

## Horizons Unlimited Travellers' Meeting - Ripley UK 2011 - Presentation Schedule

12:00 on	<p><b>Registration opens in the car park and is open all day, every day.</b></p> <p><b><i>Everyone needs to register as soon as you arrive, whether you are here for a short time, volunteer, presenter, trader or special guest.</i></b></p> <p><b>Make sure you collect your Horizons Unlimited Passport at registration – this is used as a ticket to gain entry to the talks, campsite and bar.</b></p>						
<b>Thursday</b>							
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7:45 PM	<p><b>Meeting Declared Open!</b>  <b>Organisers' Comments and Introductions.</b></p>						
8:00 PM	<p><b>Norman &amp; Maggie Magowan</b>          "Leprechauns in Latin America" - Tall Tales from the Panamericana: 35,500 miles of Mud, Sweat &amp; Tears! Part I of their Adventures in Yellow covering the Latin American leg of the trip.</p>		<p><b>Andrew Sercombe</b>          "Getting Started" Andrew bought a bike on ebay in Sept 2008 and within a month innocently set off to Europe. 23 countries later, he's learnt about starting out as a budget-sensitive 'rookie adventurer' keen to explore. Down-to-earth practical stuff for the novice - what you need on your bike and in your head (and what you don't) to finally hit the ferry.</p>		R	<p><b>Horizons Unlimited - You can do it, we can help!</b>  <b>Grant and Susan Johnson</b>, Canada/UK.          Part 1 - How it all began, the story of Grant and Susan's trip around the world, without a plan or a clue!</p>	
9:00 PM	<p><b>Sam Manicom</b>          Know you can't get away on the big trip, yet. But would love a two or three week break, on a bike in an exotic land. How about amazing Vietnam? No organised tour needed. You can do it all - easily. Check in on Sam's talk to find out more.</p>		<p><b>David Groves</b>          My experience of living &amp; working in Peru for 11 years &amp; organizing running &amp; guiding bike tours for motorcyclists to experience The Real Peru with Peruvian guides &amp; mechanics</p>		R		
10:00 PM	<p><b>Dave Lomax</b>          "Overweight is Underprepared. A full breakdown of the best lightweight kit to take with you on your next trip. Complete with film and images from a recent super lightweight trip to North Africa."</p>						

