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## **Triumph 'goes global' with special edition Tiger Explorer**

Triumph Motorcycles has announced a limited-run special edition of its 1,200cc adventure icon – the Tiger Explorer XC. With 50 bikes available from April, each unique model will celebrate the Hinckley-based firm's international partnership with motorcycle expedition specialists, Globebusters.

Paying tribute to the bikes that will be used by Globebusters' guides on their worldwide overland expeditions throughout 2015, the special edition Explorers have been fitted with a number of upgrades and modifications to take riders on-road, off-road and beyond!

Available in either matt black or matt blazing orange, each bike has been designed to handle the toughest of challenges. Alongside heated rider seat and grips, the special editions have been fitted with a taller screen, headlight protectors, radiator guards and CNC machined front foot rests. Accordingly, every bike comes fitted with a sat nav and mount as standard, alongside a tank pad, panniers and roll bag.

Powered by Triumph's award-winning 137 BHP three-cylinder power unit, the special edition Explorer delivers class-leading performance and high-specification as standard. Alongside intelligent ride-by-wire throttle control, each bike features cruise control, switchable ABS and full rider traction control. The unparalleled quality continues in the chassis department with a strong steel frame and cast alloy wheels, 19" front and 17" rear, the latter showcased by a stylish single-sided swingarm.

Elsewhere, the Explorer has undergone a number of eye-catching cosmetic changes. From painted pannier lids, mounts, footrest hangers and fog light surround to blacked-out grab handles and handlebars, the XC SE gives the world's most courageous riders a class-leading bike to travel the world on.

The Globebusters-inspired Tiger Explorer XC SE is priced at £13,999 OTR. Only 50 models have been produced and will be available from selected dealerships from April 2015. For more information, or to explore the Triumph adventure range for yourself, visit [www.triumphmotorcycles.co.uk](http://www.triumphmotorcycles.co.uk).

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### **Editors Notes**

First established in 1902, Triumph Motorcycles celebrated 110 years of motorcycle manufacture in 2012. For more than two decades, Triumph Motorcycles has been based in Hinckley, Leicestershire, and has produced iconic bikes which perfectly blend design, character, charisma and performance. Building around 50,000 bikes per year, Triumph is the largest British motorcycle manufacturer and has more than 750 dealer franchises across the world.

At the heart of Triumph's philosophy is a commitment to developing truly unique motorcycles that offer a blend of distinctive design, intuitive handling and performance. The innovation and engineering passion that gave birth to the iconic Bonneville of the 60s has today created a broad range of bikes suited to all motorcycle riders, including the striking 2.3 litres Rocket III, the unmistakable Speed Triple and the SuperSports Daytona 675.

Triumph currently employs around 2,100 personnel worldwide and has subsidiary operations in the UK, America, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Benelux and most recently Brazil, as well as a network of independent distributors. Triumph has manufacturing facilities in Hinckley, Leicestershire and Thailand plus an assembly facility in Brazil.