



## The Roebuck Memorial Cycle Challenge – 17/18 June 2017

A big thank you to all the cyclists participating along with what every event requires a good support team in raising funds towards The Roebuck Memorial Statue to be placed at the National Memorial Arboretum near Lichfield commemorating 100 years of the Physical Education Branch.

Participating cyclists as follows – Kristie Harper (Only Lady), Andy Rose, Tony French, Mick Carter, Dominic Sullivan, Richard Gammage, Paul Renton, Peter Golding, Steve Davies, Kev Redstone, Dave Allcock,(One of Company Sponsors), Charlie Quinn, Olly Hill, Ronan Archibald, Ian Kevan.

Our back up team – Paula Watts, Andria Shaw, Geoff Snelling, Daryl Jones, Tony Betteridge, Tom Hardman & Gary Round(Company Shirt Sponsor), Jake Skinner (Bike Mechanic from Nova Cycles).

The meet up point will be the School of PT Crew room at 0900hrs on Saturday 17 June 2017 with refreshments provided along with short brief on planned route, How Support Team will provide all aspects of inspiration, direction and preparation of drinks and food on our challenge.

The planned departure time will now be 1030 to enable all to maybe have a couple of hours sleep on the return to Cosford in the Crew room along with having a well earned shower and refreshments.

This will also enable those with long return journeys home earlier on the Sunday.

The total distance of the challenge is 255.87 Miles with total ascent of 11,388ft with the different route on return from MOD St Athan to roundabout of A4042 and A472(McDonalds and KFC as Landmarks) then returning to RAF Cosford as route out.

A Comprehensive route plan of all junctions and roads will be passed to the Back Up Teams at morning brief.

Route can be viewed on **Mapometer** - [https://gb.mapometer.com/cycling/route\\_4538680.html](https://gb.mapometer.com/cycling/route_4538680.html)  
[https://gb.mapometer.com/cycling/route\\_4542963.html](https://gb.mapometer.com/cycling/route_4542963.html)

**Garmin** -

Lights will be compulsory front and back for safety reasons and all individuals are asked to carry mobile phones. Mudguards are advisable as well just incase of a light shower!

Contact sheets with details of cyclists, back up team members and hospitals will be provided at the Saturday morning briefing which is planned to be around 0930hrs.

Outline of planned refreshment points on route will be discussed at brief to determine everyone's thoughts and preferences.

All individuals are asked to bring along personal flasks with their name on to assist in preparation

of hot drinks on route.

Tea, Coffee, milk, sugar will be provided along with bottled water and a selection of fresh fruit (Supplied by one of our Sponsors).

It is also hoped to have a supply of Gels, Energy bars and electrolyte powders available. Personal spare clothing/Food will be stored in plastic boxes in back up vehicles along with individuals spare cycling accessories.

Commemorative cycling shirts will be passed on to cyclists on the Saturday morning along with the back up team having commemorative T-shirts .

It is also planned to have a Fluo Orange Craft Gilet with special heat press print of The Roebuck Crest at a cost of £15.

Picture of Gilet will be forwarded to all and individuals are asked to forward size order to [ian@ultrasport.co.uk](mailto:ian@ultrasport.co.uk) , payment in cash is requested on the Saturday morning briefing.

A Just Giving/Crowd Funding has been set up- <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Roebuck-Memorial> along with sponsor sheets which will be forwarded for this most worthwhile piece of history within The Physical Education Branch.

Many thanks for your kind participation and support on this event.

Yours in Sport

Ian & Archie