

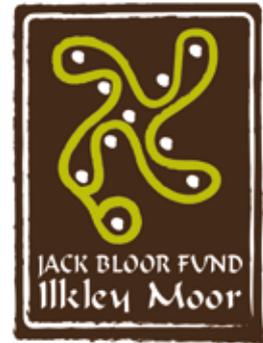
# Support our Young Yorkshire Sportspeople



When Jack Bloor died suddenly in 1984 his family created a fell race in his memory. He had been a fell runner, orienteer, rock climber and caver and had always encouraged young people to take up and excel in outdoor sports. The Jack Bloor Fell Race, which takes place each May on Ilkley Moor, is now in its 33rd year.

The race course follows a route originally mapped out by Jack. It was also designed to enable young people to follow in his footsteps. Using income from the race, The Jack Bloor Fund supports young Yorkshire people to improve their physical or technical skills in outdoor sports. To date, hundreds of young people have benefited from the Fund. It has enabled them to go on expeditions, enter international competitions, train for their particular sport and further their technical through courses and qualifications.

Applications always exceed the funds available and we often have to stop accepting requests midway through the year. This year we have decided to expand our fund-raising efforts. The Jack Bloor Fund has become a charity and we have registered with My Donate. It is now extremely easy to make a donation to the fund online. If you are planning a running, cycling or mountaineering challenge, for example, you could now raise funds to encourage young Yorkshire people to engage in outdoor sports through the Jack Bloor Fund.



More details of the Jack Bloor Race and Fund, including inspiring stories from those who have benefited, can be found on our;  
**Website** [www.jackbloor.co.uk](http://www.jackbloor.co.uk)  
**Facebook** [www.facebook.com/jackbloorraces/](https://www.facebook.com/jackbloorraces/)  
**Twitter** @jackbloorraces

This year the Jack Bloor Race takes place on Tuesday evening 8th May. The Junior Races start at 6.00pm and the Senior Race at 7.15pm.

This is a classic fell race and a very popular community event. Along with a fantastic cake stall the event enjoys sponsorship from local business including The Flying Duck pub, Outside The Box Community Café and the Complete Runner shop.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Photos of people who benefited from the fund last year:

**Left:** Emma Beckwith, European Duathlon Championships

**Below right:** Stuart White, Trainee Doctor volunteers at Mt Hutt Medical Rescue

**Below left:** Amira Mellor, International Cyclocross training in Belgium

