



**Jim Woods**  
**1953 - 2020**

## The Jim Woods Memorial Ride Brevet Populaire

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Time: 9.00 a.m.  
Distance: 100km  
Start Venue: Beech Village Hall, Alton, Hants



### **Jim Woods, A Good Friend and Fellow Cyclist.**

Jim Woods was a keen Club Cyclist joining ACC in 2010 on his return from France. Always good company on and off the bike, Jim loved cycle touring, Sunday club rides, and all things social. It was no surprise that he made such a great Club Social Secretary. He regarded his End to End in 2013 as one of his best and most enjoyable cycling accomplishments.

Jim was diagnosed in September 2018 with a malignant brain tumour and died in April 2020. He is hugely missed by his many friends and family. His gentle humour and keen intellect live on in our memories.

Any profit from this event will be donated to Brainstrust, a charity that offers help and support to brain tumour sufferers. This will be augmented by a donation from Alton Cycling Club.

### **The Route**

Starting and finishing in Beech, near Alton, it is a ride through some of the county's most picturesque and quiet countryside. It takes in The Itchen Valley, The Test Valley and The Dever Valley and is on mostly quiet B roads or country lanes.

There is one manned control at the Longstock Park on the John Lewis / Waitrose estate. This is a commercial control with plenty seating both inside and out.

### **General Information**

The entry limit is 60 and there will be no entries on the day unless the limit is not reached, so if you have friends who want a last minute entry they would be advised to contact the organiser a few days before the event.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at the start and more substantial refreshment at the finish, all included in the entrance fee.

### **Parking**

There are limited parking spaces at Beech Village Hall available on a first come first served basis, so please consider a short 2-mile warm-up ride from Alton Town Centre where there is free all-day parking available in some car parks. See the attached map for their locations. **Please do not park on Medstead Road or any of the nearby lanes. To do so will either be unsafe or a nuisance to local residents.**

### **Entry Fees**

AUK and Cycling UK Members: £10.00  
Non-members: £13.00 (including £3 for temporary membership of AUK to provide insurance cover for the ride)

### **Organiser**

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