

Acknowledgements

The organisers would like to thank all those people who generously give their time, money and access to land to make this event possible. It is the major fundraiser for the Charity and has been running for over 30 years.

- Albury Estates, Friends of the Hurtwood Management Committee and Albury Sports Club for allowing us to ride across their land and use the car parks
- Liz McAllister for help and permission to route part of the ride through her private land on the Winterfold Estate
- Volunteers from Cranleigh RDA Group and their friends who turn out to marshal come rain or shine
- MBS Medical for providing ambulance cover
- Mayes & Scrine Equine Veterinary Practice, Warnham for kindly providing veterinary support on the day

Cranleigh Riding for the Disabled Association Group

All proceeds from this ride go to the Cranleigh RDA Group which, apart from one paid member of staff, relies entirely on volunteers to deliver its service. The Group is based at Casi's Farm, Cranleigh and provides riding for riders with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. The Group depends heavily on fundraising and other donations to run the organisation. Every penny you raise on this sponsored ride will be going towards the upkeep of the facilities and the health and comfort of the ponies so that they can continue doing this worthwhile job.

Following our closures due to national lockdowns we can report that our rider numbers are steadily climbing back to our pre-pandemic levels of over 120 rides each week. Riders are comfortable with the measures we take to ensure their safety in this Covid-19 environment.

We are always looking for volunteers. You don't have to be experienced with horses or people with special needs, just have enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and have at least two hours to spare each week. The work is very rewarding and fulfilling to everyone, riders and helpers alike.

For more information, visit our website at:

www.cranleighrdagroup.co.uk

or email Mary Stokes at: volunteercranleighrda@gmail.com



SPONSORED FUN RIDE

in aid of

Cranleigh Riding for the Disabled Association Group

**11 mile ride on Albury Heath &
Farley Heath, south of Guildford
plus 3 mile route for led
or accompanied riders**

**Good Friday
15th April 2022**

- Two start points -

Albury Heath & Farley Heath

Fully compliant with Covid-19 regulations



Cranleigh Riding for the Disabled Association Group

Charity No: 1125242

Company Reg No: 06603028

Cranleigh RDA Group Sponsored Fun Ride

Good Friday 15th April 2022

11 mile ride

The ride takes place over beautiful heath and through woodland south of Guildford. The going is mainly on sandy paths and bridleways with occasional stony tracks.

There are 2 starting points (see venue map)

- The cricket ground, Albury Heath GU5 9DB
- Roman Temple, Farley Heath GU5 9EW

There is no entry fee but there is a minimum sponsorship of £35 per rider.

3 mile ride

This is for riders and horses of any age and experience but must be led or accompanied by a responsible person ON FOOT ONLY. The ride takes about 1 to 1¼hrs to complete.

The ride follows mainly sandy paths. However, some parts of the route can be muddy, so those people who are accompanying riders on foot are recommended to wear wellington boots or similar footwear.

Well behaved dogs are permitted on leads only.

There is no entry fee but there is a minimum sponsorship of £25 per rider.



Safety

BHS Approved hats must be worn by all riders. Children aged 14 and under on the 11 mile ride MUST be accompanied by an adult rider.

All riders ride at their own risk. We strongly recommend that all riders have valid third party insurance cover.

A vet will be on call.

Horse passports must be brought to the Event Secretary on the day of the event.
Horses must have been vaccinated within the last 12 months
but not within 7 days of the event

Please remember that this is a pleasure ride and to respect other riders and users of the heath

Sponsorship

Minimum sponsorship per rider is £35 for the 11 mile and £25 for the 3 mile ride, but please raise as much as you can!

Please GiftAid your donations as this raises Cranleigh RDA Group an extra 25p for every £1 you give. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of our ponies and the facilities at Casi's Farm, Cranleigh.

Additional Sponsorship forms are available on the website at:
www.cranleighrdagroup.co.uk/fundraising/sponsored-ride/

You can also create your own Fundraising Page by going to:
www.justgiving.com/campaign/CRDAsponsoredfunride

Entries

Online entries (fee of £1.50) www.myridinglife.com

To download postal entry forms and schedule go to:

www.cranleighrdagroup.co.uk/fundraising/sponsored-ride/

For further information please contact the Event Secretary Fiona Barton on 07940 768616 or at: sponsoredride.crda@gmail.com

Entries close on Wednesday 13th April. We cannot accept entries on the day but please telephone Fiona up to the day before to check if a late entry can be accepted. Please note that we limit numbers taking part out of respect for other users of the heath and because of limited parking.

- To avoid congestion, start times will be at intervals from 9.30am. Please do not turn up hoping to ride if you haven't been given a start time.

Rosettes on Completion of the Ride

Rosettes will be awarded to all riders taking part.

Photographers will be on site

Official photography will be provided by LRG Photography and photos can be purchased from their website at www.lrg-photography.co.uk.