



**Appeal:** accident and emergency doctor Chris Targett wants to raise money for Magpas and Riders for Health charities.

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## Bid to kick-start charity ride

A MOTORBIKE-MAD doctor who aims to raise £100,000 for charity by riding solo around the world is appealing for corporate sponsors.

Cambridgeshire accident and emergency doctor Chris Targett, from Sawtry, and his trusty bike Sir Humphrey will embark on the epic 21,000 mile journey next year from the Magpas helipad in RAF Wyton and will not see the UK again for six months as they circle the globe through Venice,

Ethiopia, Tanzania, Nepal and Iran.

After the expenses have been paid all money raised – and Chris is hoping it will be a huge sum – will be split between Magpas and Riders for Health, which is a charity that delivers essential healthcare to remote African regions.

Chris said: "The kit and petrol alone run into the tens of thousands of pounds, so I really need some generous companies who want to get

involved in a worthy cause to get in touch and sponsor me."

He added: "I chose these charities because the things I care about most in the world are motorbikes and medicine – oh and my girlfriend, whose life was saved by Magpas when she was in a car accident when she was 7 years old."

If your company would like to get involved, you can find out more and contact Chris through his website [www.tiggerstravels.org](http://www.tiggerstravels.org)