PEDAL FOR THE PLANET *** Press Cuttings ***

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Intrepid cyclist aims to conquer the world



• PEDAL POWER: Dorchester's Jason Lewis has set of on a 24,000-mile, round-the-world cycling expedition to raise money for educational charity Council for Education in World Citizenship. He is riding a Ridgeback XT Team competition series bicycle supplied by Madison Cycles.

A 26-YEAR-OLD Dorchester man is peddling his way around the world on a record breaking cycling expedition — even tackling 8,000 miles of ocean in a pedal-powered boat.

Jason Lewis set off with his Wolverhampton-based partner from the Greenwich Mean Time line to circle the planet using pedal power only — a feat never before achieved.

The Pedal for the Planet expedition is designed to inspire people worldwide to be more aware of global environment issues.

Jason and Steve will be raising money for the Council for Education in World Citizenship and visiting 40 UNESCO affiliated schools on their journey.

Jason has already hiked around North America, ridden a motorcycle through Kenya and a horse through Israel and acted as a photographer in war-torn Bosnia.