

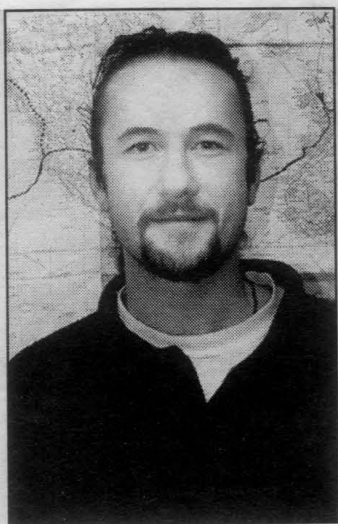
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□ **JASON LEWIS: Off on a 4,000-mile bike ride**

Two invited to join adventurer on journey

BRIDPORT round-the-world adventurer Jason Lewis is inviting two local people to join him on the latest leg of his amazing journey.

Six years after setting out on his 35,000 mile muscle powered odyssey he has reached Australia.

Now he plans to set off on a 100-day, 4,000 mile mountain bike journey across the vast country, along with five invited companions.

He is looking for fellow adventurers from different backgrounds and nationalities – but says he is keen to hear from a man and woman from his home country to take part.

Whoever goes with him will have to raise their own funding and sponsorship as Jason aims to keep his cash-strapped expedition going.

But they will have the adventure of a lifetime, tackling tropical rain-forests, flood plain and searing desert, including Ayres Rock, as they pedal from Queensland to Darwin in Northern Territory.

Jason is still seeking £34,000 to fund the leg which will require a support vehicle to carry supplies including water.

“I get a huge amount of pleasure seeing people do this sort of thing,” said Jason, who intends to continue his links with schools via satellite phone. Jason, 32, has so far crossed the Channel, Atlantic and Pacific oceans in his tiny 26ft pedal boat Moksha as well as crossing the USA on in-line skates.