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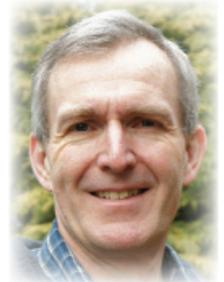
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Message from the Chairman



THE RECENT ATTENTION OF THE PRESS HAS reminded me of the growth of geocaching and it's transition into a mainstream activity. I started in 2001 when my nearest cache was 27 miles from home, all the active UK cachers were listed in the UK forum, and we printed out every new published cache for our folder in case we went anywhere near it.

There has been lots of press coverage because caching is a fun activity to get the kids outside, it's inexpensive and has a wide appeal. Unfortunately, we also got press coverage because of the recent Bomb Scare in Wetherby, which is described in more detail on page 3, complete with GAGB's part in negotiating with the Police through ACPO.

There are now nearly 100,000 caches in the UK. drsolly is chasing this number hard and is currently on 21,000 finds, but found enough time to interview himself for Seeker – no doubt whilst out on the trail. Read all about his experiences and essential equipment here.

We also have articles on caching with children, benchmarks, our editor's success in securing cache permission for 60,000 acres in Scotland, and of course our usual round-up of discounts available through GAGB. We hope you enjoy.

In the news?



WETHERBY BOMB SCARE

On Friday, 1st July 2011, a geocache was blown up by the Army Royal Logistic Corps in Wetherby, Yorkshire, and the finder (geocacher), who was spotted searching for it, was given a police caution.

The cache had been hidden under a planter outside a café in the middle of Wetherby and was called “Wetherby Shambles”, GC2H9A2. It had been labelled as a geocache although this would not have been visible from the side when the alert began. Apparently the Police involved in the early stages hadn’t heard of geocaching.

The geocacher who was searching for this cache was seen by the café owner and considered to be acting suspiciously, so the café owner called the Police. The Police called out the Army who lifted the planter away from the cache and then blew up the box.

The Police decided to caution the geocacher who was seen searching for this cache. It’s unclear why the finder was given a police caution, but no further explanation has emerged, the individuals concerned have not discussed it publicly. There has been speculation that there may have been more to the caution than just searching for a geocache since searching for a geocache does not appear to justify a caution.

Chief Inspector Mick Hunter said: “Police don’t want to spoil people’s fun, and if people want to geocache then that’s great. But in placing the caches, what I would say is, please apply some common sense to where you put them.”

After consultation with geocachers on some forums, GAGB has revised its guidelines to hidiers. This is intended as a reminder to avoid hides where there is a high probability of problems, and also to help finders avoid appearing suspicious by helping them find the cache quickly and move on. We have also clarified advice regarding the marking of cache containers to include the unique cache reference, which the Police feel will help in the event that a cache is identified as a suspicious package. The new text is included here:

“Caches should be hidden so as to minimise the chance of security alerts, particularly where there is a likelihood of finders being considered suspicious for example where a cache is overlooked by houses / offices / shops / people. When a cache is placed in an overlooked location, the cache owner should help finders avoid being considered suspicious by offering a clear and unambiguous hint on how to retrieve the cache quickly. Cache owners should mark caches externally with the relevant listing site reference (eg GCxxxxxx, OXxxxxxx, or OCxxxxxx) wherever the cache is big enough for this to be written externally. This will offer the Police a better way to identify a suspect package as a geocache.”

Following the Bomb Scare, several Police Forces started to ask questions about geocaching. So, GAGB initiated discussions with the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), which shares best practice across Police Forces. This is going very well. GAGB and ACPO are jointly preparing a process for contact and to query suspect packages using access to live listing sites with waypoint numbers, addresses and mapping, based around a similar process in use by US law enforcement provided by Groundspeak. This process will be circulated around police forces and will enable checks on geocaches to provide information whenever this is needed.

We hope that geocachers will adopt this guideline and avoid similar situations, and will be supporting the Police so that they can be better informed in the future.



Version 4.5 of the Geocaching iPhone App now available

The Geocaching iPhone Application allows you to search for, navigate to and log geocaches all from the convenience of your iPhone.

Version 4.5 of the application, available on iTunes, includes a newly implemented advanced search feature. Advanced search allows users to search by location, cache type, keyword, and difficulty and terrain ratings. You can also exclude your finds from search results and filter out the finds of up to four friends. This feature makes it easy for those geocaching in a group to identify which caches no one in the group has found. Premium Members also have the ability to filter the search results so that they can easily identify Premium Member only caches.

