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## Charity Cycle Tour in May in Aid of Help for Heroes

Charlie Corbett, well known as the Chairman of the Alresford Show, has organised 'Le Tour De Foret', a charity cycle tour of the New Forest. This will take place on Friday 8 May in aid of Help for Heroes. At the end of May Charlie is taking part in the Help for Heroes 'Band of Brothers Battlefield Bike Ride', 350 miles from Cherbourg to Paris through the battlefields of 1944. He thought 'Le Tour de Foret' would be an ideal way for everyone to experience a little of what that will be like whilst enjoying a lovely day out in the Forest and raising money for a very worthwhile charity at the same time.

BCM, rural property consultants, are the main sponsors. They must have a fit office as they are sending seven of their team to take part in the ride. Perhaps unsurprisingly, as the cause is dear to the hearts of many, the numbers that have applied to take part are far in excess of expectations. Charlie's first thoughts were that it would be attract around 20 to 30 riders, but the ride is now full at 90 riders, and a waiting list has been started.

The route starts at The House in the Wood in Beaulieu and goes along some of the less touristy and most undiscovered roads of the New Forest. The distance is 40 miles, which may seem daunting to some but they are not intending to go any faster than 8-10 miles an hour, which is well within the capabilities of most people. The ride will re-group at the lunch stop after about 25 miles after which, it will be a shorter ride back to the House in the Wood for tea.

BCM is delighted to be supporting this event and wishes Charlie well in the greater challenge he is undertaking in France. If you would like to support him visit [www.justgiving.com/charliecorbett1](http://www.justgiving.com/charliecorbett1) or contact him direct [charlie@holdenfarm.co.uk](mailto:charlie@holdenfarm.co.uk).

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