

### PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

All participants under the age of 18 must have a signed Cycling UK Parental Consent form. The only exemption is where a young person having reached the age of 16 can prove that they are no longer living with their parents or guardian and are living as an independent adult. This needs to be proven by the supply of evidence such as a rent book or utility bill with the person's current address in their name or a National Students Union membership card.

#### Cycling UK policy on young people's participation in cycling activities:

The minimum age for unaccompanied children on any ride/event is 13. There is no lower age limit if accompanied by a responsible adult acting *in loco parentis*, but a signed parental consent form is still needed. Children aged 13 to 17 may participate unaccompanied if they have parental permission and the parental consent form is signed.

Parents or guardians must also understand:

- the demands of the cycling event and that they alone make the decision about the ability of their child to complete it.
- that the child may cycle with other adults and / or with children, but that there is also a possibility of the child cycling on their own (for example with treasure hunt events).
- that while Cycling UK extends a welcome to cyclists of all ages and abilities, no special provision for children is made.
- arrangements to get to and from the ride are the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.
- PVG checks may not have been done on event organisers or ride leaders

Cycling UK, its members, agents and other participants may take photographs during the course of an event, mostly for private use but some may be for local or national publicity purposes. It may be difficult to ensure that photographs in which your child appears will not be used in any way.

If you have concerns about this please speak to the leader/organiser.

**Ride Information:** All rides have a leader and back marker. Lunch will be advertised in advance and will either be a picnic, in a café or in a pub.

Details of individual rides and events plus contacts for further information can be found on our website at [www.cycleayrshire.co.uk](http://www.cycleayrshire.co.uk)

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### CHILD REGISTRATION FORM

FOR GROUP RIDES YEAR: 20\_\_

I consent for the child named below to participate in the Cycling UK rides. I have read and understood the notes opposite.

Signature of parent or guardian: .....

Name (in BLOCK CAPITALS): .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Tel No: ..... Email: .....

Cycling UK Membership Number: .....

#### Emergency contact details:

Name: ..... Telephone: .....

Relationship to rider: .....

#### Details of child: (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name: .....

Address: (if different to above) .....

Postcode: .....

Tel No: ..... Email: .....

Date of birth if under 18: .....

#### **Non-members will be asked to join after 3 rides.**

##### **Disclaimer for non Cycling UK members.**

I agree that we understand and will abide by the terms and conditions required by Cycling UK for the safe participation in this activity and to act responsibly and adhere to the rules of the road and countryside. Marshals, if they are used, are solely to indicate the direction and it is our responsibility to ensure that the manoeuvre is carried out safely. I hereby maintain that we are fit and healthy enough to participate in this activity and our cycles are in a safe, legal and roadworthy condition. I also accept that Cycling UK cannot be held responsible for any personal injury, accident, loss, damage or public liability during the event.

Name: ..... Date: ..... Signature: .....

Cycling UK rides are covered by Organisers Public Liability Insurance and all Cycling UK members are covered by third party insurance. Riders who are not members of the organisation are advised to either join Cycling UK or obtain their own insurance. Cycling UK will not disclose the information on this form to any other organisation. If you do not want any photographs used, please notify the event organiser.