

## Adventure Riding Techniques – out now

Last July, *Adventure Motorcycling* author Robert Wicks travelled to Iceland with BMW off-road instructor and Dakar veteran Simon Pavey, and friend and co-author Greg Baker, to meet up with local BMW tour operators Biking Viking. Their mission: to find the best places in the country to shoot pictures to illustrate a new book called *Adventure Riding Techniques*.

Accompanied by Iceland's leading automotive photographer – Thorvaldur Kristmundsson – and riding a selection of BMW motorcycles, including the F 650 GS, F 800 GS and the HP2 Enduro, the group enjoyed some of the best riding and terrain available in Europe, including snow, ice, rocks, sand, gravel and mud. The pictures were superb and showed, step by step, all the riding skills that adventure motorcyclists need to fully enjoy themselves out on the trail.

Robert and Greg then spent the following months painstakingly writing their book, as well as researching real adventures to include, and selecting the best images from a choice of more than 1,500 photographs to best illustrate all the topics contained in the various chapters. Finally, *Adventure Riding Techniques* is finished and is due for general release in early March. However, it is available for 'pre-order' now, much to Robert's delight.



"It's very satisfying to see the second book finally 'done and dusted'," said Robert. "We've been working hard on this since August and it's been a long time coming. That said, it's turned out exactly as I'd hoped and it was great to share the load with a co-author this time. When we went to Iceland, we had a lot of pre-planned things to cover, but there was no way we could have done everything without the team at Biking Viking,

