

Brighton to Paris Cycle Challenge



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a problem arises during the event, it is important that you advise an event leader at the earliest opportunity who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be resolved locally you should advise us within 28 days of returning to the UK, in writing, with all other relevant information. Your letter will be given prompt attention. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we cannot accept responsibility, as we would have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate the matter and hopefully rectify any problem.



PLEASE NOTE:

INSURANCE: No personal insurance is included in this package. Therefore it is **YOUR** responsibility to ensure you have sufficient medical insurance to cover you whilst abroad. Also, we recommend you take out cover in the event that emergency repatriation to the UK were needed.

We can recommend a company on request.

INSURING YOUR BICYCLE:

Although we take great care in securing your bicycle. We recommend you insure it adequately whilst abroad. More often than not, cycle insurance abroad can be negotiated via your own household contents insurance.

APPLICABLE LAW: The contract between us, and these booking conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with English law. Both parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. In the event that any clause or provision of these Booking Conditions shall be held to be invalid, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this contract, which shall continue and be enforceable. To express my understanding

of these Booking Conditions, I have signed the declaration on the Registration Form.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS & RULES, RIGHTS OF WAY LEGISLATION: This event is not a race and cyclists on the highway or in the countryside (in any country) should obey the appropriate rules and regulations of the highway.

I have read, understood and agree to the above conditions

Signed: Date:

Your registration fee can be made by cheque or debit/credit card, **cheques should be made payable to The Argus Appeal:**

I pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of* £

I enclose payment of* £ for my registration fee for

Or

I authorise you to debit my (delete as appropriate) MasterCard/Visa/Switch/Delta account for £

Card Number:

Issue Number: (Switch Only) Card Number: / Valid From Date: /

Card Security Code: (last 3 nos on signature strip) Expiry Date: /

Signed: Date:

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In aid of

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Please return your completed registration form to:
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Argus House, Hollingbury
Brighton, East Sussex BN1 8AR



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28th July – 1st August 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other (please state): Forenames (as they appear on your passport):

Surname (as it appears on your passport): Name by which you like to be known:

Address: Postcode:

Daytime tel: Evening tel:

Mobile tel: Email:

Occupation: Employer:

Employer's Address: Postcode:

Preferred mailing method Email Post

PASSPORT AND VISA DETAILS:

Date of Birth: Place of Birth: Nationality:

Passport No: Date and Place of Issue:

Date of Expiry: Marital Status:

NEXT OF KIN:

Name: Relationship:

Address: Postcode:

Daytime tel: Evening tel:

Mobile tel: Email:

Do you suffer from a medical condition, allergy or take regular medication?

Yes No If yes please give details:

Please give details of any special dietary requirements:

Accommodation will be provided in hotels, will be single sex, shared and usually two per room. Please give the names of anyone with whom you would specifically like to share and we will do our best to accommodate you:

How did you find out about the Brighton to Paris Cycle Challenge:

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Before completing this Registration Form and signing the declaration, please ensure that you have read and understood the general information contained on the information sheet for this ride. All cyclists who undertake this event are expected to be able to cover the daily mileage of 50 miles and therefore you should be reasonably fit. We recommend that you prepare yourself well beforehand and undertake a training programme to ensure you are able to cover the daily mileage. The outline itineraries on the information sheet should be taken as an indication of what each group should accomplish and not as a contractual obligation on our part.

Your contract is made with The Argus Appeal (Charity no. 1013647), the registered charity of Newsquest (Sussex) Ltd., whose registered offices are at Argus House, Hollingbury, Brighton, East Sussex, England (Company No. 3223499). These booking conditions have been formulated as a result of our responsibilities under law. They do not affect your statutory rights.

YOUR CONTRACT: When you register for the Brighton to Paris Cycle Challenge you undertake that you have the authority to accept and do accept these booking conditions. A contract will exist when we issue you with an entry number. These Booking Conditions in conjunction with the information set out in the itinerary form the entire agreement between yourself and ourselves.

PARTICIPATION: You need to be a minimum of 18 years old, in suitable physical condition to undertake the Brighton to Paris Challenge, as set out in the itinerary and be fully aware of the possible risks inherent when cycling in any country. It is a fundamental condition of joining any Charity Challenge that you accept the possibilities of delays, alterations or cancellations

due to events outside our control. Places are subject to availability and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis for those who properly complete the registration formalities. Bookings are non-transferable. We reserve the right on reasonable grounds to decline your request to participate in the event. Your entitlement to participate depends on our being satisfied that there are no circumstances under which we ought properly to decline your participation in the event. Our decision on your participation shall be final and binding.

