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Vale of Aylesbury Sponsored Ride

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

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH, 2012

Starting 9.30am at

ROYAL AIR FORCE HALTON

near Wendover, Bucks, HP22 5NS



By kind permission of The Station Commander:

Group Captain C R Elliot MA BSc RAF

Proceeds to:

Royal Air Force
Benevolent Fund

Action4Youth – clubs
for young people

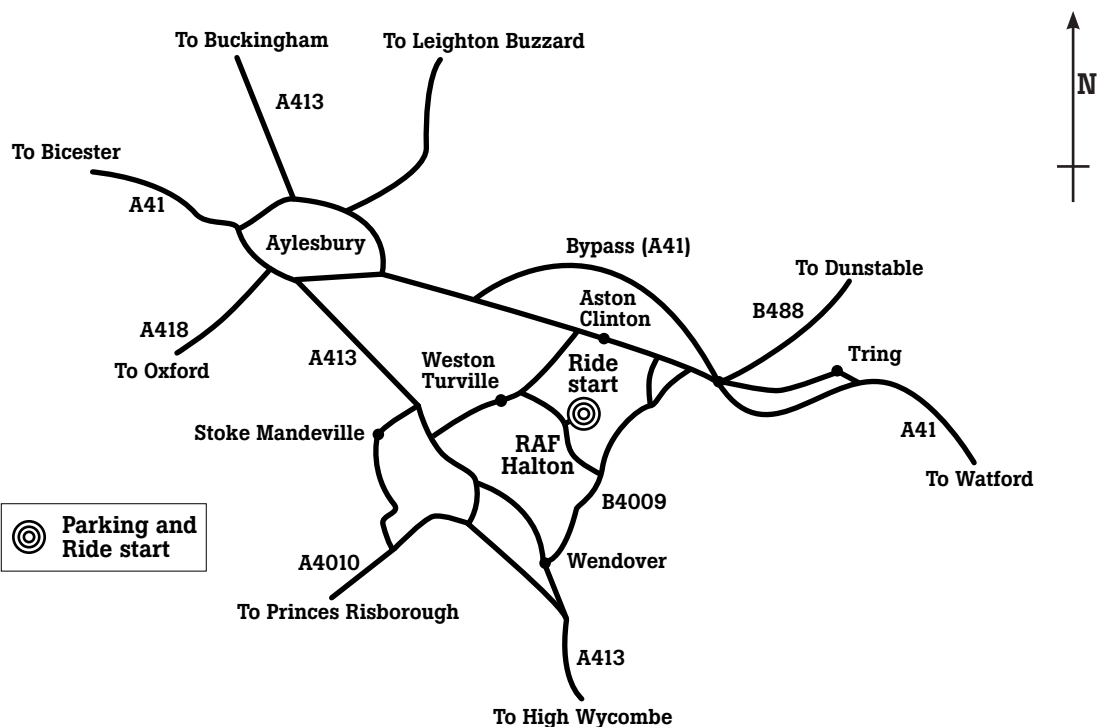
Riding for the
Disabled Association

Thames Valley and
Chiltern Air Ambulance

Chiltern MS Centre

Make a Special Kid Smile

The Kimblewick Hunt



🎯 Parking and
Ride start

Free car parking

Refreshments available

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PayPal online entry,
more information and
additional entry forms
can be downloaded from:

www.haltonride.org.uk

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

e-mail:
info@haltonride.org.uk

Tel: 01494 758408
BEFORE 7.30pm

ENTRIES CLOSE
MONDAY 19TH MARCH

or earlier if the ride is full

VALE OF AYLESBURY SPONSORED RIDE 2012

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Course

We have built some new fences for 2012. Please check the website and walk the course before you ride.

About seven miles long varying between tarmac, woodland tracks and turf, the Ride 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 **10am until 2pm** on Saturday 24th March and takes approximately 2 hours to walk. **Please do not arrive later than midday if you wish to walk the entire course.**

Anyone walking the course on Saturday 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

On the day of the ride you will be directed to a parking place by Stewards and 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.

Entry Fee

£15 per rider by post and £16 per rider by PayPal (to cover the PayPal fee we are charged), non-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. Prizes are awarded for those riders raising the most sponsorship and there is also a major new prize for Pony Clubs in 2012. (see page 3).

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. Fixed peak hats are not recommended.
- **Medical armbands must 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 19th MARCH 2012 or earlier if the ride is full

THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL AT ALL TIMES

IMPORTANT NOTES

We have built some new fences for 2012. Please walk the course the day before you ride.

There are brand new prizes for 2012: an iPod Touch for the top junior sponsorship raised and a significant cash prize for the Pony Club branch that raises the most money as a group. See page 3 for details.

VALE OF AYLESBURY SPONSORED RIDE 2012

NEW PRIZES FOR 2012!

IMPORTANT NOTICE AND CONDITIONS

The Committee has organised the Ride to benefit certain charities and the Kimblewick 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).

CANCELLATION OF THE RIDE

Should conditions make the course unsuitable in the opinion of the Committee, the Ride will be cancelled with no alternative date given. This is unusual but is due to RAF Halton's commitments in the year of the Olympics. Entry fees cannot be refunded but all profits will as usual go to our designated charities.

The decision to cancel will not be taken before midday on Friday March 23rd 2012. Riders can check the website for news (www.haltonride.org.uk) or telephone **07966 377698** between 8am and 5pm on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th March, and on Sunday 25th March from 7am to 12 noon.

Please do not telephone unless it is considered that conditions are so bad that the Ride may be cancelled. 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 (over 18) who collects the most sponsorship money:
An owner's car pass (includes free entry for driver and all passengers) to the point-to-point races at Kimble Racecourse on Easter Saturday (or to one of the point-to-point meets at Kingston Blount in May if you are away for Easter) together with a complimentary bottle of champagne, plus a 16x12 mounted photograph of the rider on the course, courtesy of Ultimate Images.
- 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 (under 18) who collects the most sponsorship money: a brand new iPod Touch (www.apple.com) worth £169!**
- To the junior rider collecting the second highest sum:
Bellingdon End Shop (01494 758239, www.bellingdonend.co.uk) have donated a voucher for £60 for clothing, tack, horse feeds, bedding etc
- To the junior rider collecting the third highest sum:
Bellingdon End Shop have donated a voucher for £40
- To every rider raising over £100 in sponsorship:
One voucher worth £20 to spend at **Robinsons Country Leisure** (www.robinsons-uk.com)
- **To the Pony Club branch whose members between them raise the highest amount of sponsorship money, we will give a cheque to the value of 25% of all the sponsorship money raised by all qualifying Pony Club branch members.**

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

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

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

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VALE OF AYLESBURY SPONSORED RIDE 2012 – ENTRY FORM



Sunday 25th March 2012 at RAF Halton

Age (if under 18)	Name of rider	Signature of rider (or parent/guardian if rider under 18)	Name of PC branch if eligible	Entry fee £15
			Total enclosed	

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: -----

Date: -----

<p>Please send:</p> <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 	<p>to:</p> <p>Susie Bell Garners Heath End Berkhamsted, Herts, HP4 3UE</p>	<p>PLEASE DO NOT UNDERSTAMP YOUR ENVELOPES AS THIS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.</p>
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It is a condition of entry that all riders abide by the rules and instructions contained within this schedule. Signing this form and payment of the entry fee will be considered as acceptance of these terms by all riders named on this form and their parents/guardians where riders are under 18.

Riders may also enter the Ride via our website and pay online by PayPal (entries are £1 extra online to cover the PayPal fee we are charged): see www.haltonride.org.uk for full details.