

Cycle Evesham Vale

Constitution

1) Name

The organisation will be known as Cycle Evesham Vale, abbreviated as CEV

2) Aims

The aims of the organisation will be:

- To promote safe and responsible cycling as an effective means of local transport in the Vale of Evesham
- To represent the interests of cyclists in Evesham Vale to local councils, Highways Agency and other relevant bodies
- To champion the development of an improved infrastructure for cyclists in the Vale.
- To provide a source of information and advice to local and visiting cyclists
- To reduce dependency on the motor car, reduce pollution and so improve our environment

3) Activities

In pursuit of the above aims, CEV activities may include:

Cycling advocacy

- Lobbying for improved cycling environment and infrastructure, working with councils, communities, clubs, Sustrans and other national cycling organisations
- Partnering with local clubs and other organizations with an interest in cycling, both on and off road
- Planning, mapping, signage and promotion of cycle routes and classifying roads by Bikeability 1, 2 and 3, working towards the reality that 'All Roads are Bikeable'
- Celebrating those drivers and transport operators who share the roads effectively in harmony with cyclists

Cycle experience,

- Training individuals of all ages in safe and responsible cycling
- Promotion of safe and responsible cycling, using correct equipment, clothing and lights.
- Guided social cycle rides for adults, including those with learning difficulties
- Organising, promoting and supporting local cycling events and festivals

Cycling for health and wellbeing

- Organising, promoting and supporting cycle-based activity in partnership with health, education and fitness groups.

Cyclotourism

- Promoting leisure cycling, touring and cycle holidays in the Vale and surrounding areas
- Provision of signage and maps showing suggested leisure cycling routes
- Encourage the development of a cycle friendly café society

Cycle repair

- Giving old bikes a new lease of life – re-cycling cycles
- Providing 'Dr Bike' sessions to check and where possible improve roadworthiness of local bikes
- Providing links to cycle repair resources, both shops and individuals operating from home

Cycle supply

- Giving bikes to those who would otherwise not have them (social services partnership?)
- Loan bikes to those who need them
- Cycle hire at affordable prices for both local and visiting cyclists

4) Outcomes

- Make the Vale a great place to cycle
- Increased cycle usage in Worcestershire
- Improved communication, cooperation and networking amongst cyclists through website and other social media
- Make cycling a realistic and safe transport choice
- Getting families and young people to see cycling as a normal mode of transport
- Increase fitness and wellbeing and save on Health costs
- Increasing volume and revenue for the local economy from cyclotourism

5) Structure

- CEV has a steering group responsible for organisation and administration.
- The steering group shall include a Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary (the officers) and other members as appropriate. Additional partners may be co-opted to lead specific project activities.
- Membership of the steering group will be reviewed annually at the annual general meeting.
- CEV is an unincorporated not for profit association

6) Scope

CEV will represent the interests of cyclists and cycling throughout the area defined on the Vale of [Evesham Parishes Map, \(Lodge, 1972\)](#), below. Routes in, and connections with, the area surrounding the Vale may also be included.

7) Diversity

CEV will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, colour, ethnic or national origin, sexuality, disability, religious or political belief, marital status or age.

8) Meetings

Steering group meetings shall be held at least quarterly as required to plan, manage and monitor the activities of the Group. Project groups will meet as required.

Every year an AGM will be held, with 14 days' notice given. The AGM will present an annual report, accounts and balance sheets prepared by the Treasurer.

9) Dissolution

Dissolution shall require a unanimous decision by the committee. In the event of dissolution and after any debts and liabilities have been settled, any funds in CEV's account shall be divided equally between active projects associated with CEV. If there are none, they shall be donated to Sustrans.

Date agreed

04 August 2021

Signed (officers)

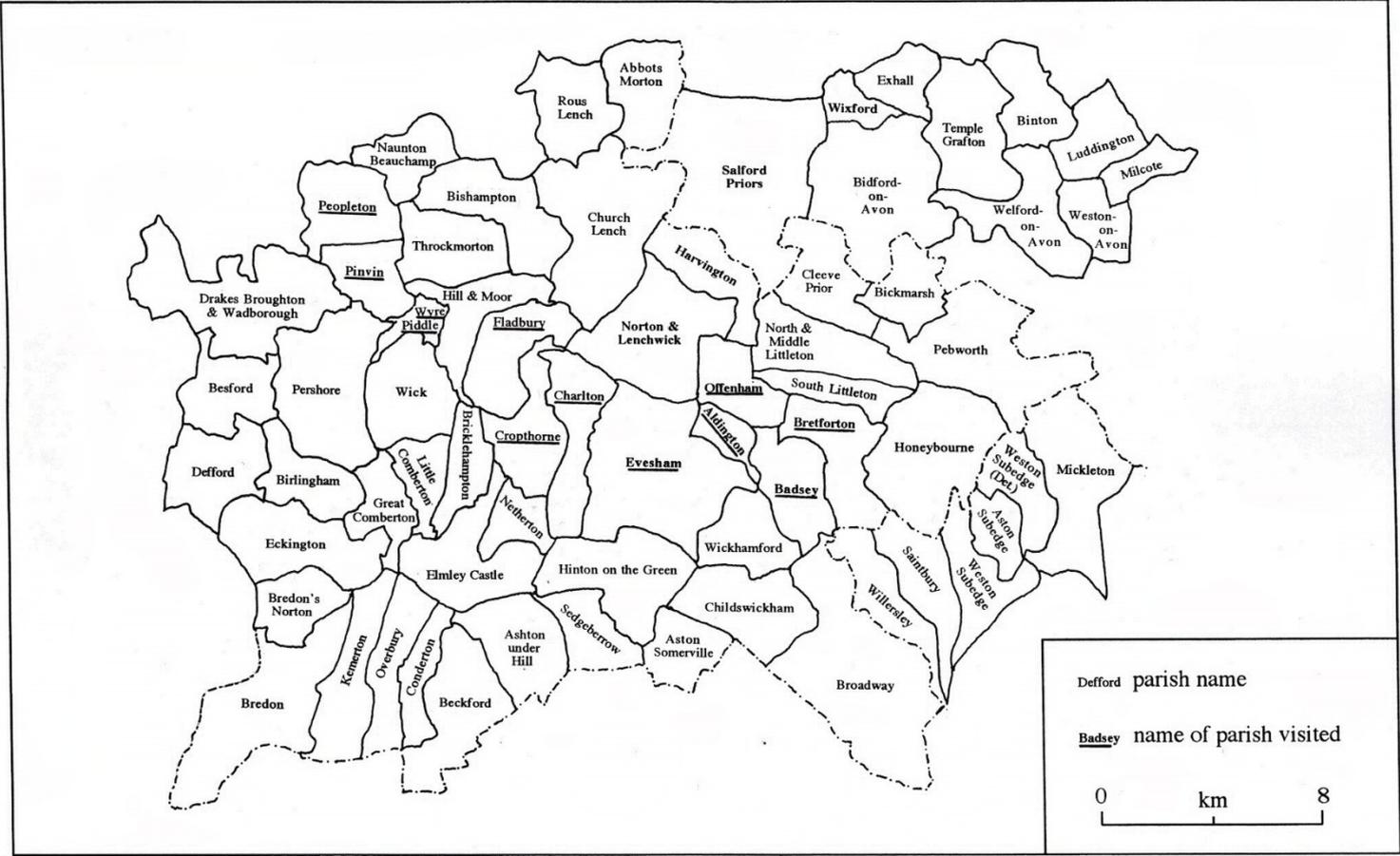


Figure 1: Parishes in the Vale of Evesham