



Reading CTC Parental Consent Form

Reading CTC Guidance for ride leaders:

On-road rides: Under 18s can be accepted onto the ride at the ride leader's discretion. Under 16s must also be accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult acting in loco-parentis.

NOTE that the Guest registration form must also be filled in for non-members.

Off-road rides: Our policy is that participation in off-road rides is for 18 and over only.

Please read and sign in space below:

All participants in Reading CTC on-road rides and on-road events under the age of 18 must have a signed Reading CTC Parental Consent Form.

Reading CTC Policy on Young People's Participation in Cycling Activities

The minimum age for children on any on-road ride/on-road event is 13. Children aged 13 to 15 may only participate if accompanied and aged 16 and 17 can be unaccompanied. For all ages from 13 to 17 a signed Parental Consent form is required.

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 (for example with treasure hunt events);
- that while CTC 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 Disclosure and Barring Checks (DBS) may not have been done on event organisers or ride leaders.

CTC, 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 ride leader or event organiser.

Ride details:

Date:..... **Destination:** **Distance:**

Name of child:

I consent for the child named above to participate in the cycle ride listed. I have read and understood the policy above.

Signature of parent or guardian:

Name: (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date:..... **CTC Membership No if applicable :**.....