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## Electronic Newsletter:

This is the inaugural electronic geamcc club newsletter designed to promote the clubs activities to all registered riders. The intent is to produce the newsletter monthly as a compliment to the club webpage. All adventure riders are encouraged to check the site regularly for news, updates and details of forthcoming events.

## From Strength to Strength:

The club has had a very successful year; kick started by an outstanding trip to the Catalonian Pyrenees, numerous weekend ride outs and a superb Exercise Autumn Wander 09 in late Sep. Club membership has increased beyond all expectations, particularly since the decision to open the club to all comers, which is the way ahead.

The Club has some great ideas for the future and is currently mapping out new routes and developing expedition ideas and club activities for 2010. The intent is to reinforce the club ethos of unsupported military style long distance riding and deliver a series of progressive exercises with survival and navigation skills as the primary focus. If you wish to improve your leadership skills and survival and improvised mechanical repair techniques whilst riding some outstanding trails, then head go to the club webpage and register for next year's events.



## Christmas Rideout 20 Dec 09:



Planning is in hand to conduct a Christmas rideout on Sun 20 Dec 09. The plan is simple; meet at VCP 2 as usual, conduct a group ride in the local area in Xmas fancy dress. Complete the 'track of doom' challenge and then head to a local pub for a well deserved meal and hot winter drinks. Please register your intent to ride with Sarena before the 1 Dec 09 to enable bookings to be made.

## **Ex Winter Wander 13 - 14 Feb 10:**

2 day self supported navigation exercise conducted on legal by ways across the Wiltshire and Hampshire counties. This event follows on from the success of Autumn Wander 09 with one subtle difference - it will be wet and cold and there will be even more checkpoints to discover. This will be a real test of your personal administration (kit, clothing and packing), camp craft and riding and navigation skills. There will be a huge bonfire on the Sat evening to keep you warm - challenge yourself and sign up now for a man/woman test!

## **Adventure Trail Series 10 - 14 Apr 10:**

Unsupported 5 day event - approx 100 miles per day. A team of 4 riders - navigator, check navigator, team medic & team mechanic (we will put teams together if required - so you can still register if you're not in a group of 4). Special stages/tests - first aid scenarios, mechanical challenges, navigation tests (theory and practical), camp-craft and survival skills and personal administration. Various camp areas to be set up after some exhilarating off road and road stages. Limited to 20 teams for Adv Trail 1.



Entry fee approx £79 per rider to include: 5 days of riding/activities/assessments, 4 nights camping, team mapping, event sticker, There will be a barbecue and log fire on the Tues evening (we are obliged to charge riders a fee to cover the campsite fees, mapping and support staff costs etc). This is an event not to be missed!

Call Kev direct for more details if required.

**For all events please refer to the club webpage [www.geamcc.com](http://www.geamcc.com) for further details, and/or call or e-mail Steve, Kev or Sarena if you wish to have a chat (contact details on the webpage).**

**We look forward to seeing you soon and many thanks for all your support throughout 2009.**

**PS. Club calendars and stickers will soon be available for sale on the webpage, tee-shirts and mugs to follow.**