

Vale of Aylesbury Sponsored Ride

It's more than just a walk in the park!

SUNDAY 28TH MARCH, 2010

Starting 9.30am at

ROYAL AIR FORCE HALTON

near Wendover, Bucks, HP22 5NS



⌚ Clocks
go forward
the night
before ⌚

By kind permission of The Station Commander:

Group Captain G Tunncliffe MA BA MAPM RAF

Proceeds to:

Royal Air Force
Charities

Bucks Vision

Vale of Aylesbury with
Garth and South Berks
Hunt

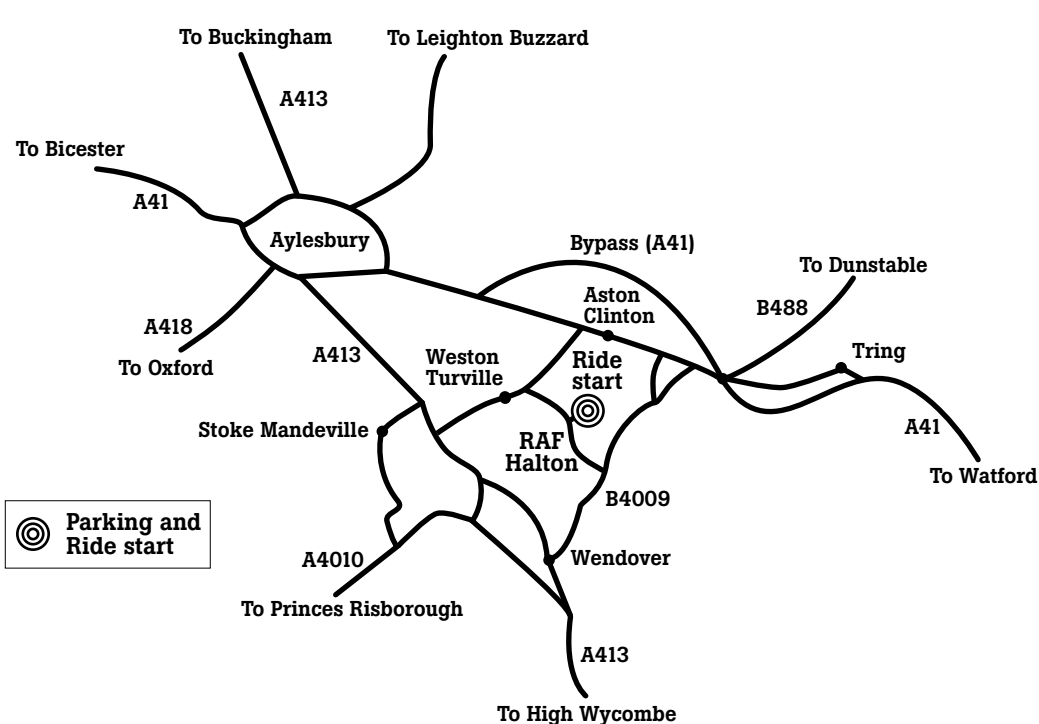
Chiltern MS Centre

Action4Youth – clubs for
young people

Riding for the
Disabled Association

Stocklake Park
Community School

Thames Valley and
Chiltern Air Ambulance



Free car parking

Refreshments available

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More information and
additional entry forms
from:

www.haltonride.org.uk

e-mail:
info@haltonride.org.uk

or:
Susie Bell,
Garners, Heath End,
Berkhamsted,
Herts, HP4 3UE

(Tel: 01494 758408
BEFORE 7.30pm)

**ENTRIES CLOSE
MONDAY 22ND MARCH**

or earlier if the ride is full

VALE OF AYLESBURY SPONSORED RIDE 2010

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Course

There has been a major change to the course for 2010. Please check the website and walk the course before you ride.

Seven miles long varying between tarmac, woodland tracks and turf, it crosses one road twice and includes approximately 50 fences (maximum height 2'6") designed with the novice in mind. 25 fences will have bonus options which will test more advanced riders. More information and pictures of every jump can be seen on the official ride website: www.haltonride.org.uk

All obstacles are optional.

