

## **Young Member Team Challenge 2008**

On Sunday 19th October 2008, teams from across the North West, including Runcorn, Preston, Cumbria and Manchester, assembled at Rookin House Farm, near Penrith for this years team challenge.

Challenges involved both physical and mental activities and scoring points along the way. Competitors had to climb the Giant Jacobs ladder and throw themselves off the tree house on a zip wire, with the added challenge of gale force winds and driving rain, it sounds easier than it was.

A number of problem solving activities also took place including balancing nails, drain pipes, water, and blindfold team games.

Activities finished with some blindfolded archery and a very wet and slippery assault course to complete whilst carrying a bucket of water with holes in!!

Activities had something for everyone and certainly required team work to succeed. However the biggest challenge of the day was probably the typical Cumbrian weather!!!

Results were close with only a few points in it at the final results. The winning team was the West Lakes Warriors, who take the trophy from last years team challenge winners, Frazer Nash.

Thanks to everyone who took part and maintained high spirits regardless of the weather, and we look forward to next years challenge.

**[YouTube Video](#)**



The winning Team was the West Lakes Warriors who have won the shield from the previous holders, Frazer Nash.

Congratulations to West Lakes Warriors!



Enjoy a day out in the Lake District for this year's Team Challenge, whilst you battle it out on a varied and challenging assault course, launch yourself across the pond on a zip wire, conquer the heights of Jacobs Ladder as a team, take aim with some Archery and use your mental ability to solve some problems.

Will your team be this years Champions??

The Team challenge is a great opportunity to Network with other Engineers across the North West, whilst at the same time developing team work, lateral thinking, trust and communication skills to complete the activities successfully.

For photos from last year's Team Challenge (and to see the defending Champion's from Frazer Nash!) go to:

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## **Event Site**

### **Rookin House Farm**

Troutbeck  
Ullswater  
Penrith  
Cumbria  
Lake District  
CA11 0SS

## **Event Details**

Date: Sunday 19th October 2008

Time: 12:30 PM

Cost: £25 per person

Team size: 4

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