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Open Adventure expands into new Open12 event

The Open Adventure team is aiming to give adventure racers a new challenge with the first Open12 event this June.

The Open12 bridges a gap between the popular Open5 series of 5-hour events, and the challenging Open24 race.

"We wanted to create an event that allows competitors a logical step onwards from the Open5s, giving a taster of longer adventure races" says organiser James Thurlow. "At the same time it allows us to build in all the fun bits - abseiling, canyoning, white water paddling, big mountains - that give the Open24 its unique character".

The event is for male, female and mixed pairs and takes place on 23/24 June in the Yorkshire Dales. Entries before March 1st attract a discount on the entry fee.

Check out the web site for further details: www.openadventure.com

Background

The **Open5** series is five events featuring mountain biking and running over 5 hours, from January through to November.

The **Open24** is a non-stop event over 24hrs. The 2007 event is 28/29 July in the Lake District. The core of the event includes mountain biking, running and paddling with navigation a key skill. Each of the stages includes a special stage or 'trouser filler'.