



A great journey is only as great as the tale told afterwards and the Silkroad is one of the Greatest tales of all...

Stephen McCutcheon from Great Britain is riding 10,000 kms by camel and horseback along one of history's greatest journey's; the Silkroad. Steve began his journey way back in 2004 from Delhi in India and crossed Pakistan at the end of 2005 into China. Now in 2007 he faces his greatest challenge yet as he crosses the Gobi desert on route to Beijing. This is 'Riding for Education' (R4E).

'Riding for Education' is a unique idea to conquer the daily challenges of the Silkroad and help improve education along its route. Over nine months, this lonely camel caravan will tackle the daily challenges of the Gobi desert whilst its goal is to raise £100,000 to help improve education in remote parts of China, Pakistan and India. This is an international challenge open to all donors. All donations are sent to ActionAid International whose offices in each country help needy children in poor areas to get an education and an invaluable opportunity to escape poverty.

Since he was an English teacher in remote Northern Nepal, Stephen has wanted to help education in the region. Education is the key to a successful future and to controlling one's destiny and every child deserves that chance. The journey strongly supports UNESCO's Education for All campaign.

You are invited to share in an unforgettable adventure from a forgotten time, via update, newsletter, podcast and photos and all live from the saddle. There's a donation goal to reach and you can help. Take action today and do your part by donating at [www.r4e.org](http://www.r4e.org) and help a needy child to 'challenge the future'.

Curiosity has led me here and curiosity will see me on the open road. Life is too short to be little.



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