



Screwfix's "Bare Drills" and team take on the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Mountain Marathon for charity

Nick McCulloch aka "Bare Drills" and team are celebrating their achievement in completing the Yorkshire 3 Peaks challenge. Participants raised an impressive £8,500 for The Screwfix Foundation; a charity which supports projects to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and facilities for those in need.

The 3 Peaks challenge involved walking the three highest mountains in Yorkshire in just 12 hours. The climbs, Pen-Y-Ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough featured 26 gruelling miles over a variety of terrains, including hill sides, vertical edges, grass and gravel, all of which pushed the 22 participants to the limit. Nick McCulloch, Area Manager comments: "It was a great opportunity for people to overcome their fears and feel a sense of achievement and pride.

"The challenge was no mean feat. Sheer determination and drive pushed some of the team to breaking point. Through physiological pain and exhaustion those that pushed on successfully completed the course and raised an impressive £8,500 for The Screwfix Foundation" This is the most amount of money raised to date in a single fundraising event.

Nick continues: "Not only does this mean we can continue to fund more charity projects, it was also a great opportunity to increase awareness of The Screwfix Foundation".

The Screwfix Foundation launched last year and donates much needed funding to help a variety of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

John Mewett, trustee of The Screwfix Foundation said: "The Screwfix Foundation relies on the money raised by fundraising events across the country in and around our Screwfix stores. We're delighted that colleagues across the UK rallied behind the charity by doing this

fantastic activity to raise money which we will then donate to our well deserving national and local charity partners."

Relevant projects in the UK are invited to apply online for a share of the funding at screwfixfoundation.com.

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Note to editors

About The Screwfix Foundation:

The Screwfix Foundation is a new charity set up by Screwfix in 2013. We have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need in the UK.

The Screwfix Foundation raises funds throughout the year to support causes that will change people's lives. Working with both national and local charities, The Screwfix Foundation donates much needed funding to help all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

About Screwfix:

Screwfix is recognised as being "where the trade buys" offering a straightforward and transparently-priced retail experience that enables busy tradesmen to shop 23,000 products over the phone, online, via their mobile or from their local store.

- From power tools and workwear to cables and pipe fittings, more than 11,000 products are available to pick up from the national network of over 350 stores. A further range of over 10,000 products can be ordered over the phone, online or from a local store for next day delivery, with orders taken up until 7pm to home or site.
- Screwfix.com attracts 1.5 million visitors per week and the Screwfix Click & Collect service means customers can conveniently purchase supplies online (or over the phone) and then collect from store just five minutes later.
- Customers can call the UK-based Screwfix Contact Centre 7 days a week (including bank holidays) from 7am – 9pm Monday – Friday and 8am – 6pm Saturday-Sunday on 0500 41 41 41, or on the mobile-friendly 03330 112 112.

- All of our 350 stores are open 7 days a week and from 7am Monday to Friday, making sure we are ready when our customers are.
- 94 per cent of customers would recommend a friend to Screwfix.

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