

YOUR LETTERS ARE REQUESTED!

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Riders for Health

I am currently Golf Course Manager, for Chichester Golf Club, a 45-hole facility in West Sussex.

The reason for contacting you, was to inquire if anyone would be interested in supporting me in a charity event, this coming November.

I am a keen motorcyclist (my pressure release from work!) and I have been fortunate enough to secure a ride in "Enduro Africa" this November - this event is only available to 100 riders worldwide. I have attached some details of the event, but in a nutshell I have committed to raising £4500 for the charity "Riders for Health", the money I raise buys a trail bike that I will use on the 14 day rally around South Africa, I will then have the satisfaction of handing the bike over to a local African support worker, enabling them to deliver much needed medical aid and support to the remote communities. More details can be seen at www.enduroafrica.com - a link from this site will take you to the Riders charity site.

Many of my suppliers at work have already helped with donations and so far I have raised £1500. My £4500 will be paid to the charity in August, so they can purchase the bikes and start training the aid workers - so between now and then I am pushing to raise as much money as possible - any support Bigga or the magazine could give me, would be very welcome.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. If you require any more information I can be contacted at darrenjohnhomer@aol.com / mobile 07860748830 / home 01243780245 anytime.

Darren Homer



Free Legal Advice

I wanted to write to thank BIGGA so much, for the free legal advice service you offered me as a member of the Association.

For almost a year now I have been in dispute over issues relating to a previous employer - but the matter was concluded successfully for me with an agreed settlement during a recent tribunal.

I could honestly never have got to this stage, had I not been offered the advice and assistance of General Legal Protection Ltd and subsequent support from my solicitor and barrister.

I would wholeheartedly recommend this service to all members, and assure them of a professional and sympathetic service.

Thank you so much.

Will Bowden