

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please forgive my 'scattergun' approach but I find that this is the best way to reach as many people as I possibly can. My name is Captain Andrew Down and I am part of the committee organising the 'Black Rat Ride Out'.

The 'Black Rat Ride Out' is a Chaperoned Bike Ride, on 19th September 2010, through Catterick Garrison. Its purpose is to raise awareness of, and money for, the Black Rat Fund. The Black Rat Fund is a registered Military Charity, created to provide vital financial aid to those members of 4th Mechanised Brigade, currently serving in Afghanistan, and their dependants. I have attached a number of Web-Links below; please get back to me if they do not all work and I will endeavour to send you the pages directly. We currently aim to be hosting a total of 10,000 Bikes on the day; which will be split into maximum groups of 500. Each group will require a number of riders to act as escorts for the riders from the 'Start Point' at Marne Barracks, through the route and to the end or 'Release Point' at Scotch Corner. Each trip is expected to last approximately 40 minutes.

One of the tasks I have been assigned is to source a number of 'Out-Riders' who will be required to chaperone the groups of riders on the route of the Ride Out. The purpose of the Chaperoning is obvious as the route includes riding through the major camps within the Brigade and Garrison at Catterick. Secondly, with the number of bikes we are hoping for, if they are not tightly controlled, the ensuing chaos will not make the Brigade popular with the locals, be they citizens or Police!

The number I am trying to get hold of is x80 (Eighty) Experienced Riders who will be willing to give up their time on 19th September for this very worthwhile cause. I hope that you will be in a position to advertise, not only the requirement for Out Riders, but also the event itself you your various groups and associates. Please get back to me at your earliest convenience with any help you may be able to offer. Without your support this event cannot be as successful as we all hope it will be.

<http://www.blackratfund.org/Version1.html>

<http://www.blackratfund.org/Rally.html>

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<http://www.blackratfund.org/Rally2.html>

<http://www.blackratfund.org/Update3.html>

Many thanks for taking the time to read this and, more so in advance, for your help.

Kind Regards,

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