

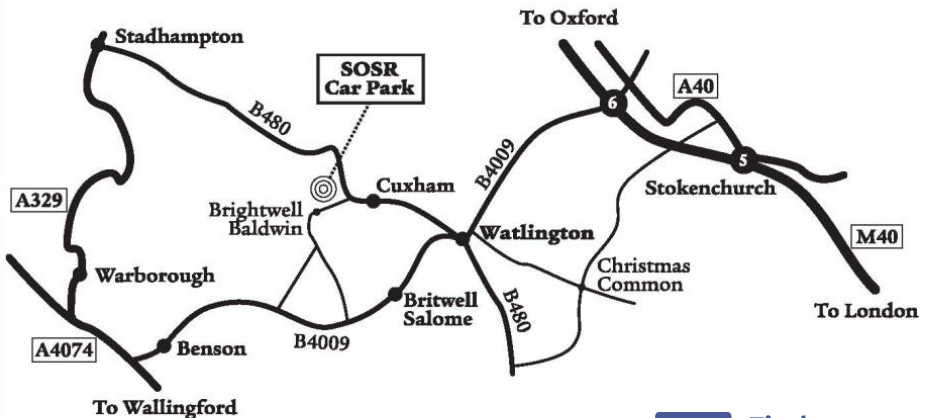
# SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE SPONSORED RIDE

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2022

NR WATLINGTON, OXFORD

OX49 5NL

(NEAREST POSTCODE TO CAR PARK FIELD)



**WWW.SOSR.ORG.UK**

Secretary: Email: [info@sosr.org.uk](mailto:info@sosr.org.uk) Tel: 07957668703 (before 8pm)

Proceeds from the ride will go to Macmillan Cancer Support, Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), Thames Valley Air Ambulance, RABI, The Kimblewick Hunt and many other charities.

## **THE COURSE**

The 12 mile course is in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, passing over grass, woodland, arable and tracks. It is mostly on private land with some exceptional views. All fences optional, they are approx 2'6" high, with 20 more challenging options at about 3'6". They are all well constructed and include rails, hedges, water, ditches, banks, impressive tree trunks and several combinations. There is a short cut if you/your horse get tired.

There is extensive field parking and if the weather is wet, we have tractors and drivers to help you move your vehicle. Please park as directed.

There is a photographer and caterer on site.

## **SCORING AND PRIZES**

Rosettes will be awarded as follows:

A GOLD rosette to all riders completing the ride, and jumping all the fences, with the Bonus options where available.

A SILVER rosette to all riders completing the ride, and jumping more than 20 fences, but not all.

A BRONZE rosette to all riders that complete the ride, and jump fewer than 20 fences.

Trophies will be awarded to the Junior and Senior riders raising the most sponsorship money.

## **BENEFICIARIES**

Proceeds from the ride will go to:

Macmillan Cancer Support/RABI/Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA)

Thames Valley Air Ambulance/The Kimblewick Hunt and many other charities.

## **ENTRY**

Entry only available from our website [www.sosr.org.uk](http://www.sosr.org.uk) (Entries open 1st August 2022)

The entry fee is £20 per rider.

It is a condition of entry that all riders abide by the rules and instructions contained within this schedule.

The payment of the entry fee will be considered as acceptance of these terms.

Entries close Thursday 29th September 2022 or earlier if the ride is full.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

Each rider must either sponsor themselves or find sponsors to a minimum of £20. Trophies will be awarded to the Junior and Senior riders raising the most sponsorship money. The sponsorship form is contained in this schedule.

## **WHAT TO DO ON THE DAY**

Please pay all sponsorship money (minimum £20 per rider) at the Secretary's tent, where you will be given a number.

No rider will be allowed on course without a number and medical card.

Stewards will be available at four checkpoints around the course. On completion please returned to the Secretary's tent where you will be awarded your rosette.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

It is a condition of entry that sponsorship money is paid before starting the event.

Please make cheques payable to **South Oxfordshire Sponsored Ride**, and please make sure you bring your **cheque guarantee card** with you.

- All riders must wear current hard hats. They must be worn with the chin strap correctly fastened at all times when mounted. Suitable footwear must be worn.
- Medical armbands must be worn (or medical cards carried in an accessible pocket)
- Back protectors are recommended
- Horses and ponies must be 4 years old or over.
- Only three attempts are allowed at each jump.
- Passing is allowed – be considerate to others and ask before you pass slowly.
- Dogs **MUST** be on a lead at ALL times.
- The majority of the course is over private land and access is only permitted 3rd October 2021.
- Please make sure you adhere to HM Government COVID-19 Secure guidelines. (<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>).
- Please adhere to social distancing guidelines at all times.

## DISCLAIMER

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, other riders, spectators, members of the public, horses or property are not injured or damaged.

The Committee confirm that the course and fences have been inspected.

Prior to making the course and fences available, 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 or the Land Owner's negligence no responsibility is accepted by the Committee for any damage to persons, horses or property howsoever caused which should arise from:

- a) Defects in the course or fences not notified to the Committee by the rider before participating.
- b) Defects in the course or fences which manifest themselves after the course or fences are made available for inspection.

During the course of an event it is possible that the fences or course may become less safe and secure. All riders shall be under a continuing duty to notify to the Committee any damage which they cause to, or notice in, any fence or the course during the event.

Any defects are to be reported to the Committee as it not possible for the Committee to inspect each fence and the course after every rider has completed the course or any part of it.

The Committee shall be under no liability in respect of any damage caused to any person, horse or property howsoever caused including any defect in the course or fences arising from fair wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence of any rider or others, or abnormal weather conditions, failure to follow the Committee's or any official's instructions (whether verbal or written) or the rulers.

**THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL AT ALL TIMES**

