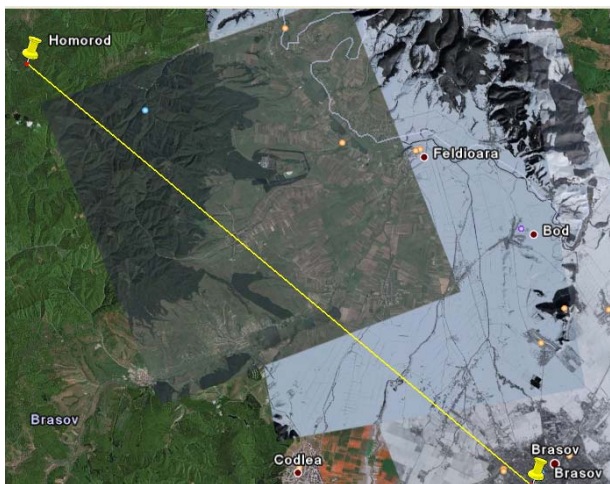


Return Trip to Transylvania



A triathlon – ‘Transylvanian’ Style



Project Implementation: The Medical Trust (Registered in England No.1116007)
Co-implementer – The Stud Farm, Homorod
Timespan: Immediate 1 month.
Estimated Cost: £750

1. Title of the Project

'London – Romania Triathlon Trip'

Return visit to Romania; to the place where Luke nearly died.

2. Location of the Project and Area of Coverage

Travelling from The National Hospital Queens Square, London where he arrived after being flown back to the UK in an air ambulance, by **train** to Brasov, Romania; then by **cart** going from Brasov to Homorod (approx 30 miles) and finally **jogging / walking** to the accident spot near from Homorod, Transylvania, then riding the same horse from the same spot....from which he fell and was found in a coma and not breathing.

3. Activities of the Project

- Filmed from the hospital in London where his recent memory starts, to the hospital in Brasov where he was first taken in a coma and then finally to the place he had his accident – could make a good docu-film?
- Once upon a time, he was taken from near Homorod in an ambulance, from Romania in an air-ambulance; but now Luke and his friends will now take the train, then use a horse and cart from the hospital in Brasov (doing the ambulance trip in reverse), back to the exact place he had the accident where he'll get on the same horse from which he fell.
- This is an unusual 'triathlon' and a symbolic closing of the chapter metaphorically for many, and literally for him being the last chapter in his book. It'll also show the distances involved in getting to a hospital and thus the paucity of medical care in Romania
- They'll get to Brasov on the train, to keep costs down and show the 'green' alternative!

4. Requirements from outside the project

- Finance to fund the 'launch' event and basic travel will be paid for by participants.
- Mini-DV video camera
- Mini-DV cassettes
- Camera operator
- Train tickets / Tent / bicycles / horse

5. Calendar of Activities

This trip will be done in Autumn, 2008.