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11.00 AM	<b>Tim Cullis</b> "Morocco: safe, exciting and inexpensive"				<b>Iain Harper</b> "How to make beer money from your travel blog." Following on from last year's info about creating travel blogs, this presentation will explain how you can monetise your blog to contribute to your travel budget.		<b>Bushcraft – with Kev Palmer &amp; John Wright of Woodland Ways – by the bonfire</b> Your bike and travel gear are a ready-made survival kit. Learn how to make use of everything you've got.
12.00 PM	<b>Manuela Beis</b> "One day you have to live your dream..." How to plan, prepare and realise a 4-month solo journey through South America on a DRZ.		<b>Ed March</b> "Touring on Ice on a C90" 2500 miles on ice on a C90 in January from the UK to the Elephant Rally in southern Germany.		<b>Dom Giles</b> "thedomwayround: Part 1 - Alaska to Panama" A 6 month, 22,000 mile, 8 country journey through North and Central America. Attacked by bears in Alaska, Struck by lightning in Nevada, Bitten by a sloth in Costa Rica - Find out if any of these things actually happened to Dom.		<b>Steve Mallon – in the marquee</b> "enduro gazmundo", a 75 minute hd dvd of our trip 7 guys, 7 royal enfields in 2008 of around the Himalayas, from Delhi and back self led internet booked crazy trip complete with talk and info.
1.00 PM	<b>Grant Johnson</b> "We all want to take great photos of our trip - so why don't we? This easy seminar will transform your photos from boring to FABULOUS!"		<b>Colin and Dee Masters</b> How not to fall at the first fence, pleasures & pitfalls of long distance riding.		<b>Francis Maxey</b> "Stretch the body, Travel further" A practical guide to stretching the muscles before you ride and releasing the stiffness when you stop.		
2.00 PM	<b>Sheonagh Ravensdale &amp; Pat Thomson</b> "Dusty Old Bags RTW (unfinished again)" Lack of planning plus being hijacked by hospitality meant we only managed 14 countries in 15 months on the Honda Falcons: Panama to Cambodia, but we did it with less underwear than last time.		<b>Craig Robinson</b> "How to have the trip of a lifetime and keep your house" You don't have to sell everything to keep the Free Spirit flying.		<b>Ashley St John-Claire</b> "First Aid on Two Wheels" getting to know the really basic things that will save your life, and those of your fellow riders.		
3.00 PM	<b>Simon Roberts</b> "Tea with Bin Laden's Brother" Overland to Nepal via Iran, Pakistan and India - An illustrated journey through countries where you won't get travel insurance.		<b>Horizons Unlimited - You can do it, we can help! Grant and Susan Johnson, Canada/UK.</b> Part 2 - The origins of Horizons Unlimited, what's on the site and how to find your way around it, and more...		<b>Colin O'Carroll</b> Around Australia on a Triumph, Highway One = world's longest national highway"		
4.00 PM	<b>Ramey "Coach" Stroud (Mac)</b> "Body Mechanics-- How to Make the Long Ride Easier, Why work so hard? Come learn the trick of the trade that will give you Miles of Smiles in all conditions."		<b>Henry Nottage</b> "No Experience Necessary. A brief intro into how I got into overlanding without any riding experience and a synopsis of next years ridiculous trip - desert racing on pizza delivery bikes"		<b>David Groves</b> My experience of living & working in Peru for 11 years & organizing running & guiding bike tours for motorcyclists to experience The Real Peru with Peruvian guides & mechanics	*	
5.00 PM	<b>Alun Davies (Editor of Adventure Bike Rider)</b> "Financing your trip through writing and sponsorship" Q&A session about what sponsors and editors really want.		<b>Jonathan Yates</b> "The Real Way Round" 1 year, 1 yamaha tenere, 35 countries, 42,000 Miles, 9 oil changes, 3 sets of tyres, 15 ferry crossings & loads more. Will cover planning, routes, the trip and returning to the UK.		<b>Les Madge</b> Camping Forum – Anyone can rough it!		<b>Roddy Warriner from James Cargo Services</b> will be in the Amazonia room for an informal Q&A session about crating and shipping.
6.00 PM	<b>Paddy Tyson</b> "Even Italian bikes provide laughs, Travelling the Americas with a standing joke."		<b>Lillian Hobbs</b> "Santiago to Ushuaia without giving up work, Dream of riding to the bottom of South America, but can't afford to give up work. Then see how we did it..."		<b>Andy Hobdell</b> "Hearing Protection "We're not all size 9!", Hearing Protection - the nuts & bolts of it. "		
7.00 PM	<b>Sjark Lucasson</b> "In the middle of winter to the North Cape, the most Northern Point in Europe"		<b>Simon McCarthy</b> Tales of bike abuse, local vehicles, dust and smiley children in some of the less travelled parts of central and southern Asia.		<b>Steve Mercer</b> "Tax refunds to help fund your trip, George (Osbourne), mate, as I am also joining the offshore club any chance of a few quid to start me off?"		
8.00 PM	<b>Dave Lomax</b> "The Trans Am Trail 2003. When there were no GPS points and Nevada seemed big and empty! 3 guys, 3 bikes and 5000 off-road miles in four weeks. Heaven!"		<b>Yosi Rapaport</b> "Demystifying the Myth" maintenance, tools, which bike?		<b>Phil Hawkesley - The Boxerman</b> "Keep your Airhead on the road, Q&A session for BMW twins"		<b>Bonfire Lit - at the Firepit obviously...</b>
9.00 PM	<b>Walter Colebatch</b> "The Road of Bones. A detailed look at the various routes that make up the Road of Bones and its History"		<b>Andrew Sercombe</b> "Getting Started" Andrew bought a bike on ebay in Sept 2008 and within a month innocently set off to Europe. 23 countries later, he's learnt about starting out as a budget-sensitive 'rookie adventurer' keen to explore. Down-to-earth practical stuff for the novice - what you need on your bike and in your head (and what you don't) to finally hit the ferry.		<b>Tim Cullis</b> Planning your trip with Garmin Mapsource.		
10.00 PM	<b>Lois Pryce</b> "Red Tape and White Knuckles" through Africa.		<b>Alexandros Papadopoulos</b> "UK2India - why "you" have to do this trip, A non-extreme trip that "you" can do. Practical tips & advice given for those on the brink."		<b>Tim Cullis Continued</b> Planning your trip with Garmin Mapsource.		