This update also simplifies the planning of geocaching outings. Choose a cache that you want to find and add it to one of your multiple allowed lists - such as "caches for the weekend" or "caches near work." The cache will be added to the list and saved so that you can access it while outside of network coverage.

The latest version of the Geocaching iPhone Application is now available on iTunes.



UK Mega Event 2012

FOR YOUR DIARY: The annual UK Mega Event for 2012 will be in North-West England on **Saturday 11th August 2012 at Cartmel Racecourse, Cumbria.**

For more information visit
www.mega2012.org.uk

A few Geocaching Apps for the Android System

Live online apps

The Official Groundspeak App

This application allows you to access the geocaching site and access information to find caches using various criteria, also allows you to download and store your PQs for offline use. 'Help' symbol only explains about geocaching, not how to use the app.

c:geo

An unofficial app that works on a similar fashion to the Groundspeak App in as much that you can access the GS site or store .gpx files for offline use. 'Help' symbol takes you to a basic instruction manual.

Offline Apps

GDAK

This handy app allows you to load your entire GSAK database to your phone and have offline access to all the caches in it. At the time of writing there is no facility to save and access offline logs. No inbuilt help.

Cachepoint

Another app that allows offline use of your .gpx files. Instructions are not clear as to how to store the files, but if you decide to try the app make sure that you load the .gpx files in the following location: /sdcard/download. The .gpx files needs to be the PQ ones, as it would not work with those generated by GSAK.

Geobeagle

Another app that use your PQs .gpx files for offline use. No inbuilt help but good instructions when first run without any .gpx files loaded.

Multi Cache helper

Geocaching Buddy

A very handy little app that allows you to input all of those nasty formulas for multis while sat at home. You then just add all of the answers as you find them and at the end the app will calculate the final co-ords for you. It allows you to enter the formulas for multiple waypoints for the tricky multis.

Also available for the iPhone

Fundamental Benchmarks

Bernie Hughes
(Agentmancuso) explains

In North America (and so by Groundspeak), the term Benchmarking is used to describe the wider search for official survey markers. Periodically this gives rise to some confusion as here, in Britain and Ireland, Benchmarking means just one small part of the hunt for Ordnance Survey markers, while Trigpointing refers to a slightly distinct and more popular activity.

So what's the difference between benchmarks and trigpoints?

Basically, benchmarks are vertical markers i.e. they are measured to a precise height above sea level, whereas trigpoints are horizontal markers i.e. they are measured to a precise location. Of course, trigpoints also have a measured height, which is useful for hill baggers, and benchmarks also have co-ordinates, otherwise they'd be impossible to find; it's just that

for each type of marker, one value is calculated to much greater precision than the other. In the US and Canada, this distinction is much less clear, hence they can get by with having just a 'Benchmarking' forum.

The markers at points where the vertical and horizontal survey networks intersect are naturally of crucial importance: these are known as Fundamental Benchmarks (FBM). Originally there were 198 standard FBMs built in the 1920s at about 25 mile intervals. 6 of these were later re-sited a short distance away, plus there are 4 oddities known as Gravity FBMs, giving a grand total of 208 Fundamental Benchmarks.

FBMs are granite or concrete pillars, about 30cm square, looking very much like mini trig pillars. The published height of an FBM refers to the brass bolt visible on top, which used to be marked on with a small metal tag giving the height in feet, most of which have now vanished.

Above: Dunbar East FBM

But this is only the tip of the iceberg. FBMs are constructed directly onto solid bedrock. Underneath the pillar is a buried chamber containing two further markers: a flint and a bolt. It is the flint that is considered the definitive mark. The relationship between the flint, the hidden bolt and the visible bolt on the pillar are precisely known only to the Ordnance Survey. This information is not made publicly available except by special request, and the actual chamber can only be opened with the permission of the Ordnance Survey Chief Surveyor of Geodetic Surveys!

Some FBMs, mainly in England, were built inside protective railings, giving them the look of roadside shrines. Nearly half were reused as Passive Stations, and so carry the same metal plate referred to in the previous *Seeker* article on 'Active and Passive Stations'.

