

INFORMATION FOR BIKEATHON ENTRANTS



A. **OUR OBJECTIVE** *is to raise as much money as possible for the Leukaemia Research Fund. So thank you for your support – we appreciate what you are doing.*

- **Costs** for staging the event are covered by your entry fee. So it is **essential you raise as much sponsorship money as you can.**
- **To maximise** your sponsorship please note the **GIFT AID** opportunity and the tips on getting sponsors – see your Sponsorship Form.

B. **THE EVENT**

- Having overhauled your bike before the Bikeathon, please ensure you arrive at the start area (Crossways Village hall, Crossways, Nr. Dorchester) no more than 30 minutes before your start time.
- **Arrival** On arriving you will be directed to a registration table where you will be asked how much sponsorship you expect to collect after the Bikeathon. Your Control Card will be stamped. Make sure you also get your Control Card stamped at all Checkpoints.
- **T-Shirt, Entrant Number and Helmet** Please wear all three items. The first two show you are a registered rider, and the helmet will protect you if you have a spill.
- **The Start** In order not to choke the roads with enthusiastic riders, cyclists will be sent off in groups, the size of which and the intervals for which have been agreed for your own safety. **It is important to observe the HIGHWAY CODE at all times.**
- **The Route** Around the route you will be directed by both signs and marshals. Marshals will be located at major intersections on the route.
- **The Finish** On completion of the course your Control Card will be stamped to certify how many miles you have covered. A medal will be presented.
- **Close Down** The route will be closed down at 3 o'clock – signs will be removed and marshals will go off duty.
- **Late Entry** Late entrants will be allowed to enter the Bikeathon provided that the “maximum entry” has not been reached. Late entrants can register at the Information Desk.

C. **QUERIES**

- **Please contact** 07890047244 or 07812404803