

Sophie & Pete
INVITE YOU AND PARTNER

to the

BIKE SRI LANKA

pedalling for pre-schools

≈ Fundraising Evening ≈

CAUSE: to build a roof on a pre-school in a remote area of Sri Lanka, devastated by war & tsunami -

4th December • 5:30 - 8pm • N°5 Church Lane •

LOADS OF GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON



~ Cocktail on entry & filling tapas ~ entertainment ~
~ guest speakers ~ short film ~ LIVE auction ~
~ hosted by more FM's Henry Youngman ~

TICKETS: \$30 [IN ADVANCE]

RSVP: sophiestevens256@gmail.com

~ PTO/see below for more info ~

RSVP

Please deposit payment for tickets into the following account:

Bike Sri Lanka: 38-9015-0394533-00

Reference: Your name

Code: Your phone number

Account guarantor: Vanessa Harwood, previous charity worker (027 442 2041)

Contact

Phone: 021 732 367 (Pete) or 021 056 2191 (Soph)

Email: sophiestevens256@gmail.com

Blog: <http://www.peteoswald.co.nz/blog/>

Charity

\$15 of every ticket and a portion of every drink purchased goes directly to the cause

We're using Ocean Stars Trust registered charity to oversee the purchase of materials and construction at the school: <http://oceanstars.org.uk/home>

If you are unable to attend but still wish to donate, you can also visit our Justgiving site: <http://www.justgiving.com/bikesrilanka>

Story

We are a young couple attempting to cycle approximately 1500km around the island of Sri Lanka completely self powered and totally self funded. We begin our journey 10 years to the day after the tragic Boxing Day Tsunami. Starting on 26/12/13 we have 24 days to complete the 1500km, averaging 63km per day.

The purpose of our expedition is to raise money for the remote Karaveddy Pre School in the Batticaloa region, Eastern Province that desperately needs a rigid watertight roof. Currently they only have a single layer leaky tin roof to keep out the monsoon rain which needs constant repair after each strong wind. The cost of this is approximately £1500 (\$2500 NZD).

The Batticaloa region has been badly affected by nearly 30 years of civil war, which only recently ended in 2009. When the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami hit, Batticaloa was one of the worst effect areas. The people of the region desperately need our help.

On our journey we will be spending several days in the Karaveddy community to meet the people and witness first hand the progress of the school, helping out where we can. Upon our return we will give you a detailed update of the benefits to the Karaveddy school which your generosity has helped create.

If we can raise funds in excess of our target we can provide vital teaching supplies and bikes to the Karaveddy Pre School and other schools within the Batticaloa region which are in need.

The registered charity Ocean Stars Trust will help to distribute the resources from our fundraising in order to ensure the most effective allocation of the money we raise. We chose Ocean Stars because they are a relatively small, non-government organisation who we can communicate with directly and they have a holistic and hands-on approach to helping the Sri Lankan people.

Thank you!

