



**The Christian Blandford Fund  
Lake District Triathlon  
May 2018**



## The Challenge

- 3 day event with the triathlon taking place on the second day
- Based in Keswick, this challenge will see participants canoeing, cycling and trekking through the beautiful scenery of the Lake District
- The challenge is not a race and is designed to be a team activity for participants of all abilities.
- The challenge begins at Derwentwater where participants will canoe around St Herbert's island before jumping on their bikes and begin the climb up to Gatesgarth Farm. From here the group will trek up to Haystacks with qualified mountain leaders where they'll take in the amazing views of the Lake District. The final stage will see participants getting back on their bikes and cycling down the steep Honnister pass to the finish line!

# Itinerary

## Day 1

Participants to make their own way to Keswick and onto their chosen accommodation. Once the team has arrived everyone will meet for a group dinner and event briefing.

## Day 2

After breakfast participants will have the chance to prepare for the cycling challenge by getting their bike fitted and preparing their cycling/trekking clothes.

**Stage 1:** Participants will head down to the canoe centre. They will be in pairs in open Canadian canoes so it is a team effort to get round St Herbert's island and back to the canoe centre. *Approx 1.5 hours*

**Stage 2:** Participants will get changed into cycling gear and head back up to the hotel. They will then cycle uphill from Lodore Falls to Gatesgarth Farm. There will be a chance to stop and admire the picturesque scenery while testing their stamina!  
*Approx 8 miles*

**Stage 3:** participants will regroup and enjoy a packed lunch before changing into trekking gear. From here participants begin the 600 m ascent up the rough trail to Haystacks. *Approx 2.5 hours and 6 miles*

**Stage 4:** This is the final push on bike as participants head up Newlands Pass back and around Derwentwater back to the start point. This is a steep twisty road so will require some concentration. *Approx 13 miles.*

## Day 3

After breakfast we all say our goodbyes and head home.





## Costs

Number of participants	Registration fee per participant	Tour cost per participant
50-59	£99	£320
60-69	£99	£275
70-79	£99	£235
80-89	£99	£220
90-100	£99	£199

## What's Included?

- Full event management from concept, through to completion and debrief.
- Full Health and Safety management including Risk Assessments, Crisis management policies etc.
- Comprehensive support given to all participants, which includes training programmes, fundraising advice and general event knowledge. Use of Skyline's dedication online fundraising pages for all participants.
- Crew support during the challenge including mountain leaders, mechanics and support vehicles and crew.
- Water and snacks throughout the challenge
- Packed lunch for each participant
- Organising group evening meals at the chosen hotel
- Creating bespoke confirmation packs for participants with relevant event information, training and fundraising advice.
- Skyline have Public Liability insurance of £10M.

## Not Included:

- Participant travel to/from Keswick
- Participant travel to/from the start/finish point of the challenge
- Participant accommodation
- Dinner and breakfasts
- Lunch on day 1 and 3
- Personal insurance



## Who We Are...

Skyline is a unique event management company specialising in organising charity fundraising events in the UK and across the world. Founded in 1992 we now have over 25 years experience and work with over 5,000 charity clients, arranging events for hundreds of thousands of valued fundraising participants, who collectively raise in excess of £10M per year for our benefiting charities.

Originally making our mark in the charity sector for skydiving, the last 17 years have seen us expand our portfolio to include running, walking, cycling and trekking challenges both in the UK and globally, as well as becoming a tour operator.

Do it for Charity was launched in 2007 with a series of events organised under this brand, which now include our flagship events: London to Brighton Cycle Ride and our Superhero and Santa Runs which overall attract over 10,000 participants annually.

As well as having a full time account manager, each participant will also have an individual event coordinator, who can offer advise on training and fundraising on the build up to the event to ensure the event is a success in every way possible.

Here at Skyline we pride ourselves on being charity focused; our priority is to ensure that your supporter feels valued by the charity, and that the charity gets the most out of their supporters.

**We look forward to working with you!**