

Enjoy a day's riding on beautiful Chobham Common
and raise money for Riding for the Disabled



SPONSORED HALLOWEEN RIDE

Sunday 29th October 2023

* 10 mile route for experienced riders

* 5 mile route ideal for families

* Mini 'trick or treat' fun ride around the Pony Club fields

Start and finish at Bisley & Sandown Chase Pony Club field (by kind permission of the Shipp family and B&SC PC), Stonehill Road, Chobham GU24 8HP

- **SHOW JUMPING COURSE £5 (£8 if not doing sponsored ride)**
- Rosette for every clear round
- Prizes for best Halloween fancy dress on each ride
- Plenty of safe parking
- Picnic area and hot food van
- Cake and Biscuit stall
- Tombola
- Dog Show from 11.00 until 12.30 hours - fun classes to enter on the day, including Halloween fancy dress prizes. £5 per dog per class

Entry fees: £15 per rider (inc paramedic fee)

Please note for the fancy dress riders for the 5 and 10 mile rides the costume may need to be removed before going out on to Chobham Common.

Minimum sponsorship pledge: £15 per rider in addition to entry fee.

Commemorative rosette for every entrant. Trophies including special award for a Quest RDA rider, Youngest Rider on each route and Rider With Most Sponsorship on each route.

Medal for everyone who raises £50+ in sponsorship

Book online at www.questrda.org or go to



Quest RDA Group Sponsored Ride
or complete entry form overleaf

THE QUEST SPONSORED RIDE Sunday 29th October 2023

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name of Rider

Ride: 10 mile / 5 mile / Mini 'trick or treat' fun ride (delete as applicable)

Please photocopy this form for additional riders or if you need more space.

Riders who raise £50+ in sponsorship will receive a medal!

Full Name	Home Address	Postcode	Amount	Date Paid	payment method
Total Donations received			£		

I understand a minimum of £15 sponsorship is required to take part in the Quest Sponsored Ride. I understand I must pay sponsorship money to Quest RDA **before** I am given my number to commence the ride.

Rider's signature

THE QUEST SPONSORED RIDE ENTRY FORM

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Please complete this form and return it with entry fees payable to Quest RDA to:
Caroline Grant, The Ford House, Ford Road, Chobham, Surrey GU24 8SS

NAME	AGE if under 16	Entry fee £
TOTAL (please enclose cheque payable to Quest RDA)		£

Address:
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Postcode

Tel:

E.mail:

Which route (please circle): Mini 'trick or treat' fun ride / 5 mile route / 10 mile route

Riding with.....
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Preferred start time (please circle): 09.00 / 10.00 / 11.00 / 12.00 / 13.00 / 14.00

Please note that 10 mile riders must start by 12 noon

I understand that the entry fee must be supplemented by minimum sponsorship of £15 per rider, payable before I commence the ride. I undertake responsibility for riders under 16 listed above.

Signed

You will receive confirmation of your start time together with further information about the sponsored ride. Queries – please contact Caroline Grant by email Caroline.windsor@tfigroup.com tel 07852 482828

Quest RDA was founded in 1971 by a group of remarkable people, who were determined that disability should not be a barrier to the enjoyment and therapeutic benefits of horse riding. Over the years, the founding group has been followed by a small army of volunteers who have served Quest and have never lost sight of the founders' aspiration to improve the lives of people with disabilities or special needs through the opportunities offered by horse riding. Quest, based in Chobham, is an independent registered charity and is a member group of the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA). This means that Quest's activities meet with the high standards required by the RDA and these can be inspected on the RDA's web-site.

Throughout the week and weekend, teams of volunteers help provide rides for small groups of children and adults from across Surrey and parts of Berkshire. The groups are typically made up of 4-6 individuals. Either attending in direct partnership with one of the local schools or independently in one of the privately run sessions. Currently we provide rides for around 200 people each year. Quest rides take place in the large outdoor school or through the Woodland trail which provides a 'sensory' ride. Horse riding offers an opportunity for enjoyment, challenge, friendship, laughter, achievement, independence and confidence, not only for our riders, but for our volunteers as well! Horse riding is an extremely beneficial form of therapy for adults and children with a multitude of disabilities and special needs. Rider interaction with our horses and our volunteers provide physical, emotional, educational and social benefits to all participants. There are 6 key areas where change has been proven in those that participate: communication, confidence, enjoyment, relationships, physical changes and horsemanship.

Quest does not receive any state funding or aid. As a charitable organisation, it is entirely reliant upon fundraising and donations. The group requires funds of around £50,000 per year, just to keep running and additional funding is required to support improvements in infrastructure and our expansion plans to cater for more riders. All donations directly benefit solely our riders and horses (none of our volunteers are paid) and even a small donation goes along way. The Sponsored Ride is our biggest Annual fundraiser so any support you can give is much appreciated.

