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# THE QUILL

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## In this months Quill:

Footsteps announcement,  
Footprints launch and tales  
from a Berber village stay.

## Launch edition

Welcome to our launch edition of The Quill, our very own Venturing Nomad monthly newsletter.

Here you can sign up to be kept up to date on all the latest developments and be the first to know about our film news, footprints trial progress and the most recent decisions on our annual expedition, Footsteps.

We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we do creating it, follow along and join us on a journey.

## Add to your calendar:

1. Results of Our Schools trial : 10 April
2. Our summer photo competition : 3 July
3. Footsteps, Jordan : 17-31 Oct



## On the Horizon

Valentines day and a short trip to Rome, along with Dragons, Jade and the night markets of Hong Kong as our schools trial enters its second month....

[Find out more via the website](#)



## Footprints trial

WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT OUR 3 MONTH TRIAL IN SCHOOLS

At the beginning of Januar, the children taking part in our schools trial for Footprints received their first letter and postcards from Freya.

Following on from the book, Freya first stop is still in **Petra**, home of the ancient Nabateans called 'The rose red city, half as old as time'



## Footsteps 2026

### EXPEDITION LEADER

We are thrilled to announce Ann Daniels, world record holder, adventurer and explorer has agreed to lead Footsteps 2026. To learn more about her amazing achievements, click here

[www.anndaniels.com](http://www.anndaniels.com)

In future letters, Freya will write from the mystical island of **Hong Kong** where dragons influence hotel designs and in the third installment she gets to meet the fishing horses of Flanders in **Ouistduinkirke**. Here all about their experiences and also how the teachers benefitted from the adventure based learning material

[Results in April 2026](#)



## Just back from.....The Atlas Mountains, Morocco

### LIVING AMONGST THE BERBER TRIBESMEN OF NORTH AFRICA

A house made of mud and straw may have you thinking of the tale of the three little pigs, but this Berber village stay was very real.

Witnessing the traditional tribal village life dealing with the harsh conditions of winter snow and mud, yet still having to harvest the all important olive crop to ensure income and oil, for family funds and store cupboards.

A visit to a very traditional Berber weekly souk, involved a very muddy walk around the stalls where the men had come down from the mountains with whatever they had to sell.

Sheep, goats, wooden carved camels, onions, peppers and herbs all sitting alongside wood for the fire, straw bales and second had clothes

[Full article here](#)

## Our annual summer photo competition

LAUNCHING JULY 2026

Sign up to be eligible for our inaugural summer photographic competition

With two age groups, 16 and under, and 17+, each category can win a prize of

£250

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