



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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- Wasps Legends support Action for A-T climb of Snowdon.
- Zach and Ruben realized a dream of reaching the summit of Mount Snowdon

Wasps Legends Charitable Foundation, the past players network of Wasps, men and women, amateur and professional and are proud to have supported Action for A-T climb of Mount Snowdon.

5th July 2018 was the day that some of our Wasps Legends supported one of our 2018 charity partners Action for A-T to help Zach and Ruben realise a dream and reach the summit of Mount Snowdon. Both Zach and Reuben suffer from Ataxia Telangiectasia and were fundraising to help fund further research in their condition.

Wasps Legends Peter Scrivener and Luke Gilbert led the team of Legends up the mountain, which also included: Charlie Scrivener, Nick and James Bell, Chad James, Steve Richards, Andrew Hughes, Paul and Arran Anderson and Jack Porter.

Both Zach and Ruben wanted to complete this challenge and show everyone that whatever you set your mind to can be achieved. So far, the boys have achieved a staggering £23,000 in fundraising. To see the current research project that Action for A-T are funding, and that Wasps Legends 2018 grant donation is support, visit <https://actionforat.org/research/>.

At the end of the day, Zach said of the climb: "I didn't realize today would be such an amazing day", while Ruben said: "I never thought I would climb a mountain".

Congratulations to Zach, Ruben and all the team for your achievement. All at Wasps Legends are very proud of what you have achieved and our support of Action for A-T.

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## **Notes to editor**

### **Wasps Legends Charitable Foundation**

Wasps Legends was founded in 2005 with the aim of bringing pack past players; men and women, amateur and professional to raise funds for their chosen charities. In 2012, the Wasps Legends Charitable Foundation was established with the aim to raise funds to support a specific project each year that is close to the hearts of the Wasps Legends family.

For more information on the Wasps Legends Charitable Foundation, please call Louise Latter on 07703 438 935 or email [loulatter@hotmail.com](mailto:loulatter@hotmail.com).

### **Action for A-T**

Action for A-T was established in 2012 by parents whose daughter Evie was diagnosed with a rare neurological condition named Ataxia Telangiectasia (A-T). The charity's mission is simple, we aim to speed up the process of identifying a cure for A-T or treatments that delay or prevent the disabling effects of this devastating childhood condition. We do this by seeking and funding high quality peer-reviewed medical research both in the UK and around the world.

Since 2012, we have invested over £1.2million in 23 A-T related research projects globally and work closely with the best scientific minds to develop new research opportunities. The charity has its own highly qualified multi-disciplinary medical advisory and peer review panel and a grant management process which has led us to achieving a best practice award from the national Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC).

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