



Morgan to scale new heights

WEIGHTLIFTING

COMMONWEALTH Games hero David Morgan is hoping to scale one of the world's highest mountains to raise money for needy youngsters.

The triple silver medal-winning weightlifter will climb just under 20,000ft to reach the top of Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro in aid of Children in Crisis.

Accompanied by friend Chris Maton, the Cambridge sportsman will take up the challenge next month.

David, the first athlete to get a medal in six Games, said he was confident the level of fitness which saw him scoop the medals in Manchester would stand him in good stead.

He said: "We're both pretty fit and like a bit of a challenge so we thought it was a good idea.

"The main problem is likely to be the altitude, and the last day is supposed to be a particularly tough trek which can take about 15 hours.

"We're confident we will be successful but we will be talking to people who have already done the climb to help prepare."

The pair hope to bring the total money raised by the climb up to £6,000 through an auction of signed pictures of David.

Businesses or individuals who would like to bid for a poster or one of two framed photographs should email stephenbevan@cambridge-news.co.uk

The highest bidders will have the pictures presented to them by David himself.