100 [ ] (£25 each)**

**Bunkhouse Fri & Sat - @ £100 [ ] (£12.50 pppn)**

**Camping Fri & Sat - @ £10 [ ] (£5 per tent night)**

**I have enclosed a cheque, payable to 'MERSEYVENTURE' for [£ ]**

***DISCLAIMER: Mountain Challenges are physical and demanding sports, which obviously have inherent hazards associated with them.***

Whilst Merseyventure take all necessary precautions to try and ensure the safety of all participants, unfortunately accidents will occur in consequence. Each participant should familiarise themselves with the hazards and try and minimise these as possible by complying with Merseyventure risk management guidelines and mountain leader instruction. Merseyventure accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any loss or injury resulting from any persons involvement in this challenge. Furthermore, it is understood and agreed that individuals participate at their own risk. All items loaned to teams must be returned to Merseyventure at the end of the event.

*I confirm that I and my team are fit and able to attempt this challenge safely.*

**Signed by Team Leader :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Terms & Conditions – please retain this page..!**

The above Team Entry Form should be sent, along with your cheque payment, to:

**Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge 2009  
173 Melwood Drive,  
West Derby,  
Liverpool,  
L12 4XG**

### **ENTRIES**

1. By entering this event, you agree to abide by our Terms & Conditions of Entry.
2. Entries are strictly on a 'First come, first served' basis. Your entry is only confirmed once your team appears in the confirmed entry list on the website. Postal acknowledgments will not be sent. Email acknowledgments will only be sent upon request.
3. Event information will be posted to confirmed teams during January 2009.
4. Entries close once maximum capacity is reached. Entry form downloads will be disabled, and any entries received after the event has reached it's capacity will be returned.
5. Bunkhouse and camping spaces are limited. Fees will be refunded once full capacity is reached.

### **REFUNDS**

1. No refunds will be given once your entry is accepted.
2. The Event Director reserves the right to introduce a 'Foul Weather' route, which may not include the summit of all of the Three Peaks. Teams **MUST** follow the Foul Weather route, if introduced.
3. The Event Director may abandon the event in the case of Extreme Weather.
4. The Event Director may cancel an event due to Foot & Mouth, Bird Flu, or any other event where safe access to the Three Peaks area is not possible. In this case, Merseyventure will arrange a further event the following year where Teams may take part at no further cost. Camping and Bunkhouse fees cannot be reimbursed.
5. Transfer of entry. You can transfer your entry to another team only with the consent of the Event Director.

### **YOUR TEAM**

1. Your team must consist of 4 walkers. Each walker must be fit and able to safely complete the challenge.
2. Walkers that have an illness or injury which may affect their well being on the challenge **MUST** consult their GP or Doctor, and follow any advice given. They must inform us of any special needs or requirements.
3. Your team must stay together during the challenge, and visit safety checkpoints as required. Teams that have spread out must wait at safety checkpoints to regroup before being allowed to continue.
4. Your team must carry all of the Kit and Clothing as described in our Kit List. Equipment loaned to you must be returned at the finish. You agree to reimburse Merseyventure for loaned items which are not returned.
5. Your team may reduce in size to a minimum of two walkers. Individual walkers may only continue if they join with another team – if that team agrees to the extra walker joining them.
6. Team members can only retire at a staffed safety checkpoint, and must then report back to the event finish.

### **GOLDEN RULE**

Any team retiring from this event **MUST** return their Safety Control Card to the finish venue. Without this, we will assume you are still missing on the hill, and may initiate a search for you. Failure to return your Safety Control Card to the finish will bar you from entering any further Merseyventure events, and may also result in a bill for any search/rescue.

**General Information:** We highly recommend that you make a full weekend of this event. Travel Friday, walk Saturday, travel home Sunday. There are many B&B's and hotels close to Horton-In-Ribblesdale. Our bunkhouse has limited facilities, with 20 walkers in each room. If you are a light sleeper – this is not for you! You will need to bring your own sleeping bag and pillow (and ear-plugs). Campers will be given a key-code to use the toilets and showers in the bunkhouse. This is not a verified campsite, but camping is accepted outside of the bunkhouse.

Each team will be self-guided, and will be issued with a laminated A4 size route map and route details. However, this **MUST** be backed up with a full size Harvey or Ordnance Survey map. Each team should have a competent navigator. Although this popular challenge route uses established path, tracks and roads, it is not waymarked and can be difficult to follow in poor visibility. Some sections of the route are over moorland and bog which is always wet and boggy, even in dry weather. Expect to get wet feet early on during your challenge.

Retirement points are available approximately every 6 miles, with return transport to the finish. Basic refreshments are also provided, but pubs and catering outlets are available at various points. Take some money with you..!

Full event details will be posted to Team Leaders during January 2009.