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11.00 AM	<b>F</b> <b>Dom Giles</b> "thedomwayround: Part 2 - Cape Town to Nairobi" A 3 month 6,000 mile, 10 country journey through South and East Africa. Crashing in the sand of Namibia, getting arrested by the Zimbabwe police, charged at by an elephant - These things almost happened to Dom, but not quite.		<b>Alan Perrins</b> "An explanation of technical clothing, Waterproof Windproof Optics and insulation"		<b>WOMEN ONLY</b> A VERY popular session – hosted by Susan Johnson – It's a must for the ladies, so plan on being there!	<b>F</b> <b>Slow Race</b> In the bottom camping field. Places will be limited!  <b>Bushcraft – wild food forage walk - meet by the bonfire</b> Kev Palmer and John Wright of Woodland Ways will lead a short walk out of Lumb Farm and show you what foods can be foraged from the countryside.
12.00 PM	<b>Eryl Price-Davis</b> "Rider in the Rain... A 25,000 mile solo (and often very soggy!) round trip from New York - to LA, Mexico, Alaska and Trans Canada."		<b>Sjark Lucasson</b> In the middle of winter to the North Cape, the most Northern Point in Europe"		<b>How to get someone of the opposite sex to go travelling with you - panel and discussion.</b> Why is it so hard? What are you doing wrong - or right? All viewpoints discussed! All welcome.	<b>Bike Show</b> In the main car park
1.00 PM	<b>Ian Mutch</b> "New Zealand and Africa, The art of surviving ineptitude on inappropriate machinery and how to fail with women"		<b>Greg Baker</b> "Maintenance on the Move, How to keep things going!"		<b>Bruce Porter</b> "Using the HU Blog – Workshop" Why you should, plus it's easy to use and read for your friends! Plus how to shrink pictures and upload them.	<b>S</b> <b>Grant Johnson</b> Tyre changing demo in the marquee
2.00 PM	<b>Norman &amp; Maggie Magowan</b> "Leprechauns to Alaska" Tall Tales from the Panamericana: 35,500 miles of Mud, Sweat & Tears! Part II of their Adventures in Yellow covering the North American conclusion of this epic journey.		<b>Simon Chegwyn</b> "UK to India" A light-hearted look at overlanding on an Enfield and a Transalp – and why the Enfield didn't make it!		<b>Barbara Alam and Craig Carey-Clinch</b> Would you like to do your bit for people in poorer countries? Does your next big trip need a charity angle? Motorcycle Outreach is a charitable organisation which works to introduce effective healthcare delivery in remote areas of developing countries.	<b>S</b> <b>Grant Johnson</b> Tyre changing demo – continued
3.00 PM	<b>F</b> <b>Nathan Millward</b> "Riding Dorothy" Sydney to London on a 105cc Australian Post bike called Dorothy.		<b>Alun Davies (Editor of Adventure Bike Rider)</b> "Financing your trip through writing and sponsorship" Q&A session about what sponsors and editors really want.		<b>Bruce &amp; Jean Porter</b> "2 Pegs to Patagonia" Just two people with a desire to see places. This trip is about Jean seeing penguins in the wild. We just decided to start near the top and bumble down.	<b>"Road-Kill Cookout!" with Danny Taylor &amp; Fil Schiannini</b> By the bonfire – watch and learn - how to make a firepit, skin a rabbit, pluck a pheasant, fillet a trout, cook it and eat it - and a few tasty surprises!
4.00 PM	<b>S</b> <b>Ask the Experts - Q&amp;A Panel Session!</b> Still have a nagging question or two? Want to ask, but not sure who? There will be a panel session to get all those last details covered - ask anything at all! MOST of them we'll answer...		<b>Manuela Beis</b> "One day you have to live your dream..." How to plan, prepare and realise a 4-month solo journey through South America on a DRZ.		<b>Francis Maxey</b> "Cardiff to Cairo: A solo holiday on a bike" Just going for a ride, EVERY DAY. The pit falls and joys of travelling alone.	
5.00 PM	<b>Chris Bright</b> "Indian Himalayas on a Bullet, The best fun you can have for not a lot of money"		<b>Dennis &amp; Alison Robinson</b> "Scooters in the Sahara - Come & Join Us" Next trip scheduled for March 2012 you could be on it!		<b>Mark and Joyce Groucutt</b> "Touring Thailand on 125's, Size does not matter, blend and see the country at the locals pace."	<b>Raffle Drawn in the Marquee – in aid of Motorcycle Outreach</b>
6.00 PM	<b>Lillian Hobbs</b> Crossing the Arctic Circle, Two ladies, two BMW's and 3 weeks to go from the UK to Norway to cross the Arctic Circle. See how we did it, survived expensive Norway and watch the video from our trip.		<b>Alexandros Papadopoulos</b> "Digital Security on the road" There are a few things you need to be aware of to protect yourself from identity theft and all its unpleasant consequences. This session will teach you everything you need to know on the topic.		<b>Tori Lang</b> Yoga for Bikers - Part 1 - Talk and demonstration: come and find out what it's all about, how yoga can really help your riding in more ways than you might realise. Includes demonstration of some basic practice.	
7.00 PM	<b>Zebb &amp; Henry – LIVE!</b> On their trip East. Technology-willing, we'll be chatting to them live from somewhere in the 'Stans!		<b>Simon Roberts</b> "Tea with Bin Laden's Brother" Overland to Nepal via Iran, Pakistan and India - An illustrated journey through countries where you won't get travel insurance.		<b>Brendan Ball</b> Trans Canada and the Russian Federal Highway. With what worked and what didn't.	
8.00 PM	<b>S</b> <b>Simon Gandolfi</b> Old Man on a Bike		<b>Simon McCarthy</b> Tales of keeping body and soul together - food, markets and accommodation in some of the less travelled parts of central and southern Asia.		<b>Dom Giles</b> "thedomwayround - What worked for me" Heading off on a trip soon? Not sure what to take? I've just spent nearly a year in North/Central America and South/East Africa. I'll share with you what worked for me (and what didn't). What gear stood the test of time and why you should definitely take a Pogo!	
8.45 PM	<b>S</b> <b>Announcement about total funds raised by raffle + Bike Competition results &amp; prizes. Note that Sjaak and Austin's presentations may start and finish later than advertised!</b>					
9.00 PM	<b>F/S</b> <b>Sjaak Lucassen</b> An Around the world trip presentation about more than 5 years and almost 250,000 kilometres through 75 countries on my Yamaha R1		<b>R</b> <b>Dave Lomax</b> "Hidden Morocco 'The Film' , A professionally created short travel/exploration film about the more remote areas of an increasingly popular travel destination. Oh, and a great way for me to get a superlightweight desert fix"		<b>Joel Juergens</b> "Long distance with limited cubic centimetres, Challenges of setting up and travelling with small motorcycles."	
10.00 PM	<b>S</b> <b>Austin Vince !!</b>					
11.00 PM						<b>Live music from Steve McGill – around the bonfire. Plus a screening of "On Any Sunday II" in the marquee after Austin's talk.</b>

