

Off-road bikers will represent Devon at Cyprus race

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DEVON will be represented at an off-road motorcycle race in Cyprus.

Four local lads will take part in the Exclaim Valentine's Enduro Massacre on February 14, an "amazing adrenalin off-road experience" according to one of the riders.

Keith MacGregor is leading the Devon pack, with fellow riders David Thompson, Justin Thornton and Stanley Gibbs, and says the race is a step up from what he has done before.

He said: "This is a different class and not only very challenging but an off road enthusiasts dream.

"After my entry in 2014 I thought it would be a great idea if I could recruit a team from Devon to enter a race in 2015 and future events if successful."

Keith has been riding off-road Enduro motorcycles in Limassol, Cyprus for two years.

"It's an amazing adrenalin off road experience," Keith said.

"I belong to a Plymouth-based club Tamar Valley Riders and I also ride with Devon-based CORE events.

"The majority of riders have Enduro road legal motor bikes and use 'green lanes' which are classed as byways open to all traffic - or BOATS.

"They can be found on the Ordnance Survey maps."

The team have even been sponsored for their kits to give them a Devon uniform, and represent the region against other countries.

Keith added: "We've had great support from sponsors for our riding gear and can't thank them enough.

"We thought would give us a uniformed approach on race day and be as professional as many of the other teams."

The team's sponsors include Safety Management Advisory Services (SMAS), Interlube Timken, Gibb's Performance and Excel workwear.