

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN INSPIRING EVEREST EVENING WITH JAKE NORTON 6 April 2024 SATURDAY | 7 PM BLUE ICE

CHAMONIX FRANCE

A hundred years ago this spring, history was made on the slopes of Mount Everest. Edward Norton reached 28,126ft without bottled oxygen, a record that would last for 56 years. Soon after, on around 8 June, George Mallory and Andrew Irvine disappeared less than 1,000 feet below the summit.

We are delighted to invite you to join a special community of adventurous social philanthropy for an evening with Jake Norton, a climber and historian who has been involved with the story of Mallory, Irvine, and the 1924 expedition for 25 years.



Irvine, Mallory, and Norton in 1924

The 1924 expedition - the third by the British and third ever attempt - firmly cemented Everest in the minds of the West as a place of secrets, intrigue, and human aspiration. Simultaneously, it unwittingly set into motion a transformational change in Nepal; a change that would immensely benefit and elevate some and leave others behind. Jake was the photographer when his team found the remains of George Mallory at 27,000 feet in 1999, and he has returned to the mountain several more times to find out what happened to the duo a century ago and to celebrate and preserve the accomplishments of the pre-World War II climbers. Jake has taken over thirty trips to Nepal, studying, traveling, working, and most recently, immersing himself in the middle hills of Eastern Nepal to better understand the impact of the dZi Foundation's holistic community-centered programs, first-hand.

Our goal is to build a community of passionate giving – social philanthropists, business leaders, artists, entrepreneurs, mountaineers, and adventurers – to support dZi in protecting the cultural heritage and livelihoods of Nepali communities. In a world on the brink of climate destruction in geopolitical flux, new paradigms are needed to build prosperity, safeguard natural resources, and respect local knowledge.



Jake Norton high on Everest's North Face

We would be thrilled if you would join us in Chamonix for an evening of videos, stories, and a panoramic view of the history of Mount Everest, its defining intersection with the people of Nepal, and the critical work of the dZi Foundation.

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