

Maria Leijerstam – Cycling to the South Pole



" Maria showed real creativity in becoming the First Person in the World to Cycle to the South Pole "
Sir Ranulph Fiennes

On the 27th December 2013, Maria Leijerstam became the first person in the world to cycle to the South Pole from the edge of the Antarctic continent. She also set the new World Record for the fastest human powered coast to pole traverse, completing her journey in 10 days, 14 hours and 56 minutes. Maria spent four years planning, creating, training and preparing for this double world record. She built a winning team, drove the project from concept to delivery, pushed through extreme mental and physical barriers and achieved the unthinkable.

In 2012 Maria was the first woman to complete the Siberian Black Ice Race and in 2007 she was the first Welsh woman to complete the Marathon Des Sables (running six marathons in seven days across the Sahara Desert). She has also raced on the World Series Adventure Racing circuit, representing Great Britain.

Maria has recently published her book 'Cycling to the South Pole', which accompanies her documentary 'The White Ice Cycle'. For more information please visit www.marialeijerstam.com

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To listen to her incredible, inspiring life story join us on Zoom on

Sunday 11th April 2021 from 2.00 - 4.00pm

£5 per person

*To book a ticket and let us know you are paying by bacs please email ticketing@hampshirewi.org.uk Payment can be made by cheque, BACS (Account Name: HCFWI, A/C Number: 02399673, Sort Code: 30-99-71) or we can invoice your WI. You can also complete the slip below and return with your cheque to: WI House, 22-24 Station Hill, Southampton Road, Eastleigh, Hants, SO50 9XB.

You can also sign up with Eventbrite for this event see below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/maria-leijerstam-cycling-to-the-south-pole-tickets-143287216923>

Postal Closing Date: 8th April 2021

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