



WEDMORE 40/30

TERMS & CONDITIONS 2024

1. The 2024 Wedmore 40/30 (henceforth known as the 'event') will be held on Sunday 1 September 2024 (henceforth known as the 'event day'). The event is a fundraising event for Weston Hospicecare (Registered Charity Number: 900328) and The Friends of St Mary's Church, Wedmore (henceforth known as the 'event organisers') and will start at Wedmore Playing Fields, Blackford Road, Wedmore, Somerset, BS28 4BS (henceforth known as 'event HQ').
2. 60% of the entry fee goes to The Friends of St Mary's Wedmore and 40% to Weston Hospicecare (Registered Charity No. 900328).
3. Entry fees go towards covering the cost of the event and therefore participants are strongly encouraged either to raise sponsorship money or to make a personal donation.
4. We ask that you return all of your sponsorship and personal donations to Weston Hospicecare by Friday 25 October 2024. All donations and fundraising will be paid directly to Weston Hospicecare.
5. You must start from Wedmore Playing Fields, Blackford Road, Wedmore, Somerset, BS28 4BS. You may not start from any other point. This applies to participants for all distances.
6. You must de-register at the event HQ as soon as you finish the ride, failure to do so will result in your emergency contact being contacted, if the event organisers cannot confirm that you have safely finished the route the emergency services will be notified and a search party may be mobilised.
7. The cut off time for participants on all routes shall be strictly 6pm: upon which any outstanding participants will be guided off the course.
8. The registration fee is strictly non-refundable. If the event is cancelled or postponed due to unforeseen circumstances out of the hospice's control (such as unsafe weather conditions) the event registration fees are non-refundable.
9. At the discretion of the event organisers, an 'on the day' sign up policy may be initiated – this 'on the day' fee would be applicable from the date registrations close at 23:59 Thursday 29 August 2024. However, this is entirely dependent on the total number of existing participants and an increased entry fee will apply to both adults and children. There is no guarantee implied that an entry place will be available to those who turn up 'on the day'.
10. There will be no 'bag drop' at event HQ and the event organisers shall not be liable in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever to participant belongings.
11. To capture the excitement on the event we will have professional photographers and videographers taking photos and recording footage, some of which will be used for publicity purposes. Having completed your entry form, you are deemed as accepting that your photograph and any footage you appear in may be used in future hospice advertising or local press materials.
12. On event day you will be given a participant number. For your personal safety, you are not permitted to swap this number or allow anyone else to use your number. It must be attached to the front of your cycle throughout the event.

13. Any participant who is aged under 18 years old must be accompanied by an appropriate adult (over the age of 18) who is also registered for the event and agrees to take part with the younger participant at all times. The adult is responsible for registering the participant that is under 18 and must take full responsibility for both of their participation and safety.
14. No alcohol or illegal substances are to be consumed whilst at the event.
15. Any participant exhibiting any anti-social behaviour towards other participants, volunteers, staff and / or members of the public at any point during the event will be asked to leave the event immediately.
16. On the day, if you are unable to complete the ride it is imperative that you call the designated number which will be issued to you prior to the start on the day of the event. If you fail to do this you may be presumed missing and emergency services may be called out to locate you.
17. A thorough risk assessment is completed by the event organisers in advance of the event. First aid will be available at the start/finish (interim point for 70 milers). In the event of an emergency you should call 999.
18. All riders will be taking part at their own risk and are asked to take care when at the event and ensure they are equipped with suitable provisions, clothing, and physical ability and that your cycle is in good roadworthy condition.
19. Riders are reminded this is a charity cycle ride and not a race and should take full personal responsibility, have appropriate insurance and be considerate to other road users.
20. If you have not participated in a charity cycle ride before you are encouraged to read and be familiar with the advice provided from Cycling UK <https://www.cyclinguk.org/article/cycling-guide/how-to-prepare-for-your-first-charity-cycle-ride>
21. You are responsible for the appropriate disposal of all rubbish you create along the route.
22. You understand that the event organisers cannot be held responsible for any illness or injury sustained during a period of training for the event, or during the event itself, and that you enter and intend on participating at entirely your own risk.
23. You have chosen to enter the event of your own choice and confirm that your general state of health and fitness is good, and any injury sustained during the event or whilst training is your own responsibility and will not be the responsibility of the event organisers.