

The Terms and Conditions detailed below apply to all entrants participating in the Etape d'Amwell event organised and operated by the Rotary Club of Amwell. Completion of an entry form or purchase of an entry by every participant acknowledges acceptance of these Terms and Conditions by the participant.

**1** The participant accepts that the event they are entering is not a race in any format. Rider times will be published for individuals only and anyone considered to be competing against others, will be stopped from riding and banned from entering future events.

**2** The participant is fully responsible for their actions whilst attending the event. This includes the event centre and during the ride itself. Rotary Club of Amwell does not accept responsibility for the actions of the participant nor the consequences of such actions.

**3** Each participant, upon signing the registration form, agrees that they are physically and mentally capable of riding the distance they have chosen. If, during the event, they decide to change their route and distance, then all consequences of this action are theirs.

**4** The Event Registration Form must be completed by a person aged 18 years or over. Evidence of age may be requested. Participants under the age of 18 years will be allowed to participate in the event with the consent of their parent or legal guardian who must sign a Consent Form on behalf of the underage rider on the day of the event. Signing is also an acceptance for the actions and consequences of the underage rider. Under 16's need to be accompanied at all times by an adult who is responsible for them.

**5** Each participant accepts full responsibility for any fees or costs incurred or arising from the need for repatriation.

**6** It is mandatory that all riders wear a safety approved cycling helmet complying with latest ANSI Z90/4 or SNELL standards. Any rider not wearing a helmet will not be covered by the event insurance and will be disqualified from the event and could be liable for damages if involved in an accident on that basis. The rider must accept this as a condition of entry. The Amwell Club of Rotary reserve the right to refuse entry to the event to anyone with inappropriate equipment or clothing. The participant confirms that the cycle/bike they are riding for the event and all of their equipment is of a suitable standard and state of trail/road worthiness. In particular, the ability to complete longest distance, and over rough terrain dependant on the event.

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**8** During the event there will be warning signs at appropriate points on the trails or roads. Absence of these signs does not signal there are no dangers approaching and it is the individual rider's responsibility to make a decision regarding whether to ride a section or not. The marking of the route does not necessarily indicate that the trail or road is rideable and the participant is deemed to make their own decision about whether to proceed on bike, foot or not at all.

**9** The Participant agrees to receive pre event and promotional communications from the Rotary Club of Amwell via email. Any such promotional emails can be unsubscribed with ease.

**10** Any marked route is shown for guidance only and Rotary Club of Amwell do not insist that you use the route shown. Therefore, if the rider chooses to ride a section, it is entirely their own choice. If they choose a different route to avoid obstacles or sections they decide are beyond their capabilities, they do so entirely at their own risk.

**11** You must obey all Highway Code rules. You are requested to ride in single file where appropriate and no more than 2 abreast at any time. Please be aware of your fellow cyclists and any other traffic. Please always indicate your intention to stop or change direction. All cyclists must adhere to and obey the Highway Code, local By laws and laws of England and extend all reasonable courtesy to other road and off road users. DO NOT attempt any dangerous passing. It is forbidden to cross the centre line of the road.

**12** The Rotary Club of Amwell reserves the right to shorten or alter the published route at any time. Participants do not have the right to claim a refund if the route is shortened.

**13** Riders must be considerate to other uses of bridleways, tracks and byways when riding off road. Upon seeing other users, such as horse riders and walkers, riders are required to slow down and pass with care. Where appropriate, riders should stop and wait at the side of the route for other uses such as horse riders to pass safely. Keep your distance from other cyclists at all times, as some may be inexperienced. NEVER cycle on the pavement or a footpath unless instructed by a Marshal.

**14** Each participant will be fully responsible for any fees or costs incurred or arising from an accident either involving or caused by the rider. This includes, but is not exclusive to, fees from Police, Air Ambulance, Fire and Rescue and the Ambulance service. If the situation arises that you are not capable of making the decision to call the emergency services, the rider agrees that a member of the event organisers team or a member of the public may call for them. In this situation, the rider still accepts the costs and consequences of such actions.

**15** Each participant agrees to assign and grant the right and permission for Rotary Club of Amwell to use and publish any photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings of the participant on any Rotary Club of Amwell activity. The participant hereby releases the Rotary Club of Amwell from any and all liability from such use and promotion. The participant hereby authorises the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of Rotary Club of Amwell. The participant specifically waives any right to any compensation they may have for appearing in any of the photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings of the participant at a Rotary Club of Amwell event.

**16** The participants agree to return or call the event centre before the close of the and report to a member of staff. Not doing so will mean that a search may be organised and the subsequent cost will be billed to the rider.

**17** Event entry fees cannot be refunded or transferred under any circumstance, including where it has been necessary to cancel the event.

**18** REMEMBER it is not a race. Be a good advert for cycling and show consideration to other road users - even if they don't respect your space.

**20** YOU MUST wear your official rider number on the day.

**21** Please do not ask friends or family to drive along the course. Private support vehicles are not allowed on the route during the event, as this could be hazardous for other cyclists and may obstruct emergency vehicles.