



Parental Consent Form

Please read and sign in space below:

All participants in Wild Bikes Cycling Club (WBCC) rides and events under the age of 18 must have a signed 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 guardians 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.

WBCC Policy on Young People's Participation in Cycling Activities

WBCC currently permits young people aged between 16 and 18 years olds to join us, unaccompanied, on our mixed road rides. However, prior to attending they must have parental permission and a signed Parental Consent form. Please return this form signed to: wildbikesclub@gmail.com

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 will be cycling with other adults and/or with other children as part of the club rides and events;
- that while WBCC extends a welcome to cyclists of all ages and abilities, no special provision for children is made;
- 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;
- On Club rides, WBCC will appoint a 'buddy' for each young rider on their first few rides to help support them and whilst every effort will be made for this to be the same person, this may vary.

WBCC, its members, agents and other participants may take photographs during the course of Club rides or events, 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 ride leader or event organiser.

Consent of parent or guardian:

Name: **Date:**

Signature: