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Patron Sponsors 'Challenge South London', July 2021



#ChallengeAccepted

Are you 14-17 years old and up for a challenge?

**Challenge South London -
Thursday 29th July**

The Patron Charitable Initiatives are very proud to be continuing their sponsorship of Challenge South London (previously Challenge Wandsworth) which has been ongoing since 2108. This program which encourages and promotes ambition, adventure and fitness to young adults in London is hugely important and [Patron Capital](#) is honoured to support.

The [RMA - The Royal Marines Charity](#) are inviting young people (aged 14-18) who are up for a challenge!, to their barracks in Wandsworth South London on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th July.

Challenge South London highlights alternative activities to the gang culture on London streets, and the Royal Marines have worked hard to reach out to all, including under-privileged and BAME, communities local to their London barracks. This event has been advertised widely, 4,000 leaflet have been distributed through local state schools, banners have been put up in local parks and shopping centres and Royal Marine officers have spoken to local groups to promote the challenge. Further certain young adults identified by the Metropolitan Police as being potentially vulnerable to involvement in criminal activity and would benefit from this experience will also join.

The event will be opened by Jon White, a triple amputee Royal Marine Veteran who will share his story of devastating injury on active service in Afghanistan and his journey to recovery and to thrive.

Participants will then undertake sporting and adventure challenges presented by:-

- Royal Marine Mountain Leaders will lead an abseil;
- Metropolitan Police, who are bringing their mounted and canine units;
- London Fire Brigade, who are bringing a full rig;
- Powerleague, 5 a side football
- Wandsworth Boxing club; and
- Be Military Fit

The Royal Marines Display Team will also be joining and demonstrating their impressive combat skills.

Challenge South London is free of charge, lunch is provided and a very few places are still available please see <https://lnkd.in/dMcRTaU>

This event will be covid-responsible with necessary measures to mitigate transmission in place.

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