



OSOC newsletter



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Focus on Give as you live

What is "Give as you Live?"

Give as you Live is an online fundraising platform allowing users to shop at over 4,200 top stores and raise free funds for OSOC. The store pays Give as you Live a percentage of your total purchase price.

Why use Give as you Live?

It's completely free to join and use, a great way to raise money for OSOC for free. It is an award winning fundraising platform and a great way to do your Christmas shopping.

For more info go to:

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/>

Update from Nepal

We continue to look into a new day centre project in Birgunj in east Nepal, will update you shortly.

It has been party season in Nepal with lots of festivals being celebrated, but also a time to help people who are less fortunate. These festivals are called Dashain and Tihar and they play an important part of Nepali culture



OSOC sponsors surprised the students at homework club with new uniforms, which went down brilliantly. Thank you for your generosity.

News from the UK

It is with regret that some of our trustees are stepping down in the future, this has now opened an opportunity. If you would like to get involved with the committee, get in touch with myself or Simon Bretherton, to discuss in more detail.

Christmas cards

Jackie Britten has been selling Christmas cards designed by a sponsored student in Nepal. They are selling fast so get in contact NOW

Upcoming Events

The Great North Run and Great South Run are back and we have secured some entries, so if you or anyone fancies a great experience and raise some money for OSOC, get in touch!

Make it a date - Nepali New year festival on 13th and 14th April for a celebration. Walk, run, cycle or cruise the Trent and Mersey canal.

More information to follow.

We have teamed up with Global Adventures to offer an opportunity to do a once in a lifetime adventure and collect some much needed funds for our work in Nepal. Go to OSOC's website for more details



Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2019 to you and your loved ones



From the Chairman and Trustees

OSOC star

Richard



Richard has been our loyal and dedicated treasurer since 2012. He travelled to Nepal last year to see what a difference OSOC are making and help plan for the future. Richard has been an important member of the OSOC trustees since the beginning. **Thank you for all your hard work Richard.**

Remember we are on Justgiving, please tick the gift aid box!

Children from homework club are still looking for new Sponsors. Let us know if you are interested!!!

OSOC contacts

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