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Adventurer, Mountaineer &
first woman to fly from Mt Everest

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UK Adventurer to be First Woman to Fly from Roof of the World

Conquering the world's highest peak is just the start of the challenge for a Derbyshire adventurer who plans to be the first woman in the world to paraglide from the summit of Mount Everest.

Twenty nine year old Squash Falconer from Derbyshire is co- leading her world record attempt on Mount Everest in March 2011. Her first major summit was achieved in 2004 on Mount Aconcagua in Argentina, at 6,962m, the highest peak in both the Western and Southern hemispheres. Since 2007 Squash has climbed five other peaks each over 4,300m including Cho Oyu, the sixth highest mountain in the world at 8,201m.

Squash explains: "Over the last decade I've taken on some of the most challenging peaks in the world. But I like to leave my own personal stamp on my successes, so I now hold the enviable title of 'world's highest bum boarder', having descended Cho Oyu on my bum board! And just last year I became the first British woman to fly from the top of Mont Blanc in France.

"Mount Everest is the zenith of any climber's career and I am treating it with the reverence that it deserves. The idea of flying from the summit came to me following my experience on Mont Blanc, which was utterly amazing. A foot launch from the summit of Everest will be a world first for a woman and one which I relish wholeheartedly. I hope that my journey will provide inspiration to others and encourage people to go for their dreams."

Squash's preparations for her world record attempt are well underway. She has just returned from Nepal where she has been training and finalising the details of her expedition. Squash continues: "My challenge presents a unique sponsorship opportunity to be associated with what is a truly inspiring world first. As you can imagine, this is a complex logistical challenge requiring a huge amount of support so I'm eagerly seeking support!"

For more information about Squash, her unique Everest challenge or to get in touch, please visit www.squashfalconer.com