



## **SPONSORSHIP REQUEST**

Event – Charity Bike Ride from Kent to Devon by Kent Young Farmers in aid of RABI

Time of Event – 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April



5 days  
300 miles  
8 wheels  
4 riders.

### **ONE HELL OF A RIDE!**

On 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010 4 Kent Young Farmers will begin a charity bike ride in aid of RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution), a grant-making charity that supports members of the farming community facing need, hardship or distress. They are aiming to raise a minimum of £2000.

To raise the profile of the ride they will be meeting with Damian Green MP on 28<sup>th</sup> March at the North School, Ashford and presenting him with a basket of locally produced produce.

The ride will take in 300 miles of English countryside, ending on 23<sup>rd</sup> April in Torquay for the National Young Farmers' AGM and Annual Convention. The

riders will be staying at Young Farmers' houses along the way, continuing the Young Farmers tradition of meeting new people.

The Young Farmers cycling will be Kent County Chairman Michael Sims, County Sports and Competitions Chairman Ollie Wilson, last year's County Chairman Stuart Jakeman and Ashford member Tom Wilson. They will be supported by County Junior Vice Chairman Hayley Jull and Meopham member Jos Jones, carrying spares and supplies.

Michael says "we must be mad cycling from Kent to Devon, but we really want to raise as much money as we can for RABI, as well as raising their profile, as they are such a worthy cause".

Young Farmers is lead by young people for young people and this charity bike ride is no exception - those taking part and all the organisation is by members of Kent Young Farmers.

I wonder whether you may be able to help us with this ride by providing some sponsorship. I would refer to you to our Just Giving page, [www.justgiving.com/Kent-Young-Farmers](http://www.justgiving.com/Kent-Young-Farmers). Alternatively, you could send a cheque made payable to Kent Young Farmers to me, Lucy Puttick, at *New Luckhurst Farm, Bethersden Road, Smarden, Ashford, Kent TN27 8QT*.

For more information, please call me on 07780697583 or contact me at [lucyputtick@brachers.co.uk](mailto:lucyputtick@brachers.co.uk). If you are able to offer any other sort of assistance, please do let me know.

Any assistance you may be able to give to this worthy cause would be much appreciated.