GEOCACHING

with Children

GEOCACHING WITH CHILDREN CAN BE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE, NOT least because in addition to being a great way for children to explore the outdoors, it is a wonderful family adventure. Nothing is quite like watching the victorious “I’ve found it!” expression flash across the face of a young geocacher. In addition, geocaching introduces children to problem solving, maybe gives them a local history or geography lesson, and develops their social interaction.



However, geocaching can become a very frustrating experience for children if they don’t manage to find a cache. To make sure this doesn’t happen to your family, consider the following:

- Start by looking for caches with a lower difficulty rating. We suggest 1 to 1.5 stars. The difficulty rating is listed on each cache page as well as on the search results page.
- Look for larger caches. In addition to being easier to find, larger caches are more likely to contain items for children to trade. The cache size is shown as a graphic on each cache page as well as on the search results page.
- Make sure that the cache has been found recently. Scroll to the bottom of the cache page where you can view recent logs by other geocachers. Recent logs with “Found it” smileys indicate that the cache is most likely still in

place and findable.

- Read the cache description and any hints so that you have some idea of what to search for at the cache coordinates. For more of a challenge, bring along the hint, but don’t read it unless you really need it.

One more thing: if you find the cache before your children, don’t admit to it. Instead, prompt your children to search in the correct location, so that they find it rather than you.

And finally, take a photograph of your children with the cache container, and post it with your log for them, and everyone, to see.



John Muir Trust *agreement*



*Elgol and the
Cuillin, Isle of Skye
© Terry Marsh*

*The **John Muir Trust** is a leading UK charity dedicated to the protection of wild land for both nature and people. Scottish-born John Muir inspired the Trust's name and ethos, as the first person to call for action to be taken to protect wild land, and he was an instrumental figure in the modern conservation movement.*

The Trust was founded in 1983 to safeguard the future of wild lands against development and to promote awareness and recognition of the value of such places. Today, they are achieving this through ownership of over 25,000 hectares of land with partnerships in a further 93,000 hectares, all of it beautiful and remote landscapes in Scotland.

A year ago, Seeker editor, Terry Marsh (countrymatters) was given permission to place caches on JMT land at Strathaird on the Isle of Skye. Following that, he has negotiated with the Trust to open up all JMT lands, including SSSIs and other protected areas, to geocaching, and this has now been agreed.

Permission to place caches on JMT land is subject to certain understandable stipulations:

1. Caches must not be placed closer than one mile to another cache on JMT land
2. All caches must be in clear-sided containers, and clearly labelled as a geocache
3. Caches must be placed sensitively having regard to the aims of objectives of the John Muir Trust (see www.jmt.org), and in particular with regard to the need to protect and preserve the wild environment of the Trust's land holdings
4. Caches should be placed only by geocachers who are in a position to maintain them properly, i.e. by a local presence
5. The precise location and description of caches on JMT land must be provided to Mike Daniels, Head of Land and Science (Mike.Daniels@jmt.org), who has the right to ask for a cache to be moved or removed. This can be done following publication, as a matter of courtesy.

Interview

Alan Solomon (drsolly)

by.....Alan Solomon

Hey, what an opportunity - interviewing myself! A chance to ask all the embarrassing questions and watch myself try to avoid answering them!

So, who are you?

I'm Alan Solomon. I thought I already told you that?

When did you start geocaching?

August 2006.

And how did you get into it?

Ladysolly and I had been going for walks, to get some exercise. We'd worn a groove around the footpaths that went around our house, so we wanted to get out and see something new. So we got a book of Chiltern Roundwalks, and armed with an OS map and compass, we set off.

As you know, with a compass, in theory, you can work out exactly where you are by taking a bearing on three landmarks. Actually, you only need two, the third is for confirmation. In fact, if you're right next to a church, then you probably know where you are without using a compass. If you're out on a footpath, then you'll be lucky if you can see one landmark, let alone three. So much for the theory.

Then I managed to lose the compass, on the same walk that ladysolly lost her black hat. If you see a compass lying around near a black hat, it's mine.

So, I thought, replace the compass. No, wait. Maybe I can use the Global Positioning satellites to work out where I am! So, rather than solder the electronics together from scratch, I used Google to see if anyone had already made a GPS receiver that I could buy for a paltry sum. And they had! So I researched which one to get, and in doing that, I came across geocaching, which looked like it would be much more fun than aimlessly wandering along footpaths. And Ladysolly agreed.

How did you choose the name drsolly?