This is not a race so time does not count. Riders may retire at any stage. Please inform the Secretary on your return to the start or finish. The ride usually takes approx. 1.5 hours including stops at three checkpoints on the course.

The course may be ridden in groups, please send all your entries together to the Secretary.

Every rider is advised to inspect the course and fences thoroughly and satisfy themselves that the fences are safe and secure and notify any defects to the committee immediately. The course will be open for inspection from midday until 4pm on Saturday 27th March and takes approx. 2 hours to walk.

Anyone walking the course will be required to sign in at the office before setting off, and sign out before leaving the airfield in accordance with RAF regulations.

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED WHEN WALKING THE COURSE – THIS IS A NEW RAF REGULATION FROM 2010

On the day of the ride you will be directed to a hard standing parking place by Stewards, any 'non-towing' vehicles will be parked away from lorries and trailers. You are advised to transport all tack within your lorry or towing vehicle. In extremely wet weather, alternative parking arrangements may be made by the RAF.

Entry Fee

£15 per rider not returnable under any circumstances, even in the unlikely event of cancellation for any reason including Foot-and-Mouth Disease. This includes £2 for paramedic cover.

Sponsors

After the entry fee has been paid each rider will be sent a sponsor form, number and starting time.

Each rider must either sponsor themselves or find sponsors to a minimum of £30. Any rider raising £40 or more will receive an exclusive rosette. Prizes are awarded for those riders raising the most sponsorship (see final page).

RULES

Before riding, the sponsor form and ALL sponsorship monies must be handed to the Secretary who will then issue a scorecard. Riders not possessing a scorecard will not be allowed to ride the course.

IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT ALL MONIES ARE PAID BEFORE RIDING

The total amount of sponsorship money must be paid to the Secretary in cash or by cheque. Credit and debit cards are not accepted. Cheques should be made payable to:

Vale of Aylesbury Sponsored Ride

Please write your cheque card number on the back of your cheque – and bring your cheque card with you. Your sponsor form will be returned after you have paid.

Individuals or groups will start at intervals from the collecting ring with the last rider departing at 2.30pm. Failure to be at the collecting ring at the appointed time may mean that the rider(s) may have to wait until all other riders have gone before starting.

Riders will be responsible for declaring the number of ordinary and bonus fences jumped and whether they completed the course. Stewards stationed at four checkpoints around the course will assist riders to fill in their scorecards.

After completing the ride the scorecard must be handed to an Official in the Secretary's office where rosettes will be awarded as appropriate.

- **Hard hats and body protectors must be worn.** Cross-Country Skull Caps to PAS 015, EN 1384 or ASTM F1163 or equivalent.
- **Medical armbands must also be worn.**
- Horses and ponies must be 4 years or over.
- Only 3 attempts are allowed at each jump, after which the rider must move on.
- Passing is allowed.
- Dogs are to be kept on leads at all times.

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PLEASE NOTE

1. There have been changes to the Rules and there are likely to be changes to the course for 2010. Please read the Rules carefully and walk the course before you ride.

2. You can now enter and pay by PayPal on the website.

THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL AT ALL TIMES

VALE OF AYLESBURY SPONSORED RIDE 2010

IMPORTANT NOTICE AND CONDITIONS

The Committee has organised the Ride to benefit certain charities and the Vale of Aylesbury with Garth and South Berks Hunt.

Horse-riding over man-made and other obstacles is an inherently dangerous activity and each rider must take all reasonable care and precautions to ensure that they and other riders, spectators, horses or property are not injured or damaged.

The Ride takes place on MOD property. In the interests of security, any person who enters RAF Halton does so on the basis that they give consent to their person, possessions and vehicle being searched at any time while on the site.

The Committee confirm that the course and fences have been inspected. Prior to making the course and fences available for inspection the Committee have exercised reasonable care in satisfying themselves that the fences are safe and secure. Except in respect of death or personal injury caused by the Committee's negligence, no responsibility is accepted by the Committee for any damage to persons, horses or property howsoever caused which arise from:

- Defects in the course or fences not notified to the Committee by the rider before participating.
- Defects in the course or fences, which manifest themselves after the course and fences are made available for inspection.

