



# The Brotherhood Ride



14 - 21 September 2025

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- 7-day, 1,664-mile motorcycle ride on 'Bootneck II', across the UK, visiting every Royal Marines unit: 14 - 21 Sep 25.
- **Aims:**
  1. **Raise £80,000** for the RMA / The Royal Marines Charity.
  2. **Awareness** of the '**Lifting The Lid**' Campaign. Which aims to break down the stigma surrounding mental health in the Royal Marines community. At its heart is a message many struggle to accept: *It takes strength to speak up.* Far too often, pride, stoicism, or fear of judgment prevent Royal Marines from reaching out. The campaign aims to challenge that mindset.
- The 'Bootneck II' motorcycle (with 1664 miles on the odometer) and all memorabilia will be auctioned at the Royal Marines Guildhall Gala Dinner in London on 13 November 2025, with all proceeds going to the RMA / The Royal Marines Charity.

**Every mile ridden supports the Royal Marines family**

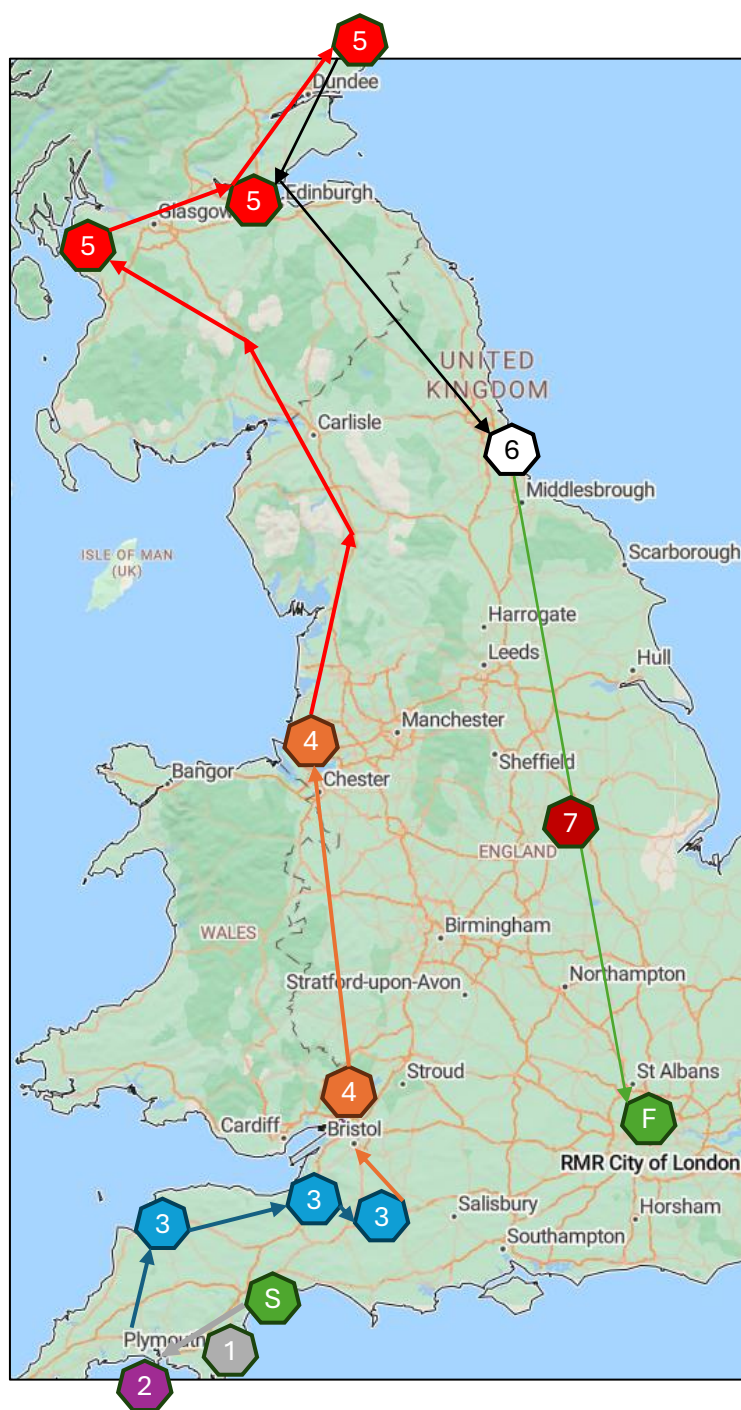


## Bootneck II

A Royal Enfield  
650cc Interceptor

with personalised plate





## Route

Leg	Route	Day/Date	Visit	Remarks
S	Start	Sat 13 & Sun 14 Sep 25	Commando Training Centre Royal Marines (CTCRM), Lymstone	Bootneck II will have a stand at the RM Families weekend on Saturday at CTCRM
1	Lymstone - Plymouth	Sun 14 Sep	Royal Marines Barracks Stonehouse (RMBS)	Bootneck II will depart CTCRM at c1330, accompanied by members of the RMA Riders Branch. <b>Overnight at RMBS</b>
2	Plymouth	Mon 15 Sep	Commando Force (CF) HQ, 30 Cdo IX Gp, 29 Cdo RA, 47 Cdo and 42 Cdo	AM - visit CF HQ, 30 Cdo, 29 Cdo RA PM - visit 47 Cdo and 42 Cdo <b>Overnight at 42 Cdo</b>
3	Plymouth - Chivenor - Taunton - Yeovilton	Tue 16 Sep	CLR, 24 Cdo RE, 40 Cdo and Commando Helicopter Force (CHF)	AM - visit CLR and 24 Cdo RE PM - visit 40 Cdo and CHF <b>Overnight at CHF</b>
4	Yeovilton - Bristol - Liverpool	Wed 17 Sep	RMR Bristol and RMR Merseyside	AM - visit RMR Bristol PM - visit RMR Merseyside <b>Overnight at RMR Merseyside</b>
5	Liverpool - Faslane - Rosyth - Arbroath	Thur 18 Sep	43 Cdo, RMR Scotland HQ and 45 Cdo	AM - visit 43 Cdo PM - visit RMR Scotland HQ and 45 Cdo <b>Overnight at 45 Cdo, Arbroath</b>
6	Arbroath - Newcastle	Fri 19 Sep	RMR Tyne Detachment	<b>Overnight at RMR Tyne Detachment, Newcastle</b>
7	Newcastle - London	Sat 20 Sep	The Tower of London RMR City of London	PM - visit the Tower of London <b>Overnight at RMR City of London</b>