I find caching names quite interesting - they tell you something about the person. So, for example, some people define themselves by their dogs, some people by what they aren't, some people just want a number. I've been using drsolly for about 30 years as my handle, so it was natural to use that. "dr" because I have a PhD, "solly", well, that should be obvious.

So what GPS did you get?

I looked at the Garmins and suchlike, but Mio were selling a "Digiwalker", which was a PDA with a GPS, running Windows. And I thought, the Garmins are all proprietary, whereas a Windows thing, well, I'll be able to make it do things. Did I mention that I'm a programmer? So I got that. And then I got another one, because ladysolly insisted she wanted one also.

And what do you use now?

I still use the Mio, but it's mostly a Satnav, to guide the car. I can load it up with all the locations for all the caches within 120km of where I am, and I can do that with a download from the computer. So I can keep it up-to-date very easily. And it also runs Memory Map, and has the cache co-ords loaded, so it can also function as a backup in case my main GPS doesn't work. If I go out on a long loop, I always carry a backup, because 40 years of working with computers has taught me that they always fail.

The main GPS is a Fujitsu Loox, with its 640x480 screen, running Windows, and Memory map. The batteries can be replaced in the field. It has a 16gb CF card, so I can have all the caches, all the cache pages, the last 20 logs, the hint and OS mapping. The 1:25000 OS map tells you which side of the hedge the path is on, and that's sometimes very useful! And it can play music.

What else do you use?

The Fujitsu isn't actually a GPS, so I have a Copilot, the battery lasts 13 hours (I tried it) and that Bluetooths to the Fujitsu. There's an aluminium case to protect the Fujitsu, and I have an Aquapac to keep it dry in heavy rain. And I have a Nokia Expressmusic smartphone, so that I can, while in the field, use Google, or geocaching.com. That's useful, quite often. But I'd hate to have to rely in it, sometimes there's no signal.

It's not about the numbers, it's about the adventure.

And what's in the famous camo bag?

Ah, there's some very handy stuff there. A mirror, for looking behind railings and over my head. A torch, for peering into dark places. Tweezers, forceps, my "British slug survey" badge (for inquisitive muggles, "I'm counting the slugs"). The newsletter from my local church "What are you doing?" – "I'm looking for God, would you like a leaflet?"

A multitool, some string, sticky tape, red felt-tip for correcting spelling errors on notices, a UV torch, compass, magnifying glass, first aid kit, a couple of 35mms, a few spare log books, pencil, pencil sharpener, biro, write-on-wet pen, penknife, nail trimmer, money. Very handy. Basically, it's what you'd find in any boy's pockets.

And for locomotion?

Waterproof boots, of course, and thick walking socks. Although I do like boots which are so well used that they're no longer waterproof. And when I'm on foot, my faithful stick, "Madame la Baton", accompanies me. It's actually an old ski pole; they don't collapse like normal walking poles, and it doesn't have a basket, which means it does sometimes sink into the ground, but it's much better at poking. Poking is a key geocaching skill. It's also good for retrieving things high up, and (in conjunction with a dab of Blutack) things in tubes. And, whenever I can, a bike. My current bike is a 21-speed folding mountain bike, with battery assist. The battery lasts for 25-30 caches, and I can carry a spare. Or even two spares in a backpack. It's a great help in getting up hills or in covering rough ground. And Freda, the Frelander, which is permanently loaded up with all the caching gear, including the bike (which is why I wanted a folder).

You said you're a programmer, how does that help?

Well, I use GSAK to create a GPX files, and then I wrote a program that uses that to make the files for the Mio and the Loox. And I have a program that massively speeds up accessing geocaching.com from my smartphone. And sometimes I write a program to solve a puzzle.

Do you cache alone or in groups?

Mostly alone. It means that other people aren't subjected to my singing. Often

with ladysolly, who is used to my singing, sometimes with SimplyPaul. Occasionally with a group, but the trouble with caching in a group, is that I feel that I'm mostly along for the walk, with other people actually doing the caching.

What's your favourite kind of cache?

I like tricky caches. Either a devilish puzzle to solve, or a multi that takes me all over the place and sets me puzzles at each stage, or a trad that involves doing something difficult, or has a really clever camo. Or a hiding place in one of the usual objects, but hidden in a different way. I'm not one for great views – the fact that you can see things six miles away doesn't fill me with the joy of life.

There's no such thing as dark, only inadequate torches.

What's your least favourite kind of cache?

