

Press Release – Falcons reach the summit

Falcons Gymnastics Academy, represented by committee members and family of children that attend the club, successfully reached the summit of Mount Snowdon last weekend as they embarked on a sponsored walk up the UK's second highest mountain to help raise funds for the club.

The eight adventurers set off in the early hours in weather conditions that would have deterred many from even starting the 3½ mile hike. Strong winds and heavy rain accompanied the group for the first hour of the climb and it wasn't until they were above the clouds and the worst of the elements that they could really appreciate the scale of their challenge.



Pictured from left to right: Neil Feltham, Ian Owen, Will Harris, Emma Rudd, Selina Platt, Mark Dorman, Stacey Dorman and Sam Rudd

With heavy fog restricting the view for the majority of the walk they were never certain how far they had left to go and when they finally reached the summit, 3560 feet above sea level, a huge sense of achievement was met by all.

The descent provided the team with scenes that attracted so many to the landmark. As the cloud lifted, they were able to see much of North Wales in all its glory and the sights on offer were nothing short of magnificent.

In all, the walk raised around £1800 for Falcons Gymnastics Academy and the money raised will go towards new equipment and further develop the clubs facilities.

Event organiser and Committee Chairman, Ian Owen, said of the challenge "I am so proud of all who climbed Snowdon, it was a great personal achievement but to have done this and raised money for the children is fantastic, as is normal at Falcons it was a fantastic team effort and I feel very privileged to be part of Falcons. Well done team and I look forward to the next challenge."

The club are now planning their next fundraising expedition and if you would like to help out or have any ideas then please contact Falcons on 01271 859191 or visit the clubs website at www.falcons-gymnastics.co.uk