

The Mongol Rally 2010 Information

The Mongol Rally:

The Mongol Rally is a 10,000 mile journey from London to Ulaanbaatar. The event is organised by a charity based in Bristol which aims to help those who enter raise money and awareness for charities in Mongolia that strive to alleviate poverty and suffering. It starts on Saturday, 25th July and ends when the vehicles driven reach Ulaanbaatar to be donated to charities and public services working in Mongolia.

The team:

The team of OCs competing this year is comprised of Ashley Coates (NT, 2008), David Green (NT, 2008), George Greenbury (NT, 2008), and Robert Figuieredo (ST, 2008). It includes two Oxbridge undergraduates, two engineers, and all of us were members of the CCF. We have a wide range of problem solving skills, practical knowledge of engines and vehicles, and experience getting our hands dirty.

The vehicle:

The vehicle we have chosen to drive to Mongolia is a four wheel drive ambulance which will be donated to the emergency services in Ulaanbaatar. It is the perfect vehicle for use by the underequipped paramedic teams of Mongolia over the country's rugged terrain.

The charities:

The Christina Noble Children's Foundation: "The Christina Noble Children's Foundation is an International Partnership of people dedicated to serving underprivileged children with the hope of helping each child maximize their life potential. Our programmes in Vietnam and Mongolia seek to protect children at risk of economic and sexual exploitation, while ensuring these and other children in need have access to basic care and educational opportunities."

The Mercy Corps: "Mercy Corps is a team of 3700 professionals helping turn crisis into opportunity for millions around the world. By trade, we are engineers, financial analysts, drivers, community organisers, project managers, public health experts, administrators, social entrepreneurs and logisticians. In spirit, we are activists, optimists, innovators and proud partners of the people we serve."

St John Ambulance: "Everyone who needs it should receive first aid from those around them. No one should suffer for the lack of trained first aiders. Our mission is to provide an effective and efficient charitable first aid service to local communities; to provide training and products to satisfy first aid and related health and safety needs for all of society; and to encourage personal development for people of all ages, through training and by membership of our organisation."