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Straight to the TOP! Kilimanjaro Challenge 2016

The Responsible Gambling Trust (RGT) receives no public funding. In order to fund an ambitious range of education, treatment and research work RGT relies on donations from the gambling industry and fundraising activity.

Each year the Trust organises 'Challenges' inviting participants from across the industry to participate and obtain sponsorship for their endeavours. On 3rd February this year's Kilimanjaro Challenge participants set off.

At 5,895 m Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro is one of the largest volcanoes ever to break through the Earth's crust. The Challenge is to reach its summit.

The 2016 Trek started in the rain forests of the Lemosho Glades and headed upwards as trekkers acclimatise on the Shira Plateau. It was from there that they caught a glimpse of the goal: Kibo, Kilimanjaro's main ice-capped peak.

The Bingo Association's Matt Carey was one of this year participants, forming a team with Wayne Davies of Castle Bingo, Laurie Carpenter of New Coronet Bingo and Marc Etches Chief Executive of the Responsible Gambling Trust.

Having made it safely down and back to the UK, Matt Carey's full account of this year's Challenge will be available in the May issue of Bingo Life.