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## Newbury businesses support local adventurer's unique MRI challenge

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### Mountaineer to spend time in scanner

Newbury business networking group Jack O'Newbury BNI is marking National Epilepsy Week this week by donating £300 to the National Society for Epilepsy. Lee Farmer, the Newbury-based adventurer will be at the BNI's regular breakfast meeting on Friday morning to receive the cheque on behalf of the charity. The donation will be used to fund the charity's pioneering research projects such as the one that Mr Farmer will be taking part in next month, where he has volunteered to spend four hours in an MRI scanner. Mr Farmer, the 180<sup>th</sup> Britain to climb Everest is not sure how his brain will have been affected after spending so much time at altitude during his fund raising expeditions, but was certain about the impact the donation will make to the charity. He said: "Every penny of the BNI's very generous donation will make a difference to people with epilepsy, through research and respite care. And I am really grateful for the opportunity to raise awareness of the charity and this condition, which touches many people either through injury or those who were born with it, such as my brother." Debbie

Carter, the BNI Chapter director added: "Even in these tough trading times, the Jack O'Newbury BNI members are benefiting from a high level of business being referred between members and it is great to be able to give something back. We're delighted to support Lee and the National Society for Epilepsy. His MRI experiment sounds a lot more relaxing than his more normal adventures, but he will be making a big impact in the charity's epic challenge to discover more about epilepsy." Lee Farmer's next challenge as an ambassador and fundraiser for the National Society of Epilepsy will be in November when he heads to Argentina on a solo expedition 'In the land of the Condor', for a third attempt to climb Acconcagua, the highest mountain outside of the Himalayas. The BNI business networking group, which meets at the Newbury and Crookham Golf Club, will be keenly following his progress on [www.leefarmer.co.uk](http://www.leefarmer.co.uk)



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