

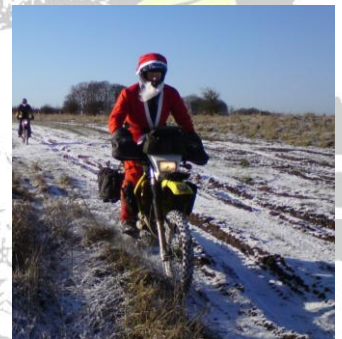
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'The home of military unsupported adventure motorcycling'

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## Merry Christmas to all GEAMCC riders and their families:

Kev and Steve would like to wish all GEAMCC club riders a very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has taken part in a club event and/or assisted in club matters throughout the year and for the new friends we have made. The club has had a very successful year and has some exciting new ideas for 2010, so please keep an eye on the club webpage and sign up for next year's events by completing the respective events registration form and e-mailing it to Serena (the Club Secretary) without delay. The emphasis for 2010 is to robustly promote self supported trail riding underpinned by basic military survival and training techniques - 4 man self sufficient teams will be the order of the day for all adventure events.



## Ex Winter Wander 13 - 14 Feb 10:

2 day self supported navigation exercise conducted on legal by ways across the Wiltshire, Hampshire and Berkshire counties. This event follows on from the success of Autumn Wander 09 with one subtle difference - it will be wet and cold! Kev and Steve have spent many cold and wet (but exhilarating) hours mapping out and riding in excess of 200 potential checkpoints for teams to discover. This will be a real test of team administration (kit, clothing and packing), camp craft, riding and navigation skills - lightweight tents will be permitted (for this event only due to the time of year, so don't get too soft!). There will be a huge bonfire on the Fri and Sat evening to keep you warm so challenge yourself to a serious man/woman test and sign up without delay - event registration now open (£30.00 per person to cover camp fees and administration costs).



## Adventure Trail Series 10 - 14 Apr 10:

Unsupported 5 day event - approx 100 miles per day. This event will require genuine team work; 4

riders as one team - navigator/team leader, check navigator/cook, team medic/photographer & a capable team mechanic (we will put teams together if required - so you can still register if you're not in a group of 4). There will be some special stages/tests including 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 trail and road stages. Limited to 20 teams for Adventure Trail 1.

Entry fee approx £79 per rider to include: 5 days of riding/activities/assessments, 4 nights camping, route mapping and 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.

### Equipment Trials:

In keeping with the plan to promote military survival techniques and training to enhance expedition riding in 2010, Kev and Steve are currently testing Kreiga equipment for 12 months. Both our bikes are permanently set up and packed for expedition riding using Kreiga packs as the primary load carrying capability. The system has already survived 2 major spills/road slides during the Christmas Rideout ('Sideways Steve' yet again!) with absolutely no damage - more to follow in the form of monthly test reports commencing in Jan 10. The plan is to develop an optimum package for all adventure riders.



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 all in 2010 and many thanks yet again for all your support and friendship throughout 2009.