

# HAMPTON SPONSORED RIDE

(Registered Charity No.1086848)

**Fulbrook Lane, Elstead  
Surrey GU8 6LG**

(By kind permission of Lady Gabrielle Thornton,  
Mr R Cook, Mr K Stent, Mr R Aird and Mr & Mrs S Burrows)

## Sunday 17th September 2017

**Last year's worthy causes were:**

1st Merrow Scout Troop, Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase, Farnham Town Explorer Scout Unit, Merrow Scouts, Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Pioneer II, Riding for the Disabled (Headley), The Clockhouse Milford and Woodlarks Camp Site Trust.

For Entry Forms go to [www.hamptonsr.org](http://www.hamptonsr.org), [www.ridingdiary.co.uk](http://www.ridingdiary.co.uk), scan/photograph the QR Code below or send an SAE to:



ENTRY FORM

The Secretary of the Hampton Sponsored Ride  
Mrs T Robinson  
18 Home Mead, Denmead,  
Hampshire PO7 6YD.

e-mail: [hamptonriders@yahoo.com](mailto:hamptonriders@yahoo.com)

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Over **£11,500.00** was raised from last year's ride. Well done to all those who collected sponsorship money. Thank you.

Among the worthy causes that benefited from this money were Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Riding for the Disabled (Headley), Shooting Star Chase, Woodlarks Camp Site Trust, Farnham Town Explorer Scout Unit, 1st Merrow Scout Troop, Pioneer II and The Clockhouse Milford. We are sure that they really appreciate all your hard work, so keep it up for this year. All of our volunteers are organised by the Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase – our sincere thanks to them.

Just a reminder that our web address is [www.hamptonsr.org](http://www.hamptonsr.org) and all email correspondence should be addressed to [hamptonriders@yahoo.com](mailto:hamptonriders@yahoo.com). If we do not already have your email address, would you please ensure that you complete this section of the Entry Form to help us keep postage costs down next year. Also, if we already have an email address for you, please check it carefully and correct it if necessary.

## **THE RIDE**

Please plan your route to the start field and refer to the enclosed map as Puttenham village is not suitable for show vehicles i.e. trailers and lorries.

The ride starts and finishes at Broomfields, Fulbrook Lane, Elstead, GU8 6LG.

There is ample parking for all vehicles with easy access and exit gates. Stewards will be on duty to guide you to a suitable parking slot.

The Registration Marquee, catering, toilets, photographer and tack shop will be located in the Start Field.

## **THE COURSE**

This is an exceptional cross-country course over approximately 8 miles of private woodland, farmland and commons.

There are approximately 30 jumps 1'6"/2'6" with some 3'0"/3'6" designed for the bolder horse and rider. All jumps are optional.

If you do not jump you are very welcome just to enjoy the ride.

The route is clearly marked with direction arrows and each jump is flagged – red on right and white on left. Stewards with radio communication will be at each group of jumps to provide assistance.

## **TROPHIES AND ROSETTES**

A trophy and an embroidered saddle cloth and free entry to the 2018 Ride will be presented to the riders raising the most sponsorship in the following classes:

- Junior rider (under 16 years)
- Senior rider (16-39 years)
- Veteran rider (over 40 years)

**Everyone who rides the course will receive a rosette and riders raising £100 or more in Sponsorship will receive FREE ENTRY to the 2018 Ride !**

### **Facilities and services provided by:-**

Want Medical Services,  
Snack & Tack ([www.snackandtack.co.uk](http://www.snackandtack.co.uk)),  
John Britter Photography,  
M & M Caterers (01420 538658),  
Toilets – Loos R Us  
Radios – Sound & Lighting Hire

## ON THE DAY

On arrival book in at the Registration Marquee. You will need your Gift Aid sponsorship form that states your rider number, start time and details of your sponsors. **PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE DETAILS REQUESTED ON THE FORM.**

In 2016 we were able to claim an additional **£1,250.00** (approx) from Gift Aid. Please pay your sponsorship in full (a suggested voluntary donation of £21.00) on the day.

When booking in you will be given an ID card for your tabard. £1.00 will be required as a refundable deposit for the tabard.

You will be encouraged to start the ride as soon as you are ready.

## ENTRY FEE AND SPONSORSHIP

- Entry fee (non-refundable) £7.00
- Sponsorship – a suggested voluntary donation of £21.00  
(Please make cheque payable to ‘Hampton Sponsored Ride’)
- Closing date for entries by post is **8th September 2017**
- Late entries accepted on the day – cash only (no cheques)
- £1.00 refundable deposit required for numbered tabard on the day
- First riders start at 9.00am and last riders start at 2.30pm

Sponsorship can now be raised on line using MyDonate. Please use the QR Code below if you wish to register for this method.



## IMPORTANT: BEFORE YOU RIDE ALL SPONSOR MONEY MUST BE PAID IN FULL

- A Veterinary Surgeon and Farrier will be on call
- Want Medical Services (4x4 Paramedics) on site
- Photographs will be available to purchase on the day

## HOW CAN YOU INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF SPONSORSHIP YOU RAISE THIS YEAR?

- Ask your sponsors if they are tax payers.
- Complete the right hand column on the sponsor form indicating ‘Y’ or ‘N’.
- For every £1 donated by a tax-paying sponsor we can claim an additional 28p from the Inland Revenue. We were able to claim **£1,250.00** back from the Inland Revenue after the 2016 ride.

