

Swept away

Beds, Herts and Cambs Land Rover Club members Bryan and Graeme discovered things don't always go to plan when they visited the Massif Central area in France. On a greenlaning trip, the pair tried to cross a river, but the fast flowing water swept the Defender 90 away.

Water that had melted off the mountains, raising the

water level, flowed into the cab, putting the occupants' lives at risk. Club members Pete Newman and Mike Philpot leapt



Pete Newman and Mike Philpot receive an award from their club for bravery

into action and spent the next five hours recovering Bryan, Graeme and their Land Rover.

BHCLRC chairman Gary

Culpan said: 'The Oxford

English Dictionary defines a club as a group that 'combines together for joint action'. In rescuing Bryan, Graeme and the Land Rover from the river, Peter Newman and Michael Philpot did exactly that: they acted jointly to help their fellow members in the true spirit of the club.'

