

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Bloodwise is subject to UK law and the Data Protection Act 1998. They also make it their responsibility to ensure that all data from participants including names, addresses and personal information such as credit card information is managed responsibly. By signing up to this event participants are giving permission to Bloodwise to contact them regarding this event. Credit card or financial information will be destroyed once payment has been taken. If participants are paying online, payment will be managed through the secure Sagepay site. If you are concerned about us holding your information or how it might be used please contact us at info@bloodwise.org.uk.
2. Participants must commit to raising a minimum amount of sponsorship money (£1000). This can be paid to Bloodwise Research at any point prior to the ride, but must be received no later than four weeks after the last day of the event (October 20th 2019). Failure to meet the minimum sponsorship amount may affect our decision to allow participants to take part in following years or other Bloodwise events.
3. All funds raised in the name of Bloodwise must be paid to Bloodwise as soon as is practical, but no later than eight weeks after the last day of the event (see point 2 above). Cheques should be made payable to "Bloodwise" and sent to: Bloodwise, 39 - 40 Eagle Street, London WC1R 4TH.
4. Participants must cover the cost of the ride, including entry fees, single room supplements and any equipment needed. Participants may not cover any of the costs of the ride with money raised through sponsorship. All money raised through sponsorship must be donated to Bloodwise.
5. Participants must be at least 16 at the commencement of the ride to be eligible to ride. Riders between the ages of 16-18 may only take part if accompanied by a parent or guardian (responsible adult).
6. Should participants not be able to take up their place on the ride, all donations or sponsorship already paid to Bloodwise can only be refunded directly to the donor on receipt from them of a written request (letter or email). The deposit is completely non-refundable.
7. The balance of £700 is due before or on 31 July 2019. Entrants who have not paid by 1 August 2019 will lose their place in the event. If participants drop out after 31 July 2019, we will be unable to refund the balance or the deposit. We strongly recommend the participant takes out travel insurance at the time of entry, to cover situations where the participant must cancel their place in the ride due to injury or other unforeseen circumstances.
8. While we endeavor to follow the itinerary provided, there may be exceptional circumstances when this is not possible. We reserve the right to cancel or modify the itinerary as necessary. Due to the nature of the rides and the advance planning necessary, changes may have to be made and Bloodwise reserves the right to do so. Should a material change be necessary, Bloodwise will inform participants as soon as is reasonably possible.
9. Unless a single room supplement is paid for at the time of application, accommodation will be on a shared basis. A rider will only be placed in a shared room with another person of the same sex. Should participants wish to share with someone in particular, this should be specified on the entry form and we will endeavor to meet their wishes but cannot guarantee this.
10. All transfers to and from the appropriate start and finish points of the ride are entirely the responsibility of the participant.
11. Bloodwise will provide text message (SMS) to relay updates for the duration of the ride (23rd September). These will cease after the 23rd September. If you wish to opt of these in advance then please contact us on londonparis@bloodwise.org.uk

12. The ride does offer full mechanical support throughout the ride. Your entry fee does include the replacement of smaller items such as inner tubes that cost less than £10. It does not include any replacement parts such as wheels, seats or frames. The support crew will be able to source these items but at cost to the rider.
13. All participants must be in possession of a valid passport and any visas required for their journey. If you do not have a valid passport nor should you forget your documentation before we depart for France then the ride cannot wait for you.
14. Travel insurance is **mandatory** for all participants of Bloodwise bike rides. Neither holiday nor bike insurance is included in the entry fee. Participants are wholly responsible for arranging their own insurance. Travel insurance must cover the entire duration of the ride in respect of, but not limited to, medical expenses, death, injury, repatriation, cancellation and curtailment. Travel insurance companies must be informed of the type of activity in which riders are participating. Participants should also obtain an EHIC Card which entitles the bearer to varying levels of treatment whilst in the EU. Further information can be obtained from the Post Office.
15. Participants over the age of 65 or with any ongoing medical conditions which may be affected by taking part e.g. a heart complaint, epilepsy or asthma, must provide a medical certificate from their doctor.
16. All participants take part at their own risk. Bloodwise is unable to accept liability for any injury or death, loss or damage however arising, or for cancellation of the event for any reason outside of its control. Registration fees will only be refundable should Bloodwise can sell the tour.
17. It is **compulsory** to wear a helmet during the duration of the ride.
18. Triathlon bars are prohibited on this event for safety reasons.
19. Headphones are prohibited during the course of the ride for safety reasons and so that clear instructions can be heard any given time. For this reason no musical equipment such as speakers may be attached to bikes.
20. Bloodwise reserves the right to use any photography or videos taken of participants on behalf of the Charity to raise awareness or and / or funds for Bloodwise.
21. All participants and supporters must abide by the Rules and any rules, instructions or regulations displayed or given on the day of the Event.
22. We respectfully ask that all participants and supporters do not use aggressive or abusive language towards our organisers and volunteers. You should also avoid behaving in a way which may cause injury or harm to other participants and/or spectators, or which may cause offence or damage the reputation of Bloodwise.
23. Bloodwise(and its suppliers) reserve the right to refuse entry to an Event in our absolute discretion if for whatever reason we consider a person unfit to take part. We may also ask you to withdraw during an Event if we have concerns about your ability to complete it due to fitness, injury or otherwise. If you choose to continue you do so with the understanding that you are no longer considered a participant of the Event and that you absolve us of all and any responsibility, and progress entirely at your own risk.
24. We reserve the right to ask participants and supporters to leave an Event if they do not adhere to these Rules, and no refunds shall be given in these circumstances.
25. In afternoons/evenings after riding the decision to consume alcohol is solely at the discretion of each participant. We would ask that participants are conscious if drinking post riding if wearing Bloodwise branded clothing that they should avoid behaving in a way which may cause damage to the reputation of Bloodwise.
26. Bloodwise Trading Ltd is a company committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection. We are therefore pleased to announce that, at no extra cost to you, and in accordance with "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations" all passengers booking with Bloodwise Trading Ltd are fully insured for the initial deposit, and subsequently the balance of monies paid as detailed in your booking confirmation form. The policy will also include repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of Bloodwise Trading Ltd. This insurance has been arranged by Towergate Chapman Stevens through Zurich Insurance PLC.

27. In the unlikely event of Insolvency, you must Inform Towergate Chapman Stevens immediately on +44 (0) 1932 334140 or by email at tcs@towergate.co.uk . Please ensure you retain the booking confirmation form as evidence of cover and value.

Policy exclusions: This policy will not cover any monies paid for Travel Insurance or any claim relating to Air Flights. Please ensure the Company you have booked with has the appropriate CAA / ATOL Bonds in place.

28. By agreeing to the Terms and Conditions in this form, participants are confirming that to the best of their knowledge their general state of health is good and they take full responsibility for their health and personal wellbeing. It should be noted, regardless of the age of participant, that every care should be made to ensure that they are fit enough to take on the challenge.
29. By completing the online application form you are agreeing to the Terms and Conditions lay out above. If you are applying on behalf of someone else, please make sure they have read a copy of the Terms and Conditions.