

**Ride: St Francis Sportive 2026 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
**By ticking the box online, you are agreeing to our Terms and Conditions below.**

- I understand that these terms and conditions apply to The Hospice of St Francis' Cycling event, Ride: St Francis Sportive, to be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026.
- In addition to signing these terms and conditions, I understand I must read and agree to the disclaimer document and failure to do so will result in me not being able to take part in Ride: St Francis Sportive.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis will process my personal data for the purpose of my event application, and that they will never sell or swap my details with anyone. I understand that confidential information (including medical details that I disclose) will be retained on The Hospice's database for safety reasons, and that this information will not be shared with anyone other than the medical provider at the event. Any medical information that is provided is deleted from the Hospice of St Francis' records post-event. For more information on what The Hospice does with data, please see the data protection policy at [www.stfrancis.org.uk](http://www.stfrancis.org.uk).
- I agree that if I have a medical incident at the event, the medical providers may provide my details to the Hospice.
- I understand the minimum age for entry is 16 years old. I acknowledge that 16–18-year-old participants must be accompanied by a registered participating adult, who must take full responsibility for them throughout the ride and must read and sign these General Terms and Conditions and sign a Disclaimer Document on their behalf. I understand that one participating adult may take responsibility for one 16–18-year-old.
- I understand that my entry fee purely covers the cost of the event including administration and merchandise and is **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**. If I decide to cancel my place for personal reasons, including injury, my registration fee will not be refunded, and I am not permitted to pass on my place to another person.
- I understand that I am committing to raising a minimum of £75 sponsorship for The Hospice of St Francis to help local people live their precious lives well and will endeavour to raise as much as I can.
- I understand that I can participate in Ride: St Francis Sportive as part of a team; however, I must raise the minimum sponsorship amount stated individually.
- I understand that I may be committing a criminal offence if I do not give all the sponsorship money that I raise to the Hospice of St Francis. I will make sure my sponsorship is received by The Hospice of St Francis before Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2026. I understand that if I am sending sponsorship money this must be in cheque form and I must include my name and address on the back of the cheque. I will not send cash in the post.
- I understand that online registration closes at 12pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and that entries are processed on a first come first basis and are subject to availability.
- I understand that I must wear my participant ID (rider number) that I am provided which must be clearly visible on my back for the duration of the event. I understand that safety pins are not included in my pack.
- I understand and confirm that I will wear suitable sports clothing and footwear (including cycling protection and a helmet) and understand that due to the nature of the event, my clothing may get damaged.
- I understand that the Hospice will not be providing cycling equipment and I will need to provide this.
- I understand and confirm that I am **physically fit and in good health** to safely take part in the event and I have no known condition that would affect the ability to safely complete the course or would cause a risk of danger to myself or other participants. I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor my condition before and during the event and will stop immediately if my continued participation could create a risk of danger to myself or others.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis recommend, if I have any concerns or doubts about my health or have a medical condition that may be affected by taking part if I should obtain my doctor's approval before participating in the event.
- I understand that due to the nature of the event, minor injuries are common and include but are not limited to; scrapes, soreness, bruises, grazes, abrasions, cuts, sprains, strains, muscle tension, nausea, dizziness, fainting. I understand that serious injuries are less common but do sometimes occur.
- I understand that the event is a mass participant event, and I will ensure to keep a safe distance between myself and other riders on the course.
- I understand and acknowledge that I am participating in this event at my own risk and that The Hospice of St Francis, the sponsors or supporters of the event cannot be held liable for any injury, accident, loss, damage or public liability caused or sustained before, during, or after the event, as a result of my participation, unless caused by the negligence of The Hospice of St Francis. In addition, they cannot be held liable for any changes made to the event for safety reasons, or as otherwise planned through circumstances beyond their control.

- I understand that the Hospice of St Francis will not be held liable for any damage to personal property or material loss to myself or a third party.
- I understand that to cover myself I am advised to take out personal insurance cover for any damage to personal property or material loss to myself or a third party.
- I understand that I am responsible for my own safety and my own actions (including the safety of my possessions) whilst undertaking this challenge.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis cannot be held liable for any changes made to the event for safety reasons, or as otherwise planned, through circumstances beyond our control; this includes indirect, punitive, special, incidental, or consequential losses connected with any aspect of this event.
- I understand that the event is not a race; it is a non-competitive, non-timed event.
- I understand it is my decision on which distance I choose but I may not move distances or routes after I have booked without confirming in writing to the Hospice.
- Due to parking restrictions at the Hospice, I understand that there is a cost to parking at the Hospice and these are on a first come first serve basis. I understand that if there is no parking available at the Hospice, I will need to source other parking, be dropped at the venue or car share with others where possible.
- I understand that if I arrive late and miss the start time, I might not be permitted to participate, and this decision will be at the discretion of the Event Organisers.
- I understand that my start time may vary and I will be notified of this with ample time before the event.
- I understand that Ride: St Francis Sportive consists of a substantial and physically testing 25, 50 or 75 mile route on open roads. I understand the Hospice will choose the safest roads where possible and may need to make changes last minute.
- I understand that I must take extra care on the course due to the nature of the course terrain, which may include, but is not limited to; concrete roads, bridle paths, loose stones, rubble and pebbles, pot holes, uneven ground and wildlife.
- I understand and I confirm that under no circumstances is alcohol or any other substance to be brought into and/or consumed prior to, or during, the event.
- I understand the Hospice of St Francis Event Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry at their discretion.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis reserves the right to cancel, change timings, reschedule, and alter the required logistics of the event at any time. This is at the discretion of the Event Organisers and participants would be notified via a variety of platforms (including email) should this happen. I understand that it is my responsibility to ascertain whether there have been changes to the event.
- I understand that The Hospice of St Francis is not liable for any event of force majeure including, without limitation, act of God, war, insurrection, riot, explosion, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, explosion, flood, theft of essential equipment, pandemics, or similar matters.
- I understand that in the event of cancellation, for whatever reason, there will be no refund of any sponsorship I have raised. In this situation The Hospice will make any reasonable effort to find an alternative date, and your entry will be transferred over, but this is not guaranteed.
- I understand that I must abide by the rules, instructions, and regulations I receive prior to the event and any instructions displayed or given to me on the day of the event by officials, including Hospice volunteer marshals.
- I agree to be respectful of other road users whilst taking part in Ride: St Francis Sportive.
- I understand I must follow the Highway Code when using public roads.
- I understand that dogs are not permitted to take part in the event.
- I understand and give my permission for my image to be captured (camera and film) by The Hospice of St Francis and outside sources. I understand that these images may be used indefinitely to promote the work of The Hospice of St Francis and its fundraising activities and that it is my responsibility to inform the Events Team when I register should I wish such images of myself not to be used. I understand that no personal details (including names) of any under 18-year-old participants will be used in any publicity materials without the written consent of their parent/ legal guardian, but that the Hospice of St Francis has permission to use images & footage.
- I understand that The Hospice of St. Francis will process my personal data for the purpose of my entry to, and participation in, Ride: St Francis Sportive. The Hospice may keep me informed about their work, promotions, and future events. I understand that if I would prefer not to be informed about future events, that I must let The Hospice know by writing to the Fundraising Team, The Hospice of St Francis, Spring Garden Lane, Berkhamsted, Herts. HP4 3GW or emailing [fundraising@stfrancis.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stfrancis.org.uk).