

Wheels for Change 2017 - Event Rules

These are to be followed by participants for the duration of the event:

1. You are responsible for providing your own equipment and a road worthy cycle that is suitable for the terrain and distance of the event.
2. You are not permitted to use cycles with tri-bars during the event.
3. You are required to complete the full medical questionnaire upon registration and inform us of any medical condition that could affect your participation in the event.
4. You must be at least 18 years old on the day of the event.
5. You must pay a £35 entry fee upon registration. **Please note this fee is non-refundable.**
6. For safety reasons, you will be set off in small group intervals.
7. It is your responsibility to arrange your own bike/travel to and from the event insurance for the duration of the event.
8. You must obey all Highway Code rules and laws of England and Wales and extend all reasonable courtesy to other road users. You must endeavour to ride in single file where appropriate and no more than 2 abreast at any other time. Please be aware of and extend all reasonable courtesy to your fellow cyclists and any other traffic. Please always indicate your intention to stop or change direction.
9. You must follow the official event route always. The entire route will be fully signed, marking the direction of travel. It is the responsibility of all riders to follow the correct route.
10. It is mandatory that you must correctly wear a safety approved cycling helmet complying with the latest ANSI Z90/4 OR SNELL standards. If you do not wear a helmet you 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. You must accept this as a condition on entry.
11. Please do not use your mobile phone when riding and if taking or making calls please do it safely at the side of the road.
12. The Event Organiser reserves the right at their sole discretion to terminate an individual's ride on health and safety grounds.
13. You must agree to abide by all reasonable instructions from the Event Organiser.
14. The rides will take place regardless of bad weather and will only be cancelled, rerouted or stopped for reasons of safety.
15. No rider may take food or drink from anyone whilst on the move; if you need food or drink you must stop to receive it.
16. Individual support cars are strictly forbidden, any participants seen to use one will be taken out of the event, disqualified and not covered by the event insurance.
17. You must carry a form of identification showing your name, address and/or contact details of a person to be advised in the eventuality of an accident. It is also advised that all participants carry two drinks bottles, energy bars, tools, replacement inner tubes and suitable wet weather gear, money, mobile phone, and a bike pump, as well as extra clothing to complete the ride being undertaken, taking into account the route and adverse weather conditions.
18. You will be required to complete emergency contact details and attach you rider number for identification purposes and health and safety reasons.

For any queries relating to these rules, please contact us at
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