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**Knee-down in the** at Cadwell on this

## THE BIG RIDE

Let your imagination run wild – you could end up anywhere



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They've been there and done it; now it's your turn



# Not a journey exactly, but maybe the start of the biggest ride of your life

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**Annual gathering of likeminded folk is guaranteed to fire the imagination**

finding a solution to all manner of issues, from pre-trip prep to an unexpected occurrence while deep 'in country'. But for those who have yet to make the jump from pipe dream to reality, there's usually one question – where do I start? The answer is simple; pack up your tent and head on down to HUBB UK 2018, an annual gathering of likeminded folk that is guaranteed to fire the imagination and provide very real ideas on how to go about making it happen. This amazing event, now in its 17th year, takes place over four days at Baskerville Hall, and features a wealth of speakers, workshops, products, services and demonstrations. Horizon Unlimited's tagline is 'Inspiring, informing and connecting travellers since 1997', and that ethos drives the event. Amazing tales from ordinary folk who've been there and done it will inspire you, expert knowledge

### ESSENTIAL FACTS

**When** June 14-17  
**Where** Baskerville Hall, Hay-on-Wye, Hereford HR3 5LE  
**Time required** Four days  
**How much** £79 in advance, see website for full details  
**Registration/Tickets** [www.horizonsunlimited.com](http://www.horizonsunlimited.com)  
Camping is included, with shower blocks, toilets and standpipes provided, plus there are a limited number of rooms available (at additional cost).

- + Has the potential to seriously change your life.
- See above!



No hounds at Baskerville – but plenty of dogged adventurers

### INSIDER

#### Stick around

Although weekend tickets are available, serious attendees will be there for the full four days. Newbies would be well advised to do the same; there are so many activities on offer that two days simply isn't long enough – and, more to the point, you need time to sink into the vibe. It really doesn't matter what you ride or where you've been, as the relaxed atmosphere makes for a truly inclusive experience – even the most seasoned traveller is just an ordinary person, albeit with extraordinary stories. So rock up, chill out and prepare to be inspired.



Sharing tales of derring-do at the fireside; that's what it's all about

from fellow travellers and service providers will inform you, and connecting with someone who's been to, say, South America is the best way to learn how to get there – a fireside chat just might change your life. To think of it as a bike show or rally is to undervalue the event; it's much more of a conference for travellers, where people can share their ideas

and experiences. And don't think HUBB UK is just focused on global adventures; it's all about encouraging people to go further on a personal level, to challenge themselves by experiencing a different language or culture. It's certainly true that adventure starts at the end of your comfort zone, but a trip to HUBB UK will go a long way in getting you there.