

Saturday 29th February 2020

At the Kentmere Institute 7.30pm

A talk on her amazing climb by Anna Taylor

Two climbers from Cumbria headed to South America on an ambitious climbing expedition. Leo Houlding, from Staveley, led a team of six to climb a new route on the 600m, continually overhanging Prow of Roraima in Guyana. Leo's team included **Anna Taylor**, aged 21 in her first major expedition since joining the brand's line-up of athletes.



Mount Roraima

The Mnt Roraima crew left the UK on 4 November and anticipated starting a two-week climb on the big wall about 10 days later, they are now safely back in the uk in time for Christmas having very successfully completed the climb.

Mount Roraima, 2810m (05° 15.297'N, 60° 44.113'W, 281 Om), is a tepui (flat top mountain) that sits on the border between Brazil, Venezuela and Guyana, deep in the Amazon rain forest.

It is the location that inspired Arthur Conan Doyle's classic work of fiction 'The Lost World' and more recently the Disney animated movie 'Up'. The main objective of the expedition was to free climb a new route on the Prow of Roraima, which lies in Guyana, a former British colony that gained independence in 1966.

The country has one of the highest levels of bio-diversity in the world and is 80% covered in forest.

A Cumbrian like Leo, Anna is one of the most exciting young climbing talents on the scene today. With a reputation for climbing hard, bold routes, Anna will talk about her first major expedition as the youngest crew member, but also as one of the lead climbers.

Tickets £5 are available on the door or in advance from Sheila Hirst

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