

Wiltshire Air



A large group photo—it had been a long day...



First Aid for Wiltshire Air Ambulance

On Wednesday 23rd April 2008, tutor group A in the BTEC National Diploma for ICT Practitioners collectively cycled 100 miles to raise money for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance, which is in desperate need of funding and facing review from the local council.

This group was doing a 'Working with Others' unit as part of the course, and after some debates decided that cycling around Castle Combe circuit would best serve the purpose, and that the Wiltshire Air Ambulance was the cause that most needed help.

It was a hard slog but eventually we got there. We each had to complete several laps around the course accumulating twelve and a half miles each (Christine Sanders, though not featured in the pictures also took part).

Things went reasonably well and without a hitch, apart from a seriously buckled wheel (which meant that we had five bikes for eight people instead of six, so things took a little longer!).

"You broke my bike!"

Tris Simpkins to Dan Betteridge

We achieved our goals, and hopefully we've made a real difference.



Hey, give me a break!

The 100 Miles

Ambulance



Taking photos from the same direction as the sun is not always advisable!

“I haven’t had this much fun since I nearly choked on a cherry drop!”

Nathan Dyer

We Still Need Your Cash!

Yes, as the title suggests we are still raising cash for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance—we had at the time of writing around £70 worth of sponsorship (more if we include gift aid contributions). The important thing now however is to present this to the organization!

If you have pledged cash to help us, then just get hold of anyone in this tutor group or Christine Sanders and ensure that your donation does go towards saving lives! If you have not contributed but still wish to, then please contact the same people, as every penny we make (yes, there are sponsors out there offering just 2p!) will make a difference!

We plan to present the cash to Wiltshire Air Ambulance at some point in early June, though actual dates were unconfirmed at the time this went to press. Our thanks have to go to Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Castle Combe Circuit and the St John’s Ambulance service for making this all possible, as well as those of you who have donated to the cause!

Bob Moss



Yet another lap...

le Cycle Ride