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Seagulls' catch

LAST summer five keen swimmers from Christchurch took to the hills to raise more than £2,000 to help get a disabled soldier mobile again.

Corporal Neil Heritage from Hamworthy lost both his legs in a suicide bombing in Iraq while working with Explosive Ordnance Disposal in December 2004.

Members of Christchurch Seagulls Swimming Club were touched by his story and decided to contribute to the Echo's Let's Help Neil campaign which aimed to raise £30,000.

The money was to buy high-tech prosthetic legs and make improvements to the home he shares with partner Claire Renshaw and her son Callum.