A micro in a rubbish dump. Followed by a micro in one of ten ivy covered trees.

What about night caches?

I do love night caches, following the trail of fire tacks or whatever. But when winter comes, it gets dark at 4pm or so, and I don't want to stop caching yet, so I do a lot of night caching in winter. I have some very good torches; a great head torch and a small portable lighthouse that can throw a beam 300 yards. I'd say that 80% of caches are no more difficult in the dark, 10% are more difficult, but 10% are easier, because your torch picks them out.

Isn't it cold in winter?

As the weather begins to turn colder, I wear my camo coat, which makes me completely invisible as well as keeping thorns off me and keeping me warm. And as the cold gets worse, I add sweaters underneath that, as many as three. And two lots of trousers, and two pairs of socks. And gloves. There's no such thing as cold, only inadequate clothing.

And wet?

Waterproofs.

Do you do swaps?

Rarely. McDonalds toys have little appeal to me. But I do put one of my little black keyring torches into caches that I like, and occasionally a 300gb hard disk.

A what?

A 300gb hard disk. I run a little internet company, and I wind up with a number of disks that aren't economic to re-use in the business, but which people might find handy to store their music or whatever. In my Chiltern Hundred Bonus cache, I had one of those 300gb drives, and my all-time favourite log says "Took 300gb drive, left biro".

Do you trigpoint?

No. Finding a yard-high concrete pillar doesn't give me the same feeling of accomplishment that I get from finding a box. I don't do many virtuals or EarthCaches, either, same reason.

Coins and TBs?

Hardly ever. If I'm the first to visit a cache for a long time, I might rescue any TBs inside, or if there's a TB I need for getting a cache, then maybe. But I'm just not into TBs and coins.

So how did you reach such an impressive number?

Well, you know. One cache at a time. For me, it's not about the numbers, it's

about the adventure. I like to go out and get into trouble. Like when I got stuck in a hole in the ground, and only got out because I'd tied a rope to something on the outside. Or when I ploughed through 18 inches of snow for 9 hours with only a banana for sustenance, or when I fell into a river and got wet up to my waist. I have an adventure pretty much every time I go out, I think I'm just a natural trouble-magnet.

What's the best cache you've ever done?

That's probably "Your Mission ...". We did it over a period of a few weeks, and we did various other caches while doing to. Climate Chaos is another great one.

And the worst?

Rather than list all the "micros in rubbish tips" I've found, I'll tell you about an Experience. It was January 2011. There had been heavy snow, and I was getting cabin fever, because I didn't fancy driving on snowbound roads to get to an area and then look for caches under a layer of snow. So when the thaw came, I was in like a ferret. I checked the webcams on the M25 and saw it was clear and the traffic was light, and I headed for a series of 52 caches, just south of the Thames Estuary.

When I got there and parked, I noticed that the thaw hadn't reached here, there was still 18 inches of snow. So do I get back in the car and drive 1½ hours home? Well, let's see how bad it is. So I got out, kitted up, lots of warm sweaters, torch in case I was out in the dark, no water because I find I can go a whole day without water in the winter, and no food, same reason. I went to the first cache. It was buried in snow, but I found it. Hah! So I set off down the footpath to the second cache. It was also buried in snow, but I found it. That sealed my doom.

I went on, through the snow, making find after find. I was, of course, the first idiot to walk these footpaths since the snowfall, so I was breaking trail the whole way. That means that instead of walking normally, I was goose-stepping, pretty much, and I'd say that takes about twice as much energy as walking. But I continued on. Find ... find ... find ... Most of them were easy ... well, all of them would have been easy without the snow, but some of them needed a bit of digging to get to. And that made my gloves wet. And that made my gloves cold. And some snow got inside my boots, and that made my socks wet, and that made my feet cold. But I slogged on.

The low point came at about half past four, so it was dark, although my headtorch dealt with that problem. I was walking along a track in a wood, with an uphill slope on my left, and a downhill on my right, and a narrow track that was covered in snow. And then I encountered a fallen tree. A big one. No way to get over it. So I struggled up the hill away from the track, worked my way around the fallen tree, then back to the track. In doing so, I'd got a lot of snow on my trousers, which were now wet, and wet means cold. And then I reached a cache that took me a long time to find, mostly because I wasn't thinking by then.

And then I got out of the wood, and there was a place where I could sit down and rest for a moment, and that was the high point of the day, because I suddenly remembered that I had a banana in my pocket. The Best Banana Ever!

