Disclaimer
TEDF Big Bike Ride 2025

Disclaimer - By purchasing an entry ticket to the TEDF Big Bike Ride, you and all members of your party are agreeing to the following participation conditions:

Taking responsibility for your ride (and for children under your care)

- Riders acknowledge that the ride will take place on a variety of surfaces, including public highways. As such, you are governed by the laws of England and are solely responsible for riding in a safe, competent and lawful manner.
- Riders must ride within the rules of the Highway Code.
- Riders acknowledge that it is not the function of the ride crew and event organisers to serve as safety marshals during the event. Riders are responsible for their safety both on and off road.
- Riders certify that they are physically fit, have sufficiently prepared and/or trained for participation in this activity, and have not been advised to avoid participating by a qualified medical professional.
- Riders acknowledge that they have read the pre-event information and emails provided and will listen to the pre-ride briefing on the day. The nature of an off-road ride means there are a lot more hazards than on a standard road ride. Please ride with caution at all times.
- Children aged 12 and over are permitted on the ride but must be accompanied by an adult at all times during the event.

Conduct on the ride

- Please do not litter. We are very lucky to ride in beautiful places and do so with permission from local councils and Forestry England, we expect all our riders to leave as small a footprint as possible.
- As we share the roads & trails with vehicles, walkers, runners, dogs, horses and more. Please show respect to everyone on the roads and trails, and wherever possible, give advance warning of your presence.
- Due to the nature of gravel and off-road rides, our event organisers can change and/or shorten routes at any time due to changes in weather, issues with the terrain or for any other safety reasons. We therefore reserve the right to change the route at any time. Please always follow the marked signage (pink arrows) on the route rather than relying solely on the provided GPX file (which may not reflect any last-minute changes).

Equipment

- Riders confirm that the bicycle they are riding for the event and all of their equipment are of a suitable standard and state of road (and off-road) worthiness.
- Riders confirm that tyres, brakes, gears and steering have all been checked before commencing the ride.
- Riders must wear a suitable cycling helmet at all times during the ride; adults must ensure that children are also wearing an appropriate helmet.
- All helmets must comply with the UK EN 1078 safety standard as a minimum. Riders will not be allowed to start the ride without a helmet.

Alcohol and substances

- Riders must not be under the influence of alcohol or any legal or non-legal substances that may impair their judgment or ability to cycle safely.
- Should a rider choose to drink alcohol once the ride is complete,it is their sole responsibility to judge their ability to safely and legally continue to cycle or drive after the event.

Riding within your capability

- Riders acknowledge that it is their responsibility to make a decision whether to ride a specific section of the ride or not. The route taken does not necessarily indicate that a road, path or byway is rideable, and the rider is deemed to make their own decision about whether to proceed on bike, foot or not at all. 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 do so entirely at their own risk.

Riding at your own risk

- Riders acknowledge that they are fully aware of the risks connected with participation in the TEDF Big Bike Ride, whether specifically listed in this waiver or not, and they voluntarily elect to participate in the event knowing that this participation involves these risks.
- Riders agree that no liability whatsoever shall be attached to the organisers, sponsors, or any Trustee, volunteer or member of The Evie Dove Foundation or Craft Bikes and their crew in respect of any injury, loss or damage suffered by you in or by reason of the Big Bike Ride, however caused.
- Participation in our events is entirely at the rider's own risk, and if you have any concerns, we recommend riders secure personal insurance cover for events of this nature.
- No other insurance is provided on our events by The Evie Dove Foundation or Craft Bikes.