

iCycle Cycling Club

Parental Consent

A young cyclist is very welcome to join iCycle and participate in club events, those under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult (parent or guardian) at all times while participating in club events.

The parent or guardian shall ensure that the junior cyclist is sufficiently mature enough to cope with traffic and fit enough to participate in the event they are participating in.

Young people may find the experience of joining in a club ride less daunting if a parent or another trusted adult comes along at least to begin with. If, however, a young person (over the age of 13 and under 18) takes part unaccompanied, an adult Club member needs to know that he or she is there with parental consent.

The rides are not coached sessions and there is not an organiser with legal responsibility for other riders. A club ride is simply a group of riders on a joint excursion on the open road which may include sections on busy roads. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that participants' bikes are in a safe condition to ride. The riders are expected to be self-sufficient and should bring their own drinks, snacks and spare inner tube(s). As with all members other club members will always be willing to help in the eventuality of a mechanical, but an unaccompanied junior cyclist should be competent at being able to suitably maintain their bike whilst participating in a club event e.g. riding from home to start or from finish to home.

All participants in club events are required to wear a cycling helmet and follow the Club rules, further details are available online. See the **iCycle Rules and Constitution**, linked at the bottom of the iCycle website (<http://icycle.cc>).

It is necessary to obtain parental consent for young people under the age of 18 to take part in club events, whether accompanied by a parent/guardian or not. If you wish your son/daughter to join iCycle.cc and participate in Club events then please complete the declaration overleaf and return to the Membership Coordinator, prior to your son/daughter participating in any iCycle cycling event.

Declaration

Applicant (Junior Member)

Member's name: (the person under 18).....

Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

Club events (e.g. Club rides): In the event of an emergency, Club members will give as much assistance as possible but neither the Club nor its members undertake any responsibility for the instruction or supervision of your child. If unaccompanied your child must assume full responsibility for his/her own safety and compliance with the law of the land relating to road travel.

Data Protection: Any information provided about your child will be kept confidential and secure. It will only be used for the purpose of contacting you or your child regarding club matters and activities. The Club may take photographs or video footage during Club activities. These images could be displayed on the Club website, or for general publicity purposes. If you are happy for photographs/video footage of your child to be taken and used in this way, please tick the appropriate box below.

Medical Information: Please ensure your child declares any medical conditions you feel we need to be aware of (e.g. Asthma) if they were to require assistance during a Club event, this information can be entered as part of their iCycle.cc online profile and is only visible to other members:

Parental Consent:

I fully consent to the above named person participating in the activities of **iCycle Cycling Club** and understand and agree that they do so entirely at his/her own risk. I consent to the above named person receiving emergency treatment if the need arises. I have considered the nature of the Club's activities and I am satisfied that my child is sufficiently able to assume responsibility for his/her own safety under the supervision of a ride leader and/or club members.

I have discussed the situation with regard to road safety and compliance with road laws with my child and I am satisfied that he/she is sufficiently responsible and competent to ride in a manner which is safe for him/herself and others. I agree to my child taking part in the club's activities / events entirely at his/her own risk and without any liability whatever on the part of **iCycle Cycling Club**, its officials or members in respect of injury, loss or damage suffered by him/her, however caused.

I understand that **iCycle Cycling Club** is not currently a "Go Ride" club as promoted by British Cycling.

Parent/Guardian's Name:.....

Parent/Guardian's
Signature:.....

Relationship:.....

Emergency Contact Name/Number:..... Date:.....

Photographs/Video Permitted: Yes No