

BERKS & BUCKS DRAGHOUNDS

# WEST WYCOMBE SPONSORED RIDE



Over about ten miles of scenic farming countryside and parkland with approximately 45 entirely optional jumps and two optional river crossings

## WEST WYCOMBE PARK

Near High Wycombe, Bucks, HP14 3AJ  
By kind permission of Sir Edward Dashwood, Bt.

**Easter Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**In the unlikely event of postponement due to bad weather or any other circumstance beyond the control of the Organisers, the ride will be held on Saturday 9th May 2020.**

**NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDABLE FOR ANY REASON.**

Arranged by the Berks & Bucks Draghounds in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, The West Wycombe Charitable Trust and Berks & Bucks Draghounds

Schedules from:

[alan@theapplecart.co.uk](mailto:alan@theapplecart.co.uk) or [www.berksandbucksdraghunt.org](http://www.berksandbucksdraghunt.org)  
or SAE to Alan Keene, Applehouse Farm, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, SL6 6QP.  
Tel 01628 824657 (not after 9:30pm)

**Directions:** West Wycombe Park is on the A40 between Stokenchurch and West Wycombe. **From M40 Junction 5**, the entrance is on the right about 3 miles out of Stokenchurch, ½ mile after the Dashwood Arms pub. **From High Wycombe**, take the A40 through West Wycombe. The entrance is about ¼ mile on the left after West Wycombe.

ENTRY FORM – WEST WYCOMBE SPONSORED RIDE – 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2020		
Name of Rider	Age if under 16	Entry fee £20 each
Approx start time preferred	<b>TOTAL</b>	

**I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Signed..... Name..... Phone.....

Address.....

\*email (please make it easy to read!) .....

Details of someone we can contact in the event of an emergency during the ride

Name.....Phone.....

ENTRIES, WITH **CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BERKS AND BUCKS SPONSORED RIDE**, TO BE SENT to Alan Keene, Applehouse Farm, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, SL6 6QP.  
\*Please enclose an SAE if you prefer your start time and sponsorship form to be posted rather than sent by email.  
Sponsorship forms and start times will be sent when you enter. **Postal entries close Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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Entries will automatically be carried over.

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By entering the ride, you consent to the details contained in the entry form being retained by the organisers for the purposes of administering the ride and for communicating with entrants and emergency contacts.

### 1. PRIZES

Each competitor who has **paid the required sponsorship** amount and completed the course will receive a rosette in recognition of their contribution to the event.

### 2. THE COURSE

The ride will be approximately ten miles long. It will include various purely optional jumps, all of which can be easily avoided, without penalty, by those preferring to enjoy a ride in some beautiful countryside without jumping. Several of the jumps will have easier and harder alternatives. The two crossings of the River Wye are a particularly popular feature for most riders, but can be avoided if preferred. This is not a competition and it is envisaged that everyone should be able to complete the course at their own pace. Time does not count, but the course is normally completed within two hours.

### 3. SPONSORSHIP

**Minimum sponsorship is £25 for riders 16 years of age and over, and £20 for riders under 16 years of age. Sponsorship money is to be paid on the day of the ride before setting out.**

### 4. ENTRIES

- a) Each rider pays a **non-refundable** entry fee of £20.00, which must be enclosed with the entry form, together with an SAE or a legible email address for starting times and sponsorship forms. Cheques should be made payable to **Berks & Bucks Sponsored Ride**. Card payments / bank transfers may be accepted by prior agreement with the Secretary.
- b) All the entrants on each entry form will be given the same starting time unless otherwise requested.
- c) Entries should be sent to : Alan Keene, Applehouse Farm, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, SL6 6QP. Telephone 01628 824657 not after 9:30pm. [alan@theapplecart.co.uk](mailto:alan@theapplecart.co.uk)
- d) On receipt of entry forms, competitors will be allocated a starting time and notified of this time. Preferred starting times will be arranged wherever possible but cannot be guaranteed.
- e) Postal entries close Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Late credit card / bank transfer entries by phone may be accepted at the Secretary's discretion. **No entries will be accepted on the day.**

### 5. RULES

- a) **Sponsorship money is to be paid on the day before setting out on the ride.**
- b) All riders must wear hats conforming to PAS 015: 1998 or 2011 with BSI Kitemark, VG1 with BSI Kitemark, ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with SEI mark, SNELL E2001 onwards with official Snell label and number or AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards.
- c) Horses and ponies must be four years old and upwards.
- d) Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- e) Only three attempts are allowed at any jump
- f) Passing is allowed
- g) The B&B Draghounds, The Charities, The Organising Committee, The Land Owners, all persons and all organisations involved in the Ride disclaim all liability for any damage to any person or property, howsoever caused, whether by negligence or otherwise. It is up to participants and spectators to make their own insurance arrangements.
- h) The decision of the Committee on any matter shall be final.
- i) Riders failing to carry out instructions from a steward may be asked to leave the course.

The West Wycombe Sponsored Ride is run and administered jointly by the Charities and the Berks and Bucks Draghounds. All net proceeds from the event are distributed between the Charities and the Berks and Bucks Draghounds

**Macmillan Cancer Support - Registered Charity No. 261017**

**WE ARE  
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CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Cancer Support improves the lives of people affected by cancer. We provide practical, medical, emotional and financial support and push for better cancer care. Cancer affects us all. We can all help. We are Macmillan Cancer Support. There are three times as many people in Britain living with cancer than there were 30 years ago. In fact over a million people have had a cancer diagnosis, and one in three of us will be diagnosed at some point in our lives. We rely on our supporters for 99% of our income. Without you we couldn't provide any of our services for people living with cancer.  
[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)



**Marie Curie - Registered Charity No. 207994**

Established in 1948 – the same year as the NHS – Marie Curie is now one of the UK's largest charities. What we do: Nursing, Hospices, Marie Curie Research Institute, Palliative Care Research. Research has shown that 75 per cent of people seriously ill with cancer would like to be cared for at home. Every year, Marie Curie Nurses make that wish possible for thousands of cancer patients in cities, towns and villages across the UK. Financially, around 70 per cent of the charity's income comes from the generous support of thousands of individuals, membership organisations and businesses, with the balance of our funds coming from the NHS.  
[www.mariecurie.org.uk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk)

**West Wycombe Charitable Trust - Registered Charity No. 84111**

Sir Francis Dashwood founded the West Wycombe Charitable trust in 1982. Its main purpose is to donate funds to local charitable institutions or to provide funding for the benefit of Britain's historical buildings or those of national heritage.