During the event it is possible that the fences or course may become less safe and secure. All riders are under a continuing duty to notify the Committee of any damage which they cause to, or notice in, any fence or the course during the event. Any defects are to be notified to the Committee as it is not possible for the Committee to inspect each fence and the course after each rider has completed the course or any part of it.

The Committee accept no liability for any damage caused to persons, horses or property by any defect in the course or fences arising from any of the following: fair wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence of any rider or others, abnormal weather conditions, failure to follow the Committee's or any official's instructions (oral or written).

POSTPONEMENT OF THE RIDE

Should, in the opinion of the Committee, conditions make the course unsuitable, the Ride will be postponed until 11th April. Allocated starting times will remain the same.

The decision to postpone will not be taken before midday on Friday March 26th 2010. Riders can check on the website (www.haltonride.org.uk) or by telephoning **07966 377698** between 8am and 5pm on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th March, and on Sunday 28th March from 7am to 12 noon.

Please do not telephone unless it is considered that conditions are so bad that the Ride may be postponed. Queries on all other matters can only be dealt with by the Secretary, Susie Bell (info@haltonride.org.uk or 01494 758408 before 7.30pm).

PRIZES

- To the senior rider who collects the most sponsorship money:
Exclusive microlight flights for two from RAF Halton courtesy of the RAF Halton Microlight Club (please note, microlights only take one passenger at a time, so it's not possible for two guests to fly together at once), plus an invitation for two to the champagne reception and cheque presentation ceremony (where the ride committee present our contribution to the RAF charities to the Station Commander) in the Officer's Mess at Halton House (www.haltonhouse.org.uk), which is not open to the public. These are exclusive prizes which are not available to the general public.
 - To the senior rider who collects the second highest sum:
A magnum of champagne
 - To the senior rider who collects the third highest sum:
One year's membership of the British Horse Society (www.bhs.org.uk)
 - To the junior rider who collects the most sponsorship money:
A brand new 8GB iPod Nano (www.apple.com) in the winner's choice of colour
 - To the junior rider collecting the second highest sum:
Bellingdon End Farm Supplies (01494 758239, www.bellingdonend.co.uk) have donated a voucher for £60 for horse feeds, clothing, tack, bedding etc
 - To the junior rider collecting the third highest sum:
Bellingdon End Farm Supplies have donated a voucher for £40
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- To every rider raising over £100 in sponsorship:
One voucher worth £20 to spend at **Robinsons Country Leisure** (www.robinsons-uk.com)

Rosettes will be awarded to all riders completing the course:

- **Gold:** awarded to riders jumping all the jumps including all the bonus jumps
- **Silver:** awarded for completing the course

In addition, an **exclusive black rosette** will be awarded to all riders raising more than £40 in sponsorship regardless of the number of fences jumped.

Wyevale Garden Centres Plc, Wendover (01296 623116, www.wyevale.co.uk) have generously donated the flowers for our magnificent flower jumps

Photos by **Ultimate Images** (0845 838 3199 (Local Rate) / 07854 170711; e-mail: pa.smith5@virgin.net; www.ultimateimages.co.uk)

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VALE OF AYLESBURY SPONSORED RIDE 2010 – ENTRY FORM

Sunday 28th March 2010 at RAF Halton

Under 18 and parental approval?	Name of rider	Signature of rider	Entry fee £15
		Total enclosed	

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: Mr, Mrs, Miss _____ Vehicle Reg No: _____

E-Mail: _____ Your Tel. No: _____

Emergency Tel. No: _____ **This should be the phone number of a friend or relative who will be with you or nearby ON THE DAY in case of emergency.**

Address: _____



Postcode: _____

Please send: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this entry form • an A5 CORRECTLY stamped self-addressed envelope • a cheque to cover your entry fee(s) made payable to: Vale of Aylesbury Sponsored Ride 	to: <p>Susie Bell Garners Heath End Berkhamsted Herts. HP4 3UE</p>	PLEASE DO NOT UNDERSTAMP YOUR ENVELOPES AS THIS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.
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It is a condition of entry that all riders abide by the rules and instructions contained within this schedule. The payment of the entry fee will be considered as acceptance of these terms by all riders named on this form.

Riders may also enter the Ride via our website and pay online by PayPal: see www.haltonride.org.uk for full details.

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