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CANCER SUPPORT**

## The 22nd Castles Bike Ride

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 - 10am**

Starting and finishing from Croft Sports Centre,  
Marlborough Lane, Swindon, SN3 1RA (OS Grid Ref 160830)

Choice of 10, 20 and 30mile approx. distances for mountain bike

Along with a 24mile road bike course

Pre-registered adult entries: £12 & £3 child

On the day of registration adult: £15

Family ticket pre-registered (2 adults 2 children): £25

On the day family ticket (2 adults 2 children) £35

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult charge. £5 for any additional children

Proof of age may be required for on the day entries

**Contact: Event Organisers**

Email – [macteam@castlesbikeride.co.uk](mailto:macteam@castlesbikeride.co.uk)

**Contact: Course Organiser (Lew Lawton)**

Email - [lewis.lawton@btinternet.com](mailto:lewis.lawton@btinternet.com)

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# About the 22nd Castles Bike Ride

The Ride will leave from Croft Sports Centre at 10am and head towards a picturesque

32 mile route on and off road to the Ridgeway, which is situated about four miles to the south.

The ride follows the Ridgeway along ancient byways, tracks and bridle ways in a scenic loop of the Downs but always within a ten mile radius of the start/finish.

Shorter course options of 10 and 20 miles are available (distances are approximate) along with a 24 mile road bike ride.

Light refreshments will be provided en-route for those on the 20 and 32 mile routes

The routes will be clearly marked and we have marshals positioned at strategic points.

You should bring at least a spare tube, puncture repair kit and pump, and make sure your bike is well prepared. In the event of a mechanical problem we will do our best to get you to the finish but can't repair your bike.

It is a Condition of Entry that all riders adhere to the Highway and Country Codes and obey instructions from the Police and Marshals. Please wear suitable clothing and **you must wear a helmet.**

**IMPORTANT** – The long course is designed for experienced riders. please dismount for your own safety if you find any part of the track difficult to ride over.

The Macmillan Trophy donated by Mitchell Cycles will be presented to the largest finishing group of four or more riders who complete the 20 or 32 mile course (to qualify groups must register as a team before the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018).

A bicycle, donated by Mitchell Cycles, will be presented to the person who raises, and hands in, the greatest amount of sponsorship money by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. There will be no prize for the first rider home.

We are extremely grateful to Mitchell Cycles for their sponsorship of the event, as well as the support from other organisations and individuals listed on our website.

## Supporting Macmillan Cancer Support

Macmillan Cancer Support improves the lives of people affected by cancer.

Every day 10 people in Wiltshire are diagnosed with cancer. Macmillan is a source of support to these people, providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support.

Last year's Mountain Bike Ride raised over £5,500 - an incredible amount, enabling us to continue to provide vital support to people living with cancer, their carers and families.

One in two of us will get cancer and 2.5 million of us are living with it. We are all affected by cancer. We can all help. We are Macmillan.

we take to the hills



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The 22nd Castles Bike Ride, 3rd June 2018

You can register online at [www.castlesbikeride.co.uk](http://www.castlesbikeride.co.uk) or complete below:

# ENTRY FORM

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age (if under 16)

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Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email



Family event open to all ages. Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Proof of age may be required for on day entries.

I accept that whilst reasonable effort is made to ensure my safety, I ride in this event entirely at my own risk. I accept that the organisers and sponsors will not be liable for loss or damage to personal effects, personal accident or injury to me during this event. If the day of the event suffers from extreme weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event. Please check our website/facebook page

on the day of  
the event if in doubt.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(parent/guardian to sign for entrants 16 and under)

Please send this completed entry form together with a cheque or postal order by 21<sup>st</sup> May, payable to Macmillan Cancer Support, to:

The Mac Team

47 Hatherall Close, Stratton, Swindon

SN3 4 LQ 07786 415498

Email: [macteam@castlesbikeride.co.uk](mailto:macteam@castlesbikeride.co.uk)

Further entry and sponsor forms are available from [www.castlesbikeride.co.uk](http://www.castlesbikeride.co.uk)  
Photocopied sponsor forms are accepted. Please enclose a stamped self addressed envelope if you require acknowledgment of your entry.



This leisurely ride along some of England's oldest roads with breathtaking views is suitable for everyone from beginner to experienced cyclist. Join us for a fun day out for the family. By taking part you will be helping Macmillan Cancer Support improve the lives of people living with cancer.

# WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Are you thinking of raising money for Macmillan On-line? The Castles Bike Ride is now listed under the Macmillan Events section of Just Giving. So now you can just log into Just Giving using your usual log-in details, or register if you are new to JustGiving.com. Then click through to the Swindon Castles Bike Ride event where you can set up your own page. Add your own message and pictures in support of your ride.

We thank you for your support.