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By Michael Williams

**A keen West Berkshire climber is setting his sights high - 29,000 ft high! Lee Farmer has climbed ten of the world's tallest mountains so far and now he plans to spend over two months in Tibet attempting to climb Mount Everest's North face.**

A West Berkshire climber is about to embark on his toughest expedition yet: a gruelling 70 day trip to the summit of Mount Everest.

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Lee Farmer is an experienced mountaineer who is flying off to Tibet in five weeks for two gruelling months as he attempts to conquer the tallest mountain in the world.

**"I can't wait to get started"**

Climber Lee Farmer is gearing up for his Everest challenge

Lee, who is a member of the British Mountaineering Council, the Mountain Leaders Training Association and Newbury Mountain Club, will be raising money for The National Society for Epilepsy charity.

He has also made the ambitious promise of sending a postcard from the Everest Base Camp to anybody who sponsors him via his website.

He is a qualified mountain leader and spends many weekends in diverse activities such as rock climbing, mountaineering and mountain biking.

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### **Speaking to Henry Kelly on BBC Radio Berkshire, Lee explained exactly what the trek entails:**

"We're going to try the North face then go along to the North East ridge, there's eight of us in total on a private invitation only expedition. We will be using what they call Super Sherpas (trained mountain guides), that means they don't fly up there but they have all been to the summit before."

### **Lee explains the dynamics of the group he will be undertaking the trip with:**

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