

# Big Wheel Sportive

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**NEW VENUE!** War Memorial Park, London  
Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AG



## Important Event Information

Within your pack, you will find your cyclist label/number. It is vital you attach this in the following way for your chip timing to register;



To eliminate congestion, you will be set off in smaller groups every 6 minutes between the set times below;

**80 mile: 09:00 - 09:30**

**48 mile: 09:30 - 09:50**

**28 mile: 09:50 - 10:10**

**8 mile: 10:10 - 10:30**

### Event Emergency Contact Number

Please save this number in your mobiles prior to event day - 07538 637877 or 07731 158517. This number will put you through to the Event Incident Coordinator. All riders must have returned to the main arena by 17.15.

### Car Parking

Free car parking is available at Old Common Car Park (off London Road) and a 5 minute walk away from the main arena. Marshals will be available to assist.

### Chip Timing

Please remember this is not a race and results will be published in alphabetical and numerical order. Initial results will be available on the Shoot 4 Goal website once the last person has returned. Please note, due to the extra cost incurred for chip timing, should you lose your rider number, wish to change your route or forget your number on the day, you will be charged £2 for a new one.

### Marshals

Please be aware that when you see a marshal it's likely to be because it is a dangerous area, main road/bend or change of direction, so please pay attention and look out for the marshals out on the routes when cycling.

### Refreshments

Hot and cold refreshments are located within the main arena. Refreshments are also provided at selected refreshment stops along the 80, 48 and 28 mile routes.

### Water

Please note that we will **NOT be providing plastic water bottles** at this event, instead we will be providing water filling stations only, so **you MUST bring your own water bottles with you.**

### 80 Mile

Please note, by signing up to the 80 mile route, you confirm that you will be able to cycle a **minimum of 12 mph average** and complete and return to War Memorial Park by 17.15. If you **do not reach mile 21 by 11.15 you will be redirected onto the 48 mile.**

### Toilets

Toilets are situated in the main arena. Please ensure you use the facilities before you begin cycling. Toilets are available at selected water stations only (excluding the 8 mile route).

### Changing Facilities

Please make sure you arrive in appropriate clothing, as unfortunately there are no changing facilities available.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are allowed on site; however, please ensure they are kept on a lead for health and safety reasons as they are also prohibited from being on any of the routes.

### **Massages**

We are delighted to have a small team of massage therapists who will be offering massages to our participants after completing your chosen route. Please head to the large white marquee for your massage in return for a small donation to the Hospice. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide massages to children aged 16 and under.

### **Medical**

St John Ambulance will be providing medical cover. Should you need assistance, please call our event number above or speak to one of our marshals, Hampshire and Berkshire 4x4 responders or USR motorbike riders.

### **Spectators**

Families, friends and local residents are very welcome to attend in support of their friends and family. There will be numerous stalls available on the day.

### **Sponsorship**

We understand that raising sponsorship has become increasingly difficult from friends and family, however, if you are able to, this makes a huge difference to us as 50% of the income generated from this event is generated through participant sponsorship. For more sponsorship tips and information, please see our fundraising toolkit.

### **Refreshment Stops**

<b>Refreshment Stop Locations</b>	<b>Routes Applicable</b>	<b>What's available?</b>
Preston Candover Village Hall	28, 48 and 80 miles	Water, Bananas, Toilets
The Jolly Farmer, Blacknest	48 and 80 miles	Water, Bananas, Toilets
The Selborne Arms, Selborne	80 miles	Water, Bananas, Toilets
The Ship Inn, Bishop's Sutton	80 miles	Water and Bananas only

**Please note, there are no refreshment stops on the 8 mile route.**

### **Opt In**

Due to data protection laws, we need your consent to keep in touch and let you know about future events. If you haven't already done so and would like to opt in, please visit [stmichaelshospice.org.uk](http://stmichaelshospice.org.uk), or alternatively call our fundraising hotline on 01256 848848.

### **Safety Information**

- Please visit our website for a full list of terms and conditions.
- We advise you to wear appropriate clothing and supportive footwear for the event.
- Before beginning, please ensure your bike is in full working order. There will be support out on the route to assist with any repairs.
- All participants must follow the Highway Code when on public roads and pathways. Traffic signals and road signs must also be obeyed.
- Participants must ensure they ride in single file, but no more than two abreast.
- It is mandatory that all riders wear an approved safety helmet. Any rider not wearing a helmet will not be covered by the event insurance and will be disqualified from the event and could be liable for damages if involved in an accident on that basis.
- St. Michael's Hospice carries out route checks before the event to assess the conditions on the road. If any potholes or obstructions are found, contact Highways to notify them. It is then the responsibility of Highways to repair where needed.

**Thank you to our riders, volunteers, supporters and sponsors!**



For further information, please email [events@stmichaelshospice.org.uk](mailto:events@stmichaelshospice.org.uk) or call our Fundraising Hotline on 01256 848848.