

Safeguarding of Juniors

To protect both parties C&CCC Members will endeavour to avoid being in a situation where they are alone with a junior rider, even when fulfilling Duty of Care requirements. Best practice is to