



It's A Duddle 2026

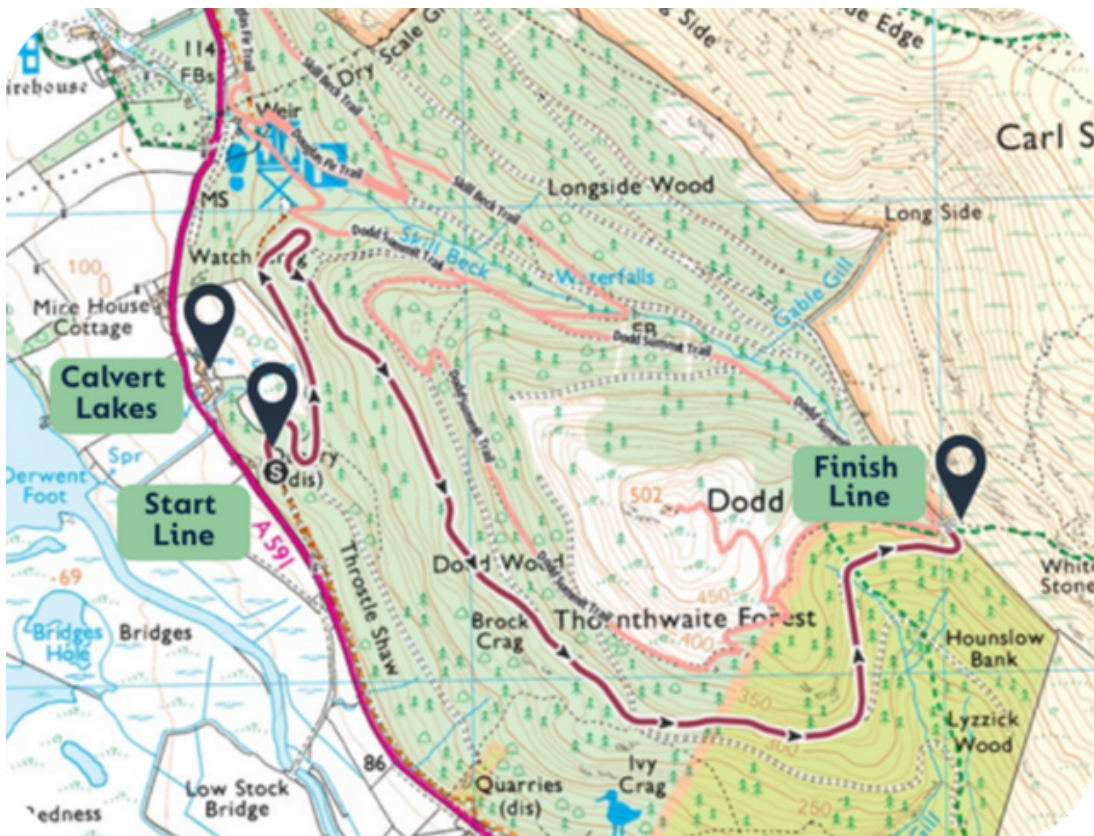
How many Everest's can we climb collectively in 24 hours?

Join us, and let's find out!

The Challenge

We aim to collectively climb the height of Everest (8,848m) in 24 hours, by ascending Dodd behind Calvert Lakes. Starting at 12pm on 01 December 2026 until 12pm on 02 December, supporters can make one ascent or more - every metre counts. Complete the challenge in teams or individually, on foot, by bike or by chair and let's see how many Everest's we can climb together!

The Route



The Details

When - 12pm Tuesday 1 December - 12pm Wednesday 2 December 2026

Where - Dodd from Calvert Lakes

Distance - 3.3km one way (6.6km return)

Elevation - 269m (33 ascents = 1 Mount Everest)

Terrain - Wide, gravel forestry track, some steep sections

Route - <https://out.ac/ldwAva>

Who can enter - Anyone!

How it works - Every hour, on the hour, participants will start out from Calvert Lakes to ascend Dodd. A minimum of 2 challengers must ascend each hour but don't worry if you're attending solo - there will be other solo participants you can depart with. Once registration is open, you'll pick your starting time, pay the entry fee and receive event details. At the finish line the Cafe Calvert will provide refreshments, snacks and encouragement before sending you on your way down. There may be one or two surprises on the way too!

Start - On the gravel road at the point where the path from our wheelchair challenge course at Calvert Lakes leaves Calvert and meets the gravel road.
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Finish - At the col before the final switchback up to Dodd summit where the junction leads to the trail onto Skiddaw. Marked by a stile.
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Why get involved?

It's A Doodle marks the start of the Big Give Christmas Challenge fundraising appeal, where for one week only every donation is doubled with match- funding.

To launch our Big Give appeal, we're inviting guests, supporters, local businesses, groups and associations to join our Everesting challenge and raise important funds for our life-changing charity.

**Raise
money for
charity**

**Spend
time
outdoors**

**Explore a
new
challenge**

**Support
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community**

The Small Print

- A minimum of two people can start every hour and must remain together at all times.
 - All participants to keep left on ascent and descent.
 - All participants **MUST** ascend & descend by the same route for their climb to count.
 - Dogs must be on a lead.
 - You must sign in and out of the event.
 - Each ascent or descent (accessible route) counts as 269m.
 - Only a full ascents qualify as part of our Everesting challenge.
 - Ascents and descents can be completed using a variety of methods, including on foot (walking or running), by bike or e-bike, in a wheelchair, using a mobility scooter or even on space hoppers!
 - Each person carries a small flag from the the start point to the finish point. Flags will be counted to record the ongoing amount of ascent.
 - Entry is £10 per person (+booking fee) or £5 per person for schools.
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Get in touch

To find out more about our charity fundraising challenge, get in touch with our friendly fundraising team.

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