



Sponsored Bike Ride **Raising funds for vulnerable children Overseas**

Projects supported in previous Biking for Children in Care: the 'Joining Up' Project in SE Bulgaria; EveryChild projects supporting street children in Ethiopia; providing school uniforms and basic school equipment for orphaned children in Namibia;



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Meet with your bike at Sunningdale Station at 9.15 am

You are asked to donate £50 to Biking for Children in Care.

There will be a lunch stop at Twickenham Yacht Club, Riverside, Twickenham. TW1 3DL

Lunch (home made soup, cheese and ham rolls and drinks) will be provided. The bar will be open.

The ride starts at 9.15 am from Sunningdale Station (on the Waterloo- Reading train line). We provide a leader for the ride and a back marker - we ride as a group. There will be a lunch stop (12.30 to 1.30 ish) at Twickenham Yacht Club, Riverside, Twickenham. TW1 3DL (Supporters and 'half way' joiners/leavers are welcome). It is expected that we will arrive at the London Eye next to Waterloo Station by 4.30 pm approximately. Some of us may celebrate at with a beer.

The funds we raise will be divided between our own 'Joining Up' project in Bulgaria and projects supporting orphans and vulnerable children in Namibia and Ethiopia.

Biking for Children in Care has raised funds (approximately £25,000) since 2005 to support various projects for children outside the UK. In Bulgaria we have supported the Joining Up project which has run, with our support, since 2007, enabling the children living in an institution in the small town of Kromovgrad in South East Bulgaria to enjoy a holiday/activity week with children from the main stream school in the larger town of Kurdjali.

In Bulgaria 8,000 children are brought up in 'State Institutions' or 'orphanages', some of these children are 'orphans' and some are abandoned, because of poverty, by their families. In Ethiopia and in Namibia there are 1,000s of orphaned and vulnerable children fending for themselves. We have sent funds via EveryChild to help street children in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; we have also sent funds to provide funds for food and school uniforms for children in Windhoek, Namibia.



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Application Form

2013 Sponsored Bike Ride to raise fund for children in Bulgaria and Africa

I would like to join in the Biking for Children in Care Day Ride in aid of the 'Joining Up' project in Bulgaria and to support abandoned and vulnerable children in Africa on **Saturday 9th March 2013**

I plan to join the group for the bike ride, starting at 9.15 am from Sunningdale.

I would like lunch to be provided for me.

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

I agree to make a contribution (suggestion **£50**) to be divided between projects supporting vulnerable children outside the UK

I am sending my contribution / will bring my contribution on the day (suggested £50 or more)

I agree to gift aid being sought for my contribution yes/no

Signed: Date:

Please return this form to Gill Timmis by email : gill_timmis@talk21.com or post (address below)

To transfer funds for your contribution to **Biking for Children in Care** the details are: **Royal Bank of Scotland**, Sort Code: **16-10-27**, Account No: **10075740** (**please put your name** in the reference field so we know who has paid). Alternatively please pay on the day or send a cheque payable to '**Biking for Children in Care**' to **Gill Timmis, 2 Amyand Park Gardens, Twickenham, TW1 3HS**

Please pass this form on to anyone who you think might wish to join us or sponsor us. Everyone is welcome but we need to know numbers for catering.

Biking for Children in Care has previously supported the Joining Up project in Bulgaria and projects in Ethiopia and Namibia in Africa. **We are also planning a 3 ½ day bike ride in Holland from 20th to 24th June 2013 in support of **The Who Cares? Trust.**** Contact Gill (0208 891 3451/ 07711948658 or gill_timmis@talk21.com) for more information