I finished the circuit at about seven; it should have taken me five hours, it actually took me ten because of the snow. I got back to the car, my feet were numb, my brain was numb, and everything in between was either numb or hurting. I ate my lunch (yes, lunch), and drove home. On the way home, my legs were so tired they cramped up several times. But I'd found 52 out of 52 caches, and I felt like a geocacher.

A mania for Pirates



Main picture: Flying Boots.
Words and all other pictures by Maple Leaf



From its humble beginning four years ago PIRATEMANIA has steadily grown in popularity and is now the biggest annual geocaching camping event in the UK...and with over 500 attendees registering on the day it should retrospectively be assigned Mega status.

On the Friday evening you were assigned to one of four teams – the Crimson Corsairs, the Bronze Buccaneers, the Purple Plunderers or the Black Barbaries, tagged with wristbands and offered a tot of rum. For the next 26 hours you are working for your team leaders, collecting as many doubloons (Pirate coins) as you can.

Saturday evening brought more fun and games, for both kids and adults, along with the chance to win more doubloons – which included chilli eating for the adults! Later in the evening, the doubloons were counted to see who would take the trophy for Piratemanía 2011 and the winning team was the 'The Crimson Corsairs' ...arrrrrr!

Many people remained in character all weekend – on and off the campsite – and several heads were turned when people saw a trail of Pirates wandering across the fields, around town and in the pubs. See the report in the Ashbourne News Telegraph.

Pop Up Pirate and The Cache Hoppers have clearly put in a huge amount of time and resources into planning this popular event. Their ethos is simple: a Pirate-themed event, dressing up, having fun, friendly team rivalry and most importantly the great atmosphere has shown to be the recipe for a successful and enjoyable

event for all the family.

Plans are already underway for Piratemanía 2012 – same venue and same weekend (Saturday 21st July 2012).



GAGB NEWS

GAGB Monthly Competition

The GAGB have been running a monthly competition since October 2010 with 3 simple questions to answer. The competition is being run so as to give back something to our membership who have supported us over the years.

The question and the prize(s) can be found in the Members Chat section of the forum and are in a 'Stickied' topic close to the top. Entry is FREE and answers simply have to be sent to Mrs Blorenge via her GAGB profile.

Some of the lucky winners so far have included:
MBface, T.R.a.M.P, susiemerlin1, ClareLouise, Ivanidea & redsox_mark .

If you are a full GAGB member but cannot see the Members Chat section send an email to webmaster@gagb.org.uk and we will rectify it for you.



The GAGB are pleased to announce their new GAGB cache label.

Actual size: 8.8cm x 5cm. Priced at 60p each; £2.50 for 5 (plus P&P at only 50p for quantities up to 10, and £1 for 10-20.

To order contact DrDick&Vick via their profile, here. Payment to paypal@gagb.org.uk

Check out the **GAGB Calendar** for a list of 'Events' and 'Camping Events'. And keep up to date with events specifically in your area by creating an Instant Notification for 'Events'.

The Geocaching Association of Great Britain (GAGB)

is the leading UK Geocaching body, recognised by and acting on behalf of cachers. The association was established in 2004 to provide a voice for its members in the United Kingdom with the aim of establishing good Geocaching practices, providing a focal point for public liaison, and supporting the growth and enjoyment of Geocaching within the UK. Find us on www.gagb.org.uk

Members discounts...



www.ukgeocachers.co.uk

UK geocachers are happy to offer **GAGB members a 5% discount** on their products. In order to obtain your discount, you need to email UKgeocachers and set up an account, so that the discount is applied to each order.



We are pleased to announce the renewal of the **10% discount** from Cotswold Outdoor which was offered last year.

More detail and the discount code are available from the Members' Chat section of the GAGB forums.



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All members need to do to claim the discount is to add the voucher code 'GAGB' on the shopping basket page of the Cicerone website.



The outdoor leisure retailers **Blacks** and **Millets** have offered GAGB members a card giving a **15% discount** off all products except GPS but including Sale items.

All GAGB members can receive a card and should apply by following the application process, details in the GAGB Members' Chat forum.



Aquapac have kindly agreed to offer GAGB members a **20% discount** from their products bought through their website - www.aquapac.net. To obtain the discount you need a code, and details of this have been posted in a thread in the Members' Chat section of the forum.