

Bro Andy Hitchen (Everest Andy) Standing in the Shadow



Fancy a yak curry? No, me neither, but I did fancy a trip to Everest base camp. Located in the Nepalese National Park, the Everest South Base Camp is situated at 17,600 ft (5,360 m). A trip to this height has been an ambition of mine for as long as I can remember and in December 2007 I achieved it, raising over £2,750 for the Great North Air Ambulance along the way. A group of 12 started out and as one of the 8 that made it to the camp, I can tell you it does not disappoint. The 13 days of acclimatization trekking through Nepal and to Mt Kalapatar were definitely something to be experienced, but nothing can match the goal of conquering the base camp. Want to try something different, well why not try this?

Thanks to everyone who supported the Great North Air Ambulance and me.