In any circumstances where we decide that you may not participate in the event your registration fee and insurance premium will be refunded to you in full. In exceptional circumstances we will refund any sponsorship money you may have raised.

You must comply with the laws and regulations of France and comply with all reasonable instructions given by the event leaders relating to the health & safety and organisation of the event. If in our opinion, any event leader, accommodation manager or other person in authority feels that you are behaving in such a manner as to cause danger, distress or annoyance to others or cause damage to property, your event arrangements may be terminated by us. In such an event, we shall have no liability to you and will not be responsible for making any refunds, paying any compensation or meeting any costs or expenses you incur as a result. Furthermore, you must meet any expenses we incur as a result of your behaviour.

You agree that the information you provide to us is accurate and that we may use all necessary and relevant information, which we hold for the purpose of marketing and administering

this event. However, we shall not pass on your personal data to anyone else outside our organisation, other than that to be used for promoting or marketing our own services (other than those applicable to the event). Nor shall we transfer such personal data to any third party except as maybe necessary for the purposes of the event.

PROMOTION: You agree that any photography taken prior to, during, or after the event, which may include you in it, may be used in publicity material connected with the Argus Appeal and that Newsquest (Sussex) Ltd., will retain all rights, title and interest in such photography. Including but not limited to any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such material.

CONTRIBUTION LEVEL: Your registration fee is a contribution towards the cost of the event and will be used as a deposit for the event. To register for the event, you must pay £100 of the registration fee when returning this completed registration form to: Brighton to Paris Cycle Challenge, The Argus Appeal, Newsquest (Sussex) Ltd., Argus House, Hollingbury, Brighton, East Sussex. The remaining £200 registration fee must be paid by 1st June, 2009. £100 of the registration fee is non-refundable unless we cancel the event for any reason other than war, threat of war, civil strife, natural, man made or nuclear disaster, industrial dispute, bureaucratic obstacles, terrorist activity, adverse weather conditions, fire or similar events. On receiving all of your registration fee we will issue you with a receipt of payment and event number. You are responsible to pay for your personal equipment, tips, additional food & drink, personal spending money, transport to and from the departure point in the UK, and any other activities not included in

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the itinerary.

CONFIRMATION: We will let you know of your successful registration within 14 working days of our receiving your application. If the event is full you will receive a complete refund of all monies paid.

SPONSORSHIP: Your total minimum sponsorship commitment is £500, which is over and above the £300 registration fee payable when signing onto the ride. We must receive all outstanding sponsorship monies within six weeks of completion of the event. You agree that you will not use the event to raise funds for any cause other than The Argus Appeal.

CANCELLATION OR WITHDRAWAL: Due to costs already incurred we can only refund £100 of your registration money in the event that you wish to cancel your booking. You should put your cancellation in writing to The Argus Appeal, Newsquest (Sussex) Ltd., Argus House, Hollingbury, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 8AR. Cancellations made 30 days or less before departure will result in the full loss of the Registration Fee £300, unless accompanied by a doctor's certificate.

Most participants will be expected to complete the event. However, if you are obliged to cut the challenge short due to ill-health or for any other reason, there will be no refund of registration fees paid. If you cancel, or you are required to withdraw from the event you will be required to send all sponsorship money collected or received.

ACCOMMODATION: The event is based on using twin accommodation (where applicable), and if you join the event alone, you will be partnered with another member of the same sex to share accommodation.

MEDICAL TREATMENT: It is a condition of joining an event that in cases of emergency where next of kin cannot be contacted we have your authority to arrange any necessary medical or surgical treatments and to sign any required form of consent on your behalf.

IF WE AMEND THE ITINERARY: The itineraries and other details are published in good faith as statements of intention only and reasonable changes to the itinerary, vehicle and equipment use, may be made where deemed necessary or advisable.

While we will make all proper and reasonable efforts to maintain the advertised itinerary we do not guarantee that we can keep to the intended itinerary and we therefore reserve the right to amend the itinerary of the event as and when it may become necessary to do so. If there is a minor modification before you depart, we will try to notify you, although we are not obliged to do so, nor are we obliged to pay any compensation. We are not liable for any penalty charges associated with 'supersaver' type connecting rail or air fares, in the event of a change to a departure date or time.

