

Maidstone & District Riding Club are very grateful to the sponsors, volunteers and landowners who have made this event possible:

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Refreshments and photographer in attendance

Thank you for your support and we hope that you enjoy the ride!



RIDE FOR LIFE

**SPONSORED RIDE
IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH UK
SUNDAY 22nd September 2024**

Tilmangate Farm (opposite the Pepperbox pub)
Windmill Hill, Harrietsham, ME17 1LP
(please do not use Fairbourne Lane for access)

By kind permission of Chris Maddocks who has generously donated the use of his field for parking

10 miles (approx) of mainly off-road riding

THINK PINK!

There will be rosettes for all riders, prizes for the pinkest horse and rider combinations and a bottle of pink fizz to all riders raising over £100 sponsorship!

www.clubentries.co.uk/maidstonerc

Online entry fee £21/rider plus minimum of £15 sponsorship/rider to be paid on the day

100% of entry fees & sponsorship go to Cancer Research UK

RIDE FOR LIFE 2024 RULES/HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Enter Online at www.clubentries.co.uk/maidstonerc

Entries will be limited and will close on **9th September**. In the event of the ride being cancelled/date changed, the entry fee will be donated to Cancer Research UK. No refunds will be given.

Please either complete the attached sponsorship form or collect sponsorship using the Cancer Research Just Giving page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/unite/maidstone-district-riding-club-ride-for-life>

Please do not set up your own sponsorship pages as not all money may be received by Cancer Research UK due to admin fees. Full details will be emailed to riders.

Riders will be started at intervals in small groups from approx 9am. Requests for specific start times (such as an early start if you are intending to take it slowly) will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.

Riders under 16 yrs must be accompanied by an adult. No lead rein riders.

Contact: 01622 859971 or on the day 07850 135301.

**Times available on www.clubentries.co.uk/maidstonerc
on 17th September**

Please help us to run smoothly by being ready to ride at your given start time.

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid & prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser, officials and stewards.

- The access to and from the site must remain safe and unobstructed. Emergency services must have access to all parts of the event site at all times and members of the public must not park vehicles so as to obstruct access.
- First aid points will be clearly marked. In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official or dial 999.
- Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas/lanes and to avoid behaviour that might alarm horses.
- Dogs should be kept under close control and on a short lead. The Dangerous Dogs Act (2014) now covers private land.
- Riders must keep to marked route and obey instructions from organisers and stewards.
- British Standard hard hats PAS 015: 1998/2011 or VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided that they are BSI kitemarked or INSPEC IC marked; or SNELL E2001/E2016 carrying the official SNELL label and number; or ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) bearing the SEI label, must be worn at **all** times when mounted. Correct footwear to be used when riding. Back protectors/air jackets may be worn if the rider chooses.
- The route will be checked for potential hazards such as rabbit holes and every effort will be made to clearly mark these, but riders are reminded to be aware.
- No vehicles, dogs or pedestrians are allowed on the marked route.
- No stallions. Horses/ponies must be over age of 4 to take part in the ride.
- Any rider misusing spurs/whips will be asked to leave.
- Riders are expected to respect others on the ride. Any riders behaving in such a way as to endanger themselves, their horses or other riders will be asked to leave.
- No lungeing in the parking area.
- No horse must be left tied to the outside of a lorry or trailer
- Riders under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. No lead rein riders.
- Road crossings will be manned, and first aiders will be in attendance on the day.
- **M&DRC has taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present, but riders are reminded that riding is a high risk sport and all activities are undertaken at the rider's risk. Riders are advised to carry their own horse and rider liability insurance. M&DRC do not accept liability for any accident/injury to riders, spectators, horses or property.**

Ride for Life sponsorship form



- Please make sure you fill out each section in full.
- Please make sure the details of each donation are recorded accurately in your sponsor's own handwriting – forms in the same handwriting or printed are not valid for Gift Aid purposes.
- Please make sure each sponsor ticks the Gift Aid box next to their address below if eligible.
- Please note we can't claim Gift Aid on business addresses or on multiple sponsors e.g. Mr & Mrs Jones.
- Your details are safe with us. Check out our Privacy Policy at cruk.org/privacy for more details.

Your details

Title: _____ First name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone: _____

Event: If you've joined an event, please state the event name _____

Gift Aid – very important

Boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have in the past 4 years, to Cancer Research UK. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations in that year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please let us know if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income.

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Tick here for Gift Aid

Please use blue or black pen and write in CAPITAL letters. All fields are mandatory

Full name + Home address + Postcode + Date collected + ✓ = Gift Aid

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I've raised a total of: £.....

Next steps

- Please bring your sponsorship form and a cheque made payable to Cancer Research UK on the day of the event.
- Please ensure you write 'Ride for Research (MDRC Ride for Life)' on the reverse of the cheque.
- Please don't photocopy this form. If you need additional forms please print a separate form.

Visit maidstoneridingclub.co.uk

Cancer Research UK is a Registered Charity in England and Wales (1089464), Scotland (SC041666) and the Isle of Man (1103).
Registered address: Cancer Research UK, Angel Building, 407 St John Street, London EC1V 4AD

