

Three Counties, Seven Piers: Terms & Conditions

‘Three Counties, Seven Piers’ (**the Ride**) is organised by Mid & North East Essex Mind, Norfolk & Waveney Mind and Suffolk Mind (collectively known as **the Organisers**). Specialist supplier OnVenture (the **Ride Managers**) have been contracted to provide a safe and enjoyable event.

This event will also be supported by sponsors and promoters (the **Supporters**).

You are referred to as the **Rider** or **Riders**’

Risk and liability

While the Organisers of the Ride and the Ride Managers will do all in their reasonable control to make the Ride as safe as possible, all riders take part at their own risk.

Except for death or personal injury caused by the Organisers’ or Ride Managers’ negligence, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other matter for which it would be illegal or unlawful for the Organisers or Ride Managers to exclude or attempt to exclude their liability, the Organisers, Ride Managers, or Supporters of the Ride do not accept liability for any loss or damaged caused where:

- (a) there is breach of a contractual obligation or legal duty of care owed to you;
- (b) such loss or damage is not reasonably foreseeable at the time of breach
- (c) an injury is sustained, or property damaged in the course of the ride or as a result of taking part in the ride;

or

- (d) any changes are made to the route or conduct of the ride for safety or operational reasons or as otherwise required for the safe and proper carrying out of the event.

Rider Insurance

It is a recommendation that each rider hold their own Cyclist insurance (including personal injury projection and third-party liability), as this will not be covered by the Organisers, Ride Managers or Supporters.

Photographs

By taking part in the Ride, all riders confirm that they are happy for their names and any footage or photographs taken by, or on behalf of, the Organisers during the event to be used to publicise the Ride, the Organisers, or future events arranged by the Organisers. Should special dispensation be required, it is the responsibility of the participants to inform the organisers of such requirements.

Personal Data and Use of Information

The Organisers are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy and complying with the principles of data protection legislation, specifically the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

The Organisers may disclose basic information (name and local authority) where required to facilitate the ride administration. Additionally, we may disclose information if we are under a duty to share your personal data to comply with any legal obligation, or in order to enforce or apply our policies and other agreements; or to protect the rights, property, or safety of the Organisers, the Ride Managers, Supporters, our customers, or others. This includes exchanging information with other companies and organisations where necessary for the purposes of fraud protection. We will not share your information for marketing purposes with any other organisations unless it has your specific consent to do so.

By taking part, all riders confirm that they are happy for their names and email addresses to be passed to the Ride Managers, for pre-event safety briefings.

Registration

This event is open to people aged 18+ only.

Registration is subject to payment of the £37 entrance fee per rider and to each rider setting up a fundraising page in accordance with the chosen Organiser's fundraising methods, and pledging to endeavour to raise £370 for your chosen Organiser (i.e. your local Mind). Your Organiser (i.e. local Mind) will provide details on registration as to how you should set your page up.

Riders' health

All Riders should ensure they are in good health, fit and able to ride safely and in accordance with the Highway Code.

Cycling is a physical activity and can be strenuous. Riders are required to advise the Ride Managers of any health or medical conditions that may affect their participation. Any rider who has a doubt about their health or fitness, or who has a medical condition or injury that could be affected by exercise (particularly a heart condition), should consult their doctor before participating.

Riders must not participate in the Ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs (complying with the Road Traffic Act 1988) as this will compromise the safety of you, the Rider, other Riders and members of the public.

You should not take part if you are, or think you might be, pregnant.

Safety

The course of the Ride is approximately 94 miles long. GPX files of the route will be provided to all riders by the Race Managers.

The Ride is not a race and is a non-competitive, non-timed event.

For your safety and enjoyment of the event, we ask that you follow and adhere to the instructions given by the Ride Managers.

Riders are asked to come equipped with whatever necessary clothing, medication and nourishment is required to enable enjoyable and safe participation in this activity. The Ride package will include rest stops, rehydration stops and lunch.

It is the Rider's responsibility to come suitably dressed for the event. The Organisers take no responsibility for loss or damage to any shoes or clothing or other personal possessions.

Bicycle helmets are compulsory for this event and the Organisers and Ride Managers reserve the right to disqualify anyone who is not wearing one correctly.

British weather is known to be changeable, so please dress appropriately for the weather on the day.

Riders must not wear earphones while taking part in the Ride.

Bicycles

This event is designed for bicycles (**non-electric**) only. All participants must ensure that their bicycles are in a roadworthy condition, observe the rules of the Highway Code and follow the instructions of any Ride Managers, officials, marshals, and the Police. The Ride Managers' decision shall be final as to whether a bicycle is of an appropriate type or condition to be used.

Transportation

The Ride does not include transportation to and from the start and finish line and Riders are encouraged to make suitable arrangements well in advance of the event date.

Cancellation by the Organiser

The Organiser may cancel any Ride at their discretion. They will endeavour to give as much notice as possible of any cancellations to the Riders. The Organiser accepts no liability for any costs incurred as a result of the cancellation.

Cancellation by the Rider

Please note your registration fee of £37 is non-refundable. Please inform the Organisers (i.e. your local Mind) with whom you have registered if you need to cancel your space on the Ride. If you withdraw in less than 6 weeks prior to the event, we politely ask you to reimburse the full cost of your space – which is £65.