

DICK WHITTINGTON SPONSORED RIDE ON

**BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY 3rd MAY 2010**

SUPPORTING THE COUNTY AIR AMBULANCE

**STARTING AT PAUNTLEY COURT FARM
THE BIRTH PLACE OF DICK WHITTINGTON
SET WITHIN THE BEAUTIFUL LEADON VALE IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

**JUST 1HR FROM STRATFORD ON AVON. CHIPPING NORTON.
SWINDON. BRISTOL. NEWPORT. ABERGAVENNY. B'HAM.**

**A SUPERB TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE PERSON
RAISING THE MOST SPONSORSHIP. WITH MEDALS
PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING THREE.**

ROSSETTES TO ALL RIDERS

****** FREE REFRESHMENTS HALF WAY ******

OPTIONAL FENCES EN ROUTE

10.00-13.30

FINISHING AT PAUNTLEY XC COURSE

WITH OVER 100 FENCES TO SUIT ALL ABILITIES.

**DW RIDE. BRIERLEY HILL. STAUNTON. GLOS. GL19 3QR.
ENQUIRES 01452 840336 or 01531 820812 Email funrides@live.co.uk**

THE ROUTE

The ride will be approximately 10 miles long centred within the beautiful Leadon Vale in Gloucestershire. Starting and finishing at Pauntley Court Farm, birth place of Dick Whittington. Very little roadwork with many optional fences en route. Riders can choose to jump the full mini Pauntley Cross Country Course with fences from 1'9" up to 2'3" before crossing the road to start the ride. From here the ride crosses farm meadows then sweeps down into a picturesque valley, past tranquil fishing lakes onto a wooded track to Chapel Pitch. Across grassland, past vineyards down to Ketford Bridge, here delicious free refreshments will be served, with a carrot for your steed.

The ride continues over pastures through woodlands and onto a bridle path around Redmarley Woods. A very short distance along a quiet road to Payford Bridge, from here up a track out onto meadows before sweeping down to the river Leadon. Following the river to an old stone bridge. From here into woodland paths and finally onto the main Pauntley Cross Country Course with many fences to choose from.

DIRECTIONS TO PAUNTLEY SAT NAV GL19 3HZ

All those passing Gloucester should take the A40 westwards, on the dual carriageway fork right at the traffic lights onto the B4215 sign posted Newent. After about 3 miles fork right towards Upleadon. Keep straight on for about 4 miles, going over the crossroads at Upleadon. Turn right at "T" junction. The entrance to the lorry park is 400 meters on the right. Coming from junction 2 of the M50 go south in the direction of Gloucester. After about 1 mile turn right for Redmarley and follow the signs for Newent. The lorry park is on the left after about 2 miles.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

- *Properly fitted riding hats must be worn together with correct footwear. Body protectors are strongly recommended.
- *All riders must report to the secretary to receive number cloths, no rider will be allowed on the ride without a number.
- *Riders may start at a time to suit themselves between 10.00 am and 1.30 pm
Starting will be regulated to avoid any congestion.
- *Horses and ponies to be four years old and over.

The organizers their servants, agents, employees, landowners and all persons involved with the ride accept no liability for any injury to person, horse, or spectator, or any damage to the property of riders or spectators however caused, whether it be by negligence or otherwise. It is up to the participants and spectators to make their own insurance arrangements.

ENTRY FORM

£20.00 PER RIDER

GROUP BOOKINGS OF 5 OR MORE £18.00 EACH

**£4 OF EACH ENTRY FEE WILL BE DONATED TO THE COUNTY AIR AMBULANCE
RIDERS ARE INVITED TO RAISE EXTRA IN THE FORM OF SPONSORSHIP
THIS IS NOT COMPULSORY.**

RIDER	FEE	ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP

ADDRESS _____

_____ POST CODE _____

EMAIL _____

Entries to: DW RIDE. BRIERLEY HILL. STAUNTON. GLOUCESTER. GL19 3QR
Cheques payable to PAUNTLEY XC

**It is a condition of entry that all riders abide by the rules and conditions contained in this schedule
The payment of entry fee will be considered as acceptance to comply with these terms.**