

Devon Manoeuvres



On a cold clear January morning, many fives met, under the cover of Argos at Liskeard, to be briefed on the day's daring mission. The plan was to venture into enemy territory unnoticed. So they set off, the stealth mission to be carried out in broad daylight as they slipped across the border into Devon; the enemy totally unaware of the manoeuvres.



The convoy then set off across Dartmoor, venturing everywhere completely unimpeded by unfriendly resistance. Full rations were issued at The Abbey Inn, Buckfastleigh. Eventually the squad returned to base with all members accounted for. The mission was brilliantly planned and executed by 'Colonel' Dave, assisted by (in more ways than you might think) Lance Corporal Heather.



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