

# North Sea Challenge

## 3 countries, 3 days

7-9 September 2012



**Severn  
Hospice**

Charity Number 512394

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This event is being organised by Severn Hospice. We carry full employers' and public liability insurance. We are unable to accept liability for any loss or damage, however arising, or for cancellation of the event for any reasons outside our control.
2. You must arrange your own travel insurance which covers you for this event, including emergency repatriation, as a condition of entry. You must provide proof of your travel insurance and your completed medical form by 31 December 2011. Failure to do so may lead to you forfeiting your place on the event. Travel insurance does not normally cover bicycles. Ensuring that your bicycle is insured is your responsibility.
3. All participants taking part in the event do so at their own risk.
4. A non-refundable registration payment of £150 is a condition of entry. Places in this event are strictly limited and cannot be reserved. Only fully completed registration forms accompanied by the payment will secure entry.
5. It is a condition of entry that you pay a minimum of £1000 to Severn Hospice in addition to your registration payment. By registering for the event you are accepting this condition. The primary aim of the event is to raise essential funds for Severn Hospice and we ask that you aim to raise more than the minimum specified if possible.
6. You can choose to generate the required £1000 through fundraising or make a personal donation to cover the amount. The full total must be paid to Severn Hospice no later than eight weeks ahead of the event (Friday 13 July 2012). Failure to meet this deadline may result in your removal from the event. You will remain liable for the full total.
7. If you withdraw from the event for any reason within eight weeks of the start date you will not be entitled to a refund for any monies you have paid to Severn Hospice. Any additional sponsorship which you have in your possession at that time must also be forwarded to Severn Hospice or returned to the individual sponsors.
8. If you withdraw in circumstances where recovery of cancellation charges is indemnified under your travel insurance, you hereby agree that you will co-operate in the recovery of these charges from the insurers, and any sums recovered under the policy will be paid to Severn Hospice. If the insurance company does not recognise your claim, you will be responsible for covering any cancellation charges borne by us.
9. You must be at least 18 years old on 7 September 2012.
10. We will do our best to ensure that the details of accommodation, travel and the event itinerary are accurate. However some changes may occur which are beyond the control of Severn Hospice. We will endeavour to inform you as and when such changes arise. You must be able to travel with us to Dover on 6 September and to return on Monday 10 September in addition to the three days of cycling from 7 to 9 September.
11. £550 of the £1150 you are required to pay to Severn Hospice to take part in this event (including the registration payment) will cover the costs of the event including transport, accommodation and support. The remainder, and any additional amount you pay, will go towards the charitable aims of the Hospice.
12. All participants must be able to provide a valid passport which covers the dates of the event. Participants from countries outside the EU, USA, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Israel will need a visa. It is your responsibility to notify Severn Hospice in a timely fashion if you believe you will need a visa so we can check the requirements.
13. Participants must not have criminal convictions or any alcohol or drug dependency. All participants must complete the detailed medical questionnaire accurately and sign the disclaimer thereon.
14. If you are refused passage and/or entry and/or exit to or from France, Belgium or the Netherlands you will have to make alternative arrangements for your transport and accommodation and bear all associated costs yourself. No responsibility will attach to Severn Hospice in these circumstances.
15. Your bicycle must be fitted with a bell, two working brakes and bike lights, be fully roadworthy and have been recently serviced on the date of the event. It is a condition of entry that you wear a cycling helmet at all times whilst cycling during this event. You are responsible for providing your own equipment. More advice on your bike and equipment will be available from the event leader.