

## June 2011

The Vineyard at Stockcross takes up the Cyclathon challenge for charity!

The Vineyard at Stockcross has signed up to the Cyclathon challenge to raise money, for Hospitality Action, a charity which provides vital financial support and advice to all who work, or who have worked in the hospitality industry.

Andrew McKenzie Managing Director of The Vineyard at Stockcross has been a Guardian Member of Hospitality Action since 2004.

The challenge is to complete a 150 mile Cyclathon across the south of England cycling between as many Relais and Chateaux properties as possible, before the end of August 2011. The Vineyard at Stockcross team is made up of Andrew Mckenzie, Managing Director, Hayden Bowl, General Manager, Nicholas Walley Deputy, General Manager and Alex Mika, Assistant Manager

With new bikes and cycling gear, the team began their first challenge yesterday, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, which is a 30 mile ride from The Vineyard at Stockcross to Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons in Oxford. The next challenge they face is to cycle over 60 miles to Chewton Glen in Hampshire, via Limewood, from The Vineyard at Stockcross in one day!

To support the team and donate money towards this fantastic charity, please visit <http://www.justgiving.com/The-Vineyard>

### Notes to Editor:

- At The Vineyard at Stockcross, wine is what we do, bringing a touch of California to Berkshire
- A beautifully appointed dining room provides a showcase for top flight, limited edition California wines matched with modern French cuisine that is served with attentive discretion by a knowledgeable staff.
- The Vineyard is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence
- Refined and luxurious, the restaurant has a contemporary design with a focus on stunning soft furnishings and lighting.
- Renowned on a worldwide stage for its outstanding international wine list of over 2,300 wines, 600 of which are Californian, The Vineyard offers a fusion of food and wine in the most stylish surroundings.

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