

Terms and conditions of entry – The Big Ride 2019

These terms and conditions apply to all people participating in The Big Ride, which is organised and operated by Slick Events on behalf of Julia's House, the Dorset and Wiltshire Children's Hospices. By taking part in The Big Ride, each participant agrees to these terms and conditions.

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1. Participants are fully responsible for their actions while taking part in The Big Ride. We do not accept responsibility for the actions of the participant, nor the consequences of such actions.
2. We ask all participants and their supporters to be respectful of local residents, to not make excessive noise and to use the litter and recycling facilities available.
3. The Big Ride is not a race, it is a non-competitive cycle.
4. We operate a no smoking policy at events. We ask participants and their supporters to refrain from smoking during the event and at the thank you party.
5. Participants must be confident that they are physically and mentally capable of cycling the distance they have chosen. If they are at all unsure about this, they should seek medical advice from their GP before the event.
6. Participants must wear their rider number for the duration of the event.
7. We will be photographing and filming throughout the day including at the thank you party, and we may use footage or photographs of you, your family or your team in our publications, promotion and advertising.
8. In order to participate in The Big Ride you must complete a registration form and pay the registration fee.
9. The contact details you provide on registration will be used for The Big Ride correspondence.
10. Entry fees and transfer costs cannot be refunded. This is a contribution towards the administration costs of putting on The Big Ride.
11. Anyone aged under 18 years must get permission to take part from their parent or guardian before registering. We ask that all under 18s ride with a responsible adult on the day.
12. We reserve the right to refuse participation to any individual without providing a reason and to cancel or postpone the event completely for all participants at any time.

13. I will use my best endeavours to raise money for Julia's House in connection with my participation in The Big Ride. Any fundraising I undertake in connection with The Big Ride will be for Julia's House, the Dorset and Wiltshire Children's Hospices.
14. I will immediately inform Julia's House if anything happens which puts my participation in doubt.
15. We reserve the right to alter the route at any time without prior notice.
16. The rider number is personal to the Participant accepting the Terms and Conditions, and the Participant upon signing the Terms and Conditions agrees not to authorise or permit any third party to use their rider number.
17. We reserve the right to close access to the Larmer Tree Gardens (end Location) at 8pm on 22nd September 2019. Any participant who has not finished the Event by this time but chooses to continue does so at their own risk with the understanding that they are no longer considered a participant of the Event, and as such are not eligible for any Event resources (including but not limited to check points, refreshments, course direction/support, personnel and event insurance etc.), and that they absolve us of any and all responsibility and progress entirely at their own risk.
18. In the unlikely event that the costs of organising The Big Ride exceeds the income generated through ticket sales, HMRC regulations state that as a percentage of your fundraising contributes to the cost of this event we will be unable to claim Gift Aid on any sponsorship from a relative (i.e Husband, Mother, Grandfather, Sibling or even Uncle). Therefore can you please advise your relatives when donating via Just Giving not to select that they are eligible for Gift Aid.