F	Finish	Sun 21 Sep	Return support vehicle to CTCRM	Bootneck II is stored at RMR City of London until 13 Nov 25

# Team - Riders

## Aldo Kane

A former Royal Marine, world record setting adventurer, extreme, remote and hostile locations' safety expert and author. He is a well-known TV and film adventurer with over 20 years' experience 'on and off' set. He has worked in some of the most extreme, remote and inhospitable places on the planet, and appeared on many BBC, Nat Geo, Disney, Discovery and Channel 4 TV channels.

Born in 1977 in Scotland, and now living in Bristol, his fascination with exploration and adventure began at an early age. To pursue this passion, he was determined to join the Royal Marines, which he did at the age 16 and went on to become one of the youngest snipers in the armed forces at the time. His 10-year military career equipped him with the strong mental and physical resilience he continues to draw on to this day.

Aldo has, to date, completed 13 world-first expeditions that includes having been part of the world record-breaking team that was the first ever to row from mainland Europe to mainland South America. He also summited Mount Everest in 2023. In his memoir, 'Lessons From The Edge', Aldo describes his journey from Commando to Extreme Environment expert that has inspired many others to push their limits, explore the unknown and strive for a better life.



## Paul 'Snowy' White

Born in 1968 in London and raised in a Barnardo's children's home, Paul overcame a challenging start to life, discovering boxing at the age of eight. He went on to represent Young England before joining the Royal Marines in 1991.

Paul served for 12 years, primarily with 40 Commando, specialising in Heavy Weapons (Mortars). His career included operational deployments to Kuwait and Northern Ireland, as well as environmental training in Arctic, jungle, and desert warfare. After leaving the Corps in 2003, Paul successfully built a property portfolio before founding an international security company, employing many former Royal Marines across the UK and overseas.

In 2024, Paul was diagnosed with an aggressive form of prostate cancer, a battle he is facing with characteristic determination. Now focused on giving back, he is embracing the challenge of the Brotherhood Ride - an opportunity to contribute, inspire, and demonstrate the enduring spirit of the Royal Marines.



