

## *Terms and Conditions*

### *Hartley Wintney to Paris Bike Ride 2010 2-5 September 2010*

1. When you register for the Hartley Wintney to Paris Bike Ride 2010 (also referred to as the "event" or "challenge") you undertake that you have the authority to accept and do accept these Booking Terms and Conditions.
2. Registration for the Event will close on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010. Entrants may be allowed to register after this date but ferry and return travel arrangements cannot be guaranteed.
3. The organisers (also referred to as the "challenge staff") are a group of volunteers from St John's Church and Carsons in Hartley Wintney who have taken on the responsibility for promoting and delivering the Event. The organisers are committed to arranging an appropriate route from Hartley Wintney to Paris, organising and pre-booking transport (ferry and return journey) and overnight camping accommodation.
4. The organisers will provide trained first aiders on the support team. Participants may be some distance from a hospital on occasions and will have access to support vehicles for transfer.
5. The organisers have not made any charge to participants for administration costs. All set up, promotional, registration and planning time, expense and materials has been given voluntarily or it has been appropriately funded through sponsorship.
6. An event like this is not without risks. You must be adequately physically fit to cover the distances and undertake the itinerary. You take part entirely at your own risk. In addition you agree to indemnify the organisers, St John's Church and Carsons, against claims for loss or damage to personal property or for loss or consequential losses or claims through your participation in this Challenge arising from your own actions.
7. The organisers have public liability insurance cover for this event, arranged through St John's Church.
8. You accept that all instructions given to you by the organisers must be observed for your own safety and the safety of the group.
9. Depending on the final number of participants, cyclists will be grouped into appropriate teams of no more than 10 people. Support vehicles for each team will be provided, by volunteers, to carry your tents and luggage.
10. You need to be 18 years old to take part. If you are aged under 18 you may take part as long as you have written permission from and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times, and with the prior agreement of the organisers.
11. You must be in a suitable physical condition to undertake the Challenge as set out in the itinerary. You must sign the health declaration form, and be fully aware of the possible risks inherent in adventure travel. If you have any medical conditions that could be affected by strenuous activity, or if you are over 64, you must get written clearance from your doctor prior to taking part.
12. You are expected to provide your own bike, suitable for a long distance cycle ride and in good working order, suitable clothing to wear each day, and a tent to sleep in. You will provide your personal equipment, food and drink for all evening meals, personal spending money and any sightseeing or other activities not included in the itinerary.
13. You consent to any photography taken prior to, during, or after the Challenge, which may include you in it, may be used in publicity material connected with the Challenge.

14. Your commitment is to sign the registration form, medical declaration and pledge form.
15. There is a cost of £200 per cyclist for taking part in this event. This covers an overnight ferry crossing, overnight accommodation (campsite fee) for the nights of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September, your return journey and a contribution towards support vehicles. You will pay a non-refundable entry fee of £99 to take part in this event (cheques to be made payable to St John's HW PCC Building Account; e-transfers to Sort Code 60-10-13, Account No: 44963793) by 31 March 2010. A further £101 is payable by 10 July 2010. Should you have to withdraw from the event, all or part of the second payment may be refundable depending on the costs the organisers have committed to.
16. In taking part, you pledge to raise minimum sponsorship of £500 for St John's Church Building Development Fund. This should be raised and submitted by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
17. You must have a full ten year passport. This needs to be valid for six months after the end of the Event (i.e. not expire before 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011). A photocopy of your passport needs to be sent with your entry fee, application form and signed health declaration. If your passport is from a country not in the E.U. it is your responsibility to have any appropriate visa in place.
18. In order to participate in this Event, it is compulsory that you have adequate travel and medical insurance. A copy of your insurance needs to be sent to the organisers by 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010.
19. When riding, cyclists must wear a cycle helmet which meets UK standards and must wear such other safety clothing or equipment as may be required in France.
20. Ferry timings and itineraries are subject to change. The organisers reserve the right to amend the route or cancel the Event where the situation necessitates. In such circumstances, appropriate travel costs will be refunded.