

# Parental Consent Form

**Name of Event/Ride:**

**Date:**

**Approx. Distance:**

**Destination:**

**General event/ride description (route/terrain):**

## Details of Participant:

**Name:**

**Age:**

**Cycling UK Membership No:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent or guardian of the participant above, consent to them taking part in the above event/ride.

**Signature:**

## Emergency Contact Details:

**Name:**

**Mobile Phone Number:**

**Relationship to Rider:**

## Parental Consent:

Parents/guardians of riders under the age of 18 must consent in writing to their participation in Cycling UK events and rides. The only exemption is where a young person having reached the age of 16 can prove they no longer live with their parents or guardians but are living as an independent adult. This needs to be proven by the supply of evidence such as a rent book with their name and address on or a National Student 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. Children aged 13 to 17 may participate unaccompanied if they have parental permission and signed Parental Consent. 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. Parents or guardians must also understand: the demands of the cycling activity and that they alone can make the decision about the ability of their child to complete it; that the child may cycle with other adults and/or with other children, but that there is also a possibility of the child cycling on its own eg 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; that arrangements to get to and from the event are the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian; that DBS checks may not have been done on event organisers or ride leaders.

### Photography/Filming

Cycling UK and its agents may take photographs or film footage of an event or ride. Young people under 13 must have separate signed Parental Consent for any photos to appear in local or national media. Children aged 13 to 17 may provide their own consent (see next section).

# Photography and Filming Parental Consent

(to be completed for all riders under 18)



I hereby grant Cycling UK and/or  (insert name of group) the right to use the photo(s) and video(s) for all general purposes in relation to Cycling UK's and/or the work of  (insert name of group), including, without limitation, the right to use them in any publicity materials, books, newspapers and magazine articles.

Our full Privacy Policy can be found at [www.cyclinguk.org/privacy](http://www.cyclinguk.org/privacy).

**Please tick boxes as appropriate:**

**Consent given to:**

Cycling UK:

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(insert name of group):

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**Name(s) of child(ren) if under 13 (please print):**

**Age(s) of child(ren):**

**Name and address of Parent/Guardian/Carer** if person to be photographed and/or videoed is less than 13 years of age or is unable to give permission themselves. Children aged 13 to 17 may complete this section themselves:

**Name(s) (please print):**

**Address:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**For organisers:**

This form can be used by Cycling UK Member Groups and affiliated groups to ask for consent when taking photos or videos at rides and events. Please fill in your group name in the three gaps, print several copies out and take to rides and events.