Any ferry and train timings set out in our publicity material are subject to late change and all details given to you are for guidance only. Should a ferry or train be cancelled due to adverse weather or due to circumstances beyond our control we will do everything in our power to make

alternative arrangements. However, in exceptional circumstances where it is deemed impractical to make other arrangements an alternative date will be arranged as soon as reasonably possible.

If you do not wish to accept an alternative date arising from circumstances outside our control a full refund of your registration which is the only recompense which will be paid to you as well as any sponsorship money already paid. As we do not control the day-to-day management of your accommodation, it is possible that we may be advised that the reserved accommodation may not be suitable or available to you upon arrival. If this happens, we will endeavour to provide accommodation of at least the same standard in the same area. If we are required to change the itinerary during the event, an event organiser will arrange the best alternative. This decision will rest on the sole judgement of the event leader. The decision of the event leader is final on all matters. We are not responsible for changes, which arise as a result of situations outside of our control. Such as technical or maintenance problems with means of transportation, changes imposed by re-scheduling or cancellation of ferry crossings and trains, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial disputes, natural disasters, bad weather, bureaucratic obstacles or terrorist activity.



IF WE CANCEL THE EVENT: We reserve the right in any circumstance to cancel the event. However in no case will we cancel the event less than six weeks before the scheduled departure date unless it is for reasons outside of our control. If we have to cancel the event before the date of departure (other than Force Majeure) we will offer you either (i) an alternative event date (though if the alternative offered is at additional cost, the difference will be payable by you) or (ii) a full refund of your registration fee as well as any sponsorship money already paid, in either case being the only recompense which will be due to you. In exceptional circumstances where we find there is less than the minimum number of participants required to operate the event, we reserve the right to cancel the event, and will not do so later than six weeks prior to the event departure date. In these exceptional circumstances, the registration fee (and any sponsorship monies paid) will be returned to you in full. We will not be liable to you for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking being cancelled, such as travel to and from your home etc.

OUR LIABILITY: Clients together with their personal property including baggage, are at all times solely at their own risk. We do not accept responsibility in respect of death, bodily injury or

illness of any person participating in the event as a result of (but not limited to) physical exertion for which a guest is not prepared; forces of nature; consumption of alcoholic beverages; civil unrest; terrorism; breakdown of equipment; lack of access to medical attention; and the adequacy of medical attention once provided. Nothing in this agreement between you and us excludes our liability for fraud or for death or personal injury caused by our proven negligence.

DOCUMENTATION: You must ensure that your travel passport has a minimum of six months validity at the end of the event. We are not liable to you for any costs, expenses or other sums incurred by you as a consequence of a refusal to allow you into any country on the itinerary as a result of insufficient time on your passport or otherwise.

CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE/ ACCOMMODATION: We are neither a carrier nor a provider of accommodation. Each journey (whether undertaken or not) by land or sea is governed by the conditions of the carrier undertaking to provide that carriage. Some of these conditions limit or exclude liability and are often the subject of international agreements. Copies of applicable conditions are available for inspection at the offices of the carrier concerned. In prepared itineraries, transport timings are provided by the carrier concerned and are subject to such matters as weather conditions, maintenance requirements, the ability of passengers to check-in on time. Accordingly, times are estimates only and cannot be guaranteed.

No credit or refunds will be given if you fail to take up any component of the event, or if you lose, mislay or destroy any travel documents. The availability or provision of accommodation is subject to the 'house rules' of the accommodation or site.

RISKS: A cycle challenge is not without risks. You must be adequately fit to cover the distances and undertake the program set out in your itinerary. You therefore take part entirely at your own risk and agree to indemnify us, The Argus Appeal, Newsquest (Sussex) Ltd., our employees, agents, sub-contractors and suppliers against claims for loss or damage to personal property or for loss or consequential losses or claims through your participation in this event arising from your own actions. You take the risk that you will be able to satisfy all immigration customs or other authorities to be able to be granted lawful access to France. If you are refused access, we do not accept liability for any costs and expenses you incur in resolving your difficulties or returning to the UK. We will give such assistance as we can in the circumstances without any obligation upon us to do so and without any liability for our actions on your behalf.

Cyclists must wear a helmet meeting UK standards when riding and must wear such other safety clothing or equipment as may be required in the country concerned.

COMPLAINTS: We will do our very best to ensure that your travel arrangements go according to plan. However, if you have a complaint arising out of what we have agreed to provide for you please let us know at the earliest opportunity. If

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