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10.00 AM	Digitech & Volunteers – Clear chairs from room and sweep floor ready for Yoga session.			2 <sup>nd</sup> raffle draw for any unclaimed prizes in the marquee.
11.00 AM	<b>Tori Lang</b> Yoga for Bikers – Part 2 – You've heard the talk, now give it a go. Come along and try it out for yourself – no previous experience necessary. Please avoid eating heavily for 2 hours before and bring a roll mat/blanket to lie on and a sense of adventure!	<b>Walter Colebatch</b> "The Road of Bones, A detailed look at the various routes that make up the Road of Bones and its History"	* <b>Ashley St John-Claire</b> "Bike Recovery From Deep Water and on Steep Ground" Simple and effective techniques for getting your bike unstuck.	<b>Bushcraft – with Kev Palmer &amp; John Wright of Woodland Ways – by the bonfire</b> Your bike and travel gear are a ready-made survival kit. Learn how to make use of everything you've got.
12.00 PM	<b>Tori Lang – Continued</b> Yoga for Bikers – Part 2	<b>Sjaak Lucassen</b> An Around the world trip presentation about more than 5 years and almost 250,000 kilometres through 75 countries on my Yamaha R1	* <b>Mike Vitkovitch</b> "Flash Floods in a Moroccan Wadi!" How we got caught and submerged in a flash flood... and survived...	
1.00 PM			<b>Sheonagh Ravensdale &amp; Pat Thomson</b> "Dusty Old Bags RTW (unfinished again)" Lack of planning plus being hijacked by hospitality meant we only managed 14 countries in 15 months on the Honda Falcons: Panama to Cambodia, but we did it with less underwear than last time.	*
2.00 PM	Meeting closes.			

**Many thanks for coming, we hope you enjoyed yourself and come back again next year. Please use the feedback form on the website for your views and comments.**

**Please leave the campsite clean and tidy and have a safe trip home!**

Special thanks this year to Sam Manicom and his team of helpers, 'Pink' Helen, Fil Schiannini, Danny Taylor, Glynn Roberts, Iain Harper, Dee and Colin Masters and the many others who have helped to make this event happen.

**Grant and Susan Johnson – 'see you on the road someday, somewhere...'**