

## Mont Blanc 2008

The highest peak in Western Europe at 4,808m (15,774 ft).



At 03.45 on 18 July 2008, after a 2-hour storm delay we set off from our mountain refuge to reach the 4,808m summit at 09.15.

I was advised by someone not to underestimate Mt Blanc which was sound guidance as this proved one of the most physically demanding of my challenges so far. The 6,500m Mera Peak challenge in Nepal was achieved over 18 days but here we had just two days, including the decent. I was also severely tested by my vertigo as we climbed steep rock faces and traversed narrow snow ridges.



A total of £6,105 has been raised for this challenge so far.