

idea. I would use it if I owned an iPhone." However, Denise and



ness to capture people's memories. moments

who want a parent interviewed to capture anecdotes and memories for their children and grandchildren.

"In these cases it's important to talk about possible topics before the actual interview."

David works with Ridley Scott Associates and uses a camera that does not need any extra lighting when filming inside people's homes.

"It is a small-bodied, high-quality digital unit that performs extremely well in low light, making it an ideal camera to help make people feel at ease," he said.

"It's a good concept but it doesn't necessarily relate to elders. I'm sure young people

younger generation, but I definitely think it will generate attention."

David and Denise Morris.

Wendy Mitchell.

Marathon test has a common cause for adventurous trio

AN adventurous Cobham man is taking on the biggest race of his life in a bid to raise £25,000 for the Children's Trust.

Robert Bruce, from Hogshill Lane, will begin the Marathon Des Sables in Morocco on April 3.

Along with two friends, Ben Cuttle, 34, and James Price, 34, Robert aims to run the 151-mile race over six days.

"I have embarked on this adventure because it is the toughest race in the world and I wanted to challenge myself in an extreme environment," he said.

"While we all want to do it for our personal reasons, we also thought why do this just for ourselves when we can raise money for others."

Mr Price's family has close connections with the Children's Trust, which enabled the three men to see the work the charity carries out.

"They do some fantastic work," said Mr Price. "What better cause could we raise money for?"

James lives in Dubai with his family, so just Ben and Robert have been training together.

Both men have been preparing well for the marathon, yet five weeks ago Robert suffered a knee injury.

"I am nervous about my injury. I have had quite a lot of medical attention to it, but I have had to shift my expectations. I am now going out there to enjoy and complete it. I am very excit-

ed about the whole thing." Both Robert and Ben have always been fans of endurance running and, before Robert's injury, the pair would often run the equivalent of a marathon on weekends.

As the Marathon Des Sables is so popular, the trio had to sign up for the race three years ago.

"I think the three of us have completely over-analysed the race from the type of socks we will wear to the amount we are going to have to carry," said Mr Bruce.

"I think there will be an element of relief afterwards," he added.

"Our wives have been incredibly supportive, but I think they will be happy when we have finished too."

"However, my wife is a personal trainer so she understands the ridiculous need I have to do this."

During the race each competitor is given one litre and a half of water every 10 kilometres.

The runners are required to run from one camp to another over the day.

Each day the race will start at around 8.30am and continues until the last person reaches the camp for that evening.

Mr Bruce, said: "For the really speedy runner, they will probably finish it in five and a half hours. But for some they could be running for nine to 12 hours."

Robert plans to continue competing in running events in Britain this year,



James Price, Ben Cuttle and Robert Bruce are fully prepared for their endurance test.

and then finding a new adventure is going to be."

So far the trio have received over £7,000 in sponsorship.

Anyone interested in sponsoring the trio can visit

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Rangers gather for parade

THE Horse Ranger's Association will celebrate its Annual Founder's Day Parade at Hampton Court tomorrow (Saturday).

The voluntary youth organisation enables young people from all backgrounds and abilities to learn about horsemanship.

Rangers, officers and volunteers from the association's special needs section will parade to Hampton Court Palace before a service of celebration in the Chapel Royal.

The parade will start at 1.20pm and finish around 3.30pm.

The Horse Ranger's Association is based at The Royal Mews, Hampton Court, and currently has more than 400 active members aged eight and over.

For further information, visit www.horserrangers.com

MP welcomes action plan

LOCAL MP Dominic Raab has welcomed the government's £100 million action plan to fix potholes in England.

The Esher and Walton MP stated the transport infrastructure is a major concern for residents.

He said: "Hard-pressed taxpayers will be relieved that we look set to get some extra investment back for local priorities, given the high level of taxes we contribute."

Transport Secretary Philip Hammond announced the government's extra investment for England's roads on February 23.

The specific local allocations that will be fixed are to be decided in March.

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