

We are at Ben Nevis and we're gonna be climbing the mountain.

Being able to say that I climbed Ben Nevis, that is literally all I want to be able to say.

Ben Nevis is the highest mountain on the British Isles. I'm here with the Ben Nevis Partnership who work to enhance and protect this glorious landscape. It's an organisation that's received 1.9 million pounds in funding from The National Lottery.

Today we're looking after a group of ten young people from Glasgow who are mad keen to get up Ben Nevis. They're gonna have a great time especially on our brand new path that's just been completely redeveloped over the past five years.

I'm taking on Ben Nevis which is one of 25 adventures in a new guide to celebrate The National Lottery's 25th anniversary and I'm going with you guys.

[Group] Yes Young people from a project in Glasgow are gonna attempt to get to the top. Let's do it.

Since 1994 over half a billion pounds has been invested in more than 9,000 outdoor projects, like this one, the Ben Nevis Partnership.

For young people in particular, we have to get people out enjoying the landscape, giving them a really high quality experience in nature, and with this investment, from The National Lottery, we can do that in Glen Nevis.

I think the hardest part is just gonna be pushing on and, like, keeping on going. It's very wet and very windy .

Now we're just a bunch of volunteer directors. We just want to try and help improve the place and maintain the place and manage these visitor impacts.

So we're at the half-way point, and it's fair to say, the weather is pretty extreme, it's wet, it's windy, it's wild, but this is what adventure is. I'm so impressed with some of the guys, everyone's pushing on.

It seems to be going really well. The kids are absolutely loving it. I think they're just taking it in their strides.

It's so cold, it's unreal, it's going okay but it's really tough. I'm really looking forward to getting back and having a hot chocolate or something.

I'm really looking forward to going to the top.

I've learnt that if you work in a team you can push yourself to do better than what you actually think. 'Cause like half-way through it we were all like feeling about giving up and then we just kept on motivating each other to keep going and then ....

It's been a tough day but we've made it, and we've definitely made some memories and these guys are gonna have some stories to tell. So thank you to The National Lottery for making it possible.

Feel inspired to get outdoors? Check out The National Lottery's Guide to 25 Amazing Outdoor Adventures