

Big Wheel

Sunday 18th July 2021

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



Important event information if you plan to complete your ride at our live event as opposed to a date and time to suit you

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

80 mile: 09:00 - 09:15

48 mile: 09:15 - 09:30

If the above start times need to be amended to ensure we are in line with the current UK Government guidelines, then you will receive an email prior to our event day confirming your allocated start time depending on your chosen route length. So, please keep an eye on your emails and spam folder in the 2/3 weeks leading up to the event.

COVID-19

** Please be reassured that there will be arrangements in place to manage COVID-19 for the duration of this event. These will be continually reviewed to ensure we are adhering to the most up to date government guidelines and advice, ensuring the paramount safety of our participants at all times.** There will be hand sanitiser placed around the venue, which we will ask you to use when both entering and exiting the event arena, however we also encourage you to bring your own. If required at the time, there will be a one-way system, which we kindly ask you to follow. Whilst also always maintaining a social distance from other participants outside of your household/bubbles. We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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. **Please not we will only be on site until 2pm if you wish to receive your medal on the day.**

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.

Marshals/Signs

There will be no signs or marshals out on these routes due to its virtual nature.

Refreshments

Hot and cold refreshments are located within the main arena.

Water

Please note that we will **NOT be providing plastic water bottles** at this event to reduce our environmental impact, so **you MUST bring your own filled water bottles with you.**

Toilets

Toilets are situated in the main arena. Please ensure you use the facilities before you begin cycling.

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.

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 over 50% of the income generated from this event is generated through participant sponsorship. For more sponsorship tips and information, please see our fundraising toolkit.

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.
- Please bring your own water bottle as these will NOT be provided.
- Please use the GPX files provided for your chosen route.
- 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@stmichaelsospice.org.uk or call our Fundraising Hotline on 01256 848848.