



SOMERSET MASONIC CYCLE ASSOCIATION

‘TOUR DE TEMPLES’ – CHARITY CYCLE RIDE

Up to twenty riders will be trying to complete the whole route 261 miles in four days!

The purpose is to:

- Promote Freemasonry Across The Province
- Health and Well Being
- Open to Friends and Families
- Charity Fund Raising – See below
- Somerset Freemasons uniting following Covid

Routes starting Friday May 6th, Finish on Monday May 9th 2022

Day 1 (Fri May 6 th)	Day 2 (Sat May 7 th)	Day 3 (Sun 8 th May)	Day 4 (Sun 9 th May)
Minehead	Chard	Frome	Burnham
Watchet	Crewkerne	Midsomer Norton	Weston super Mare
Wiveliscombe	Yeovil	Wells	Yatton
Wellington	Wincanton	Wedmore	Clevedon
Taunton	Bruton	Glastonbury	Nailsea
Langport	Shepton Mallett	Bridgwater	Keynsham
Ilminster	(Hotel Frome)	Hotel Bridgwater	Bath
Hotel (Ilminster)			
68 Miles	59 Miles	68 Miles	66 miles

The whole event is designed to encourage as many participants as possible with brethren and their families joining the main group of riders at Masonic Halls along the route and perhaps cycling along with the group part way to the next centre.

Full details of arrival times at centres and routes routes will be supplied to each centre.

The support of Lodges and Individuals would be very much appreciated.

NOTE - The individual taking part will be financing their own cost associated with the ride, hotels, meals etc. 100% of donations will be split equally between the three charities below.





The Charities we are supporting

“Designability is a Bath based national charity that enables disabled people to live with greater independence through the creation and provision of innovative products. We’re best known for our Wizzybug Loan Scheme which provides free, fun, powered wheelchairs to young disabled children, opening up a world of fun, exploration and independence. Over 1000 children have received a Wizzybug through our **FREE** loan scheme since 2011!



In addition to the Wizzybug Loan Scheme, other significant projects include pioneering work ensure public electric vehicle (EV) charging facilities are accessible to all, and the transformative ‘Pushchair for Wheelchair Users’ project which will be a game-changer for disabled parents.”

“On Your Bike is a registered charity formed in Somerset in 2011. The key aim is to train, and help those who have suffered social exclusion, ex-servicemen, and long term unemployed. Through working in our fully equipped workshops with support and supervision to refurbish unwanted bicycles, volunteers gain skills, confidence, self-worth, and a want to be a proactive part of our community. We have recycled and serviced thousands of bikes, and will continue to do so to support, and supply affordable bikes to our amazing community. We also sell new parts and accessories in our showrooms; volunteers can also gain retail experience as well as many other skills within their time with us. Alongside many other charities we also deliver our Earn A Bike Courses and Dr Bike Sessions to schools, colleges, workplaces, the wider community and in each of our stores. We currently have a store in Taunton and another in Bridgwater but look to open more in the future which will then enable us to reach more people in need.”



Life Cycle UK helps 9000+ people/year get cycling, to transform lives and the environment. The majority of our work is located in Bristol and West of England, where we run a range of cycling projects to improve the health and wellbeing of vulnerable or disadvantaged people.



We:

- 1) Offer people access to working bicycles
- 2) Help people gain the skills to cycle wherever they want, whenever they want
- 3) Offer extra support to anyone (e.g. older people, blind/disabled people, disadvantaged youth) who faces barriers to unlock the benefits of cycling.
- 4) Strengthen the cycling sector: we train new bike mechanics, cycle instructors and partner with organisations to boost local cycling levels.

Life Cycle UK has launched a project in Somerset last year – “*Get Somerset Cycling*” – which provides access to bikes, and cycle training to people, and bike stands to small businesses to boost local cycling levels.

As an association, we intend to equally split the money raised between the three charities after the ride has been completed.



HOW TO DONATE

Bank Transfer

Account Name : The Relief Trust Scheme
Account Number : 02585235
Sort Code : 18-00-02
Reference : E0036/SMCA

Green Form/Voucher

Charity Name : Somerset Masonic Charity
No : E0036/SMCA

Cheque

Made Payable to : The Relief Trust Scheme E0036/SMCA
Address : Masonic Charitable Foundation, Freemasons Hall 60 Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ

QR CODE – Just Giving Direct

By using your Smart Phone and QR Code app, simply aim your opened app at the code to the right and you will be automatically directed to the 'Just Giving Page' for this event.



Facebook

Log onto Facebook and look for 'Somerset Masonic Cycle Association', payment links will be there.

Direct Contact to the Team

Feel free to contact either of the following, happy to send over a direct link to your email box:

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TOUR DE TEMPLES CONTINUED

“Thank You for Reading, on behalf of all the Somerset Masonic Cycle Association, we thank you in advance for your support.”

Register Your Interest

If you would like to take part in the ride, please contact:

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List of Runners and Riders and their Lodges

GRAHAME BODMAN - 1199,9941	STEPHEN BEACH - 814
STEPHEN COLLINGS - 1199	PETER GIBSON - 261
RAY GUTHRIE - 973, 3746, 6913, 9251	PETER HOSKING -
ROBERT HUGHES - 232	CHRIS HUTCHINGS - 1199
DAVID HUTCHINS - 2038, 9180	LES MILLAR - 1199
MIKE NORTON - 2038	NEIL PIMM - 4399, 3746, 9703
ALAN ROGERS - 1755	JOHN TOWNSEND - 4095
MARK WILCOX - 9011	RICHARD WINTER - 135, 3746, 4692, 9180, 9741
SIMON TURNER - 9299	DEREK MARPOLE - 2761, 3746, 7552