

Akhirah Foundation

Bike Ride for the Gambia Aid Deployment Terms & Conditions and Participant Waiver

1. Organiser

This event is organised by Akhirah Foundation (Registered Charity No. 1180532).

2. Event Details

Route: Liverpool to Leeds (approximately 70 miles), finishing at Mumtaz, Leeds Dock Waterfront.
Date: 5 September 2026.

3. Eligibility

Participants must be aged 18 or over (or have written parental consent if under 18), be medically fit and capable of completing the ride, and comply with organisers' instructions.

4. Registration & Fundraising

Registration fee: £50. Minimum fundraising target: £300. Registration closes 9 August 2026.
Registration is confirmed only upon receipt of payment.

5. Route

The ride will primarily follow the Liverpool to Leeds Canal Towpath. Some sections may involve public roads, shared paths or diversions. Participants must obey the Highway Code and show courtesy to other users.

6. Fitness & Training

This is an endurance ride requiring appropriate preparation. Participants confirm they have trained adequately. Akhirah Foundation reserves the right to refuse participation or withdraw a rider if, in the organisers' reasonable opinion, they are not sufficiently fit or their participation presents a risk to themselves or others.

7. Bicycle & Equipment

Participants are responsible for ensuring their bicycle is roadworthy and must wear a certified helmet. Riders should carry water, snacks, a spare inner tube, pump, basic repair kit and a charged mobile phone.

8. Support Vehicle

A support vehicle will accompany the event where reasonably practicable. It is intended for emergencies, illness, exhaustion or mechanical issues. Immediate assistance cannot be guaranteed. Organisers may require a participant to use the support vehicle if it is considered unsafe for them to continue riding.

9. Safety

This is not a race. Participants must ride responsibly, obey the Highway Code where applicable, follow marshals' instructions and refrain from riding under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

10. Photography

Photographs and videos may be taken for promotional and fundraising purposes.

11. Cancellation

Akhirah Foundation may amend the route, postpone or cancel the event for safety or operational reasons.

12. Liability

Participation is entirely at the participant's own risk. Akhirah Foundation, its trustees, volunteers and partners accept no liability for injury, loss or damage except where liability cannot legally be excluded.

13. Medical

Participants should consult their GP if unsure about their ability to take part and must carry any required medication.

14. Data Protection

Personal information will be processed only for event administration, emergency purposes and fundraising administration in accordance with UK GDPR.

Participant Waiver

By participating, I confirm that I have read and understood these Terms & Conditions, am medically fit, have trained appropriately, accept the inherent risks of long-distance cycling, understand that organisers may refuse or stop my participation for safety reasons, and voluntarily assume all risks associated with the event. I release Akhirah Foundation, its trustees, volunteers and partners from liability to the fullest extent permitted by law, except where liability cannot legally be excluded.