

## Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire & Cambridgeshire Land Rover Club

The Beds Herts & Cambs Land Rover Club (BHCLRC) was formed less than year ago in the autumn of 2001 by a small group of competitive Land Rover enthusiasts who had become disenchanted by the politics of other clubs.

The aim of the new club is to give an opportunity for like-minded enthusiasts to enjoy their vehicles in an environment with the minimum of bureaucracy. The BHCLRC also promotes safe and responsible off-road driving, and aims to give the opportunity for drivers to embark on off-road motorsport in a friendly and supportive club.

The club has grown faster than anyone anticipated, hitting its hundredth full member in just eight months. It also boasts more than 40 family members, and the family side of the club is one area that is strongly encouraged.

BHCLRC credit their success to a combination of enthusiastic members, an experienced committee, good communications (which include a bi-monthly 40-page magazine, *Four Play*) and the club's web site. They have also benefited from the support of local and national suppliers who give generous discounts to members.

The club has just gained MSA approval and has held its first competitive trials event supported by the



These guys know how to have fun!

local main dealer, who allowed two club members to compete in their TReK Discovery. Members have also taken part in a number of international events in the USA and

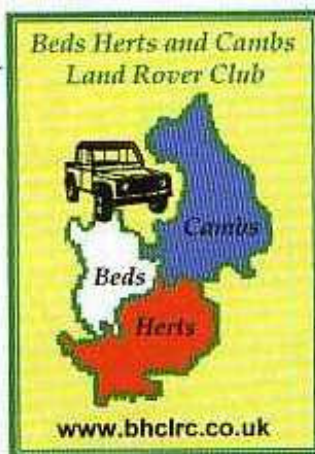


France, and five teams from BHCLRC entered the 900-mile Macmillian 4x4 UK Challenge event for cancer relief.

On the social side there is a monthly pub night, plus a variety of other social events during the year including bowling events and a Christmas dinner. Plans for the future include driver training days, road taxed vehicle trials and, at some point, cross-country trials for the more hardened competitors. The plan is to hold one competitive event and a greenlane event every month.



Variety is the spice of Land Rover life



So if you're interested in a friendly club that knows how to have fun and live anywhere near the Beds Herts & Cambs area, give them a call. Speak to Colin Argent on 01438 820554 or visit the web site at [www.bhclrc.co.uk](http://www.bhclrc.co.uk) and pop in at the next pub night or event; you will be most welcome. ■