# Team - Support Crew

## Alan Chambers MBE

Alan is a world-renowned polar explorer, leadership authority, author and motivational speaker. A former Royal Marine (1985 - 2001), he has led numerous polar expeditions, including the first British unsupported trek from Canada to the North Pole.

His global adventures, spanning over 70 countries, have raised over £15 million for charity. As the founder of Extreme Classrooms, Alan uses adventure to cultivate resilience in young people. He is also the founder of Mission Spiritus, a bold and ambitious initiative comprising seven major science-focused expeditions to gather micro and nano plastic samples from some of the world's most remote locations. The first expedition completed in January 2024 saw Alan and Dave Thomas (a former Royal Marine) complete a 60-day journey from Hercules Inlet to the Geographic South Pole. Covering 1,150km they collected 52 snow samples which are currently being analysed by Columbia University. He has led further Mission Spiritus expeditions to Oman and the Faroe Islands.

Alan is a Fellow of both the Royal Geographical Society and The Explorers Club; he has advised top-tier sports teams and delivered keynote talks to leading global organisations. His humanitarian work includes lifesaving Arctic rescues and guiding injured soldiers through challenging expeditions. As an ambassador for several charities, he continues to push the limits of exploration, leadership, and personal growth.

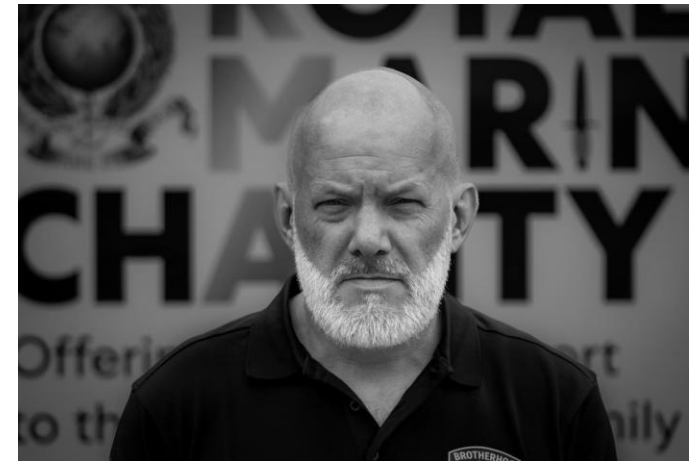


## Billy Perham

A former Royal Marines officer, Billy retired in April 2023 after 32 years of service, which was primarily operationally focussed. He deployed on operations in Kuwait, Northern Ireland, Iraq, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone and South Sudan. Beyond operational deployments, he conducted environmental training in Norway, Belize, Brunei, Jordan, Oman, Australia and the USA. He instructed recruits at CTCRM and later officers and NCOs while on Loan Service in the Czech Republic. Billy held an operations and planning role within the Ministry of Defence, before his final overseas appointment as the UK Senior Military Adviser to Cameroon.

Driven by purpose and a commitment to supporting others, Billy has since qualified as a Samaritans listening volunteer, cycled the 1,000km Western Front Way and summited Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds for brain tumour research and critically ill children.

In early 2025, he completed the Mission Spiritus - Oman expedition with Alan Chambers, when they covered 1,100km across the Empty Quarter and Wahiba Sands on camel, foot and 4 x 4 vehicles. Then in July 2025, he joined Alan again on the next phase of Mission Spiritus in the Faroe Islands, successfully collecting water and sediment samples which are now be analysed by Columbia University.





## Memorabilia / Auction Lot



The following will be auctioned at the Royal Marines Guildhall Gala Dinner on 13 November 2025:

- Bootneck II motorcycle.
- Helmet worn during the ride. Signed by all Unit Commanding Officers, RSM's, CRSM, CGRM, and Constable of the Tower of London.
- A framed map of the Bootneck II Brotherhood Ride route signed by each Commanding Officer and the Constable of the Tower.
- A plaque from each Unit and a signed letter from each Commanding Officer will also be professionally framed.



# Auction Lot



To bid or donate:

Click the link below to donate and support this amazing journey.

<https://uk.givergy.com/Brotherhoodride/?controller=pledges&action=campaignPledge>

Click the link below to bid to win 'Bootneck II' - The Brotherhood Ride Bike.

<https://uk.givergy.com/Brotherhoodride/?controller=lots&action=showLot&id=1>



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