

Silverstone Bike Ride 2007

On Friday 13th April 2007 (who said Rotarians were a superstitious lot (or is that suspicious?)) the Rotary Clubs of Brackley and Dantre held their annual charity bike ride at Silverstone Racetrack, the home of the British Grand Prix. Even though there had been some concern that the school holidays might mean fewer numbers it appears that it gave families the chance to ride together and we had an excellent turnout.





We had approximately 300 turn up to ride the world famous course.



One top-hated gentleman rode his Penny-farthing accompanied by a friend on a butcher's delivery bike.



Some of the more accomplished riders, on road racing bikes managed to record over 32 miles in the 2 hours the track was open, whilst some who were not so well equipped managed one lap with Mum pushing. Maybe in years to come he will be lapping at speeds of up to 230 mph, you never know!





We have approximately £4,700 pledged whilst Dantree have £1900 pledged. As ever the local groups and charities that are represented are wide and varied, from youth clubs to toddler groups and football clubs to registered charities.



Thanks to the owners of Silverstone for making the track available to us again, to St John's Ambulance for providing medical cover (including a cyclist paramedic) and to the Rotarians and their families who provided refreshments and marshalling.