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## ASH FRIENDS OF SHOOTING STAR CHASE

The **Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase** are a group of dedicated volunteers raising money for Shooting Star Chase, a charity caring for over 500 life-limited children, teenagers and their families living in Western London, Surrey and West Sussex. They are committed to caring for their families and are there for every step of their journey, sharing the good times, and helping them through the tough times with practical, nursing and emotional support.

Families receive their support free of charge, 365 days a year in their own homes and communities or at their children’s hospices, Shooting Star House in Hampton and Christopher’s in Guildford.

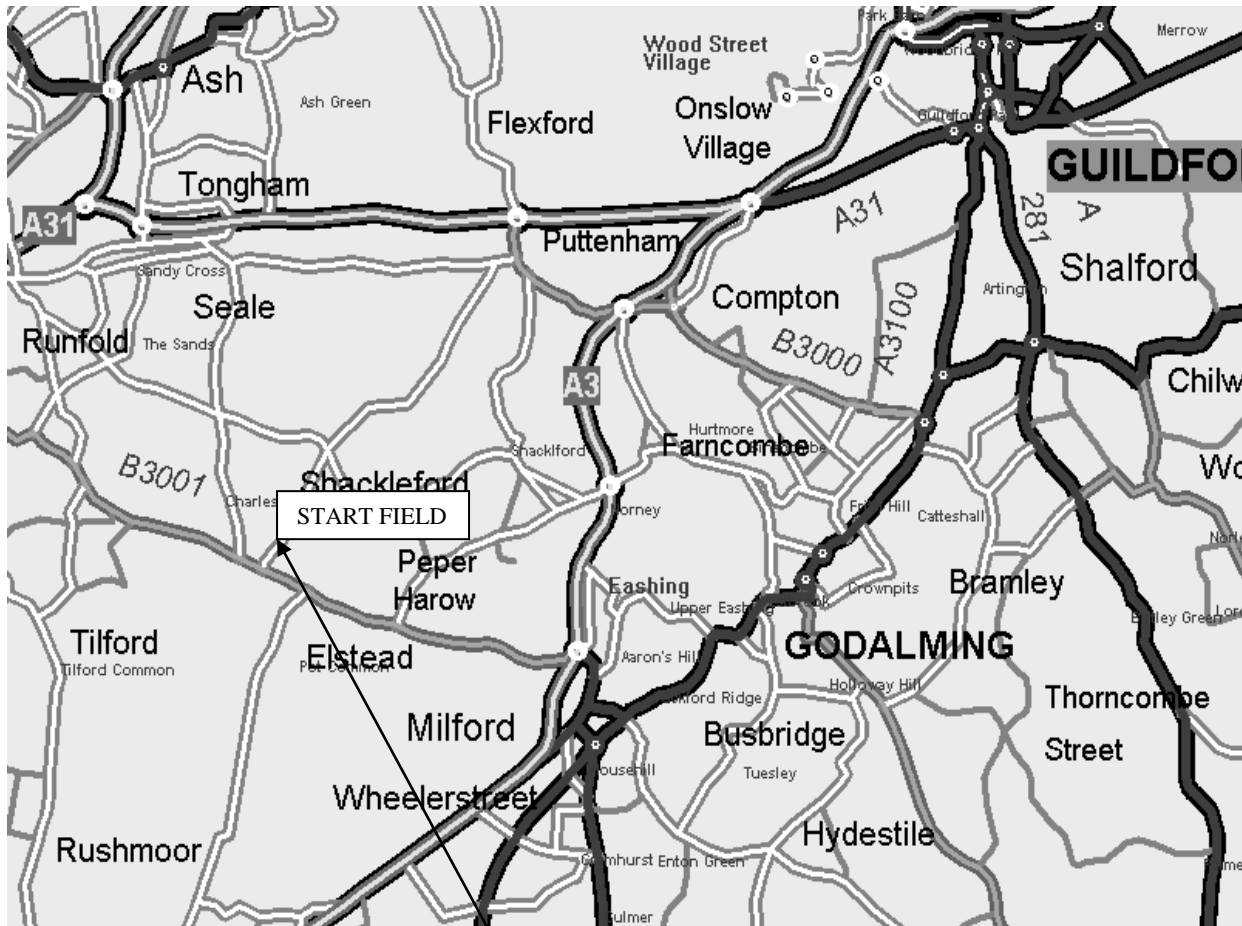
With no guaranteed Government funding they must raise £23,000 a day to continue this vital service and it is our aim to help them accrue as much of this as we can.

As Chairman of our group, I am very fortunate to have such a dedicated and hardworking Committee - my thanks to them. I would also like to thank family members and friends who also give up a lot of their time to help us.

**Chris Little**  
**Chairman - The Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase**



## MAP OF THE AREA



**Hampton Sponsored Ride  
START  
Fulbrook Lane, Elstead**

### Important information for vehicle drivers

- Please **avoid** Puttenham village
- Roads around the start location are generally narrow, the suggested route for large vehicles is to follow the route via Runfold/The Sands.

**THE START FIELD IS AT BROOMFIELDS, FULBROOK LANE, ELSTEAD GU8 6LG**

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank all the volunteers who are involved with this year's sponsored ride – the committee, jump and road-crossing stewards, those based in the start field, the admin staff in the registration marquee, the service crew who spend the day driving round the course and all the others that have not been mentioned. We could not put on such an event without your help (in whatever capacity).