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'Three girls and no damn map!'

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Students join 1,500-miler ally fund raising car dash across Europe is planned by three Teesside University students. Jennifer Kinnear, Gemma Harper and Laura Bigwood are taking part in the first Student Gumball Rally, which involves more than 150 teams from across the country. The teams will cover 1,500 miles from Dover to Croatia in six days. The Teesside students call their team Three Girls And No Damn Map. Money raised will go to the Teenage Cancer Trust towards research. The aim of the event is to offer students a chance to experience some of Europe's cities while trying to win the pounds 1,000 first prize. The three girls are all 21. Gemma is studying sports science, Jennifer is a psychology student and Laura is studying business management. Gemma said: "When we heard about the rally we just thought it sounded crazy and decided to get involved. Jennifer doesn't drive, so she'll be navigator. We're taking Laura's car, with Laura and myself taking it in turns to drive.