

Kilgetty Shotokan Karate Club Raise A Mountain Of Funds

Facing torrential rain, high winds, basic living conditions and plenty of spiders, Kilgetty Shotokan Karate Club climbed great heights recently raising funds for next years club trip to Latvia.

Over 25 Students and their families, joined club Sensei Ian Ratcliffe as they braved the heights to climb Mount Snowdon.

“No way could we pitch our tents, it was blowing gale force 9 winds! We all ended up sleeping in a very basic barn; with no electric, running water or toilets!” explained one brave camper.

With a high target of £6,000 to reach, the Karate Club have made an excellent start, already raising over £1,200.

“I am so proud of all my students, their hard work and perseverance has paid off. Thank you to all who took part and those who sponsored us!” said Sensei Ian Ratcliffe.

The local Karate Club have a number of events planned to add to their fund-raising efforts, including: a car wash and bag packing at Kilgetty Co-operative Store, and a Craft Fair with Fair Trade coffee morning on 20th November in Kilgetty Community Centre.

“We would love it if all our students could take part in next year's Latvia trip and that is why we are raising funds. It is great that local people are supporting us. You are all very welcome to join us for all the planned events, especially our craft fair and Fair Trade coffee morning this November.” continued Sensei Ian Ratcliffe.

Kilgetty Shotokan Karate Club's Craft Fair and Fair Trade coffee morning takes place at Kilgetty Community Centre on Saturday 20th November from 11am to 5pm. There will be Fair Trade Tea and Coffee, home made cakes, a variety of craft stalls and a bric-a-brac sale.

To book a table (cost £5) or for more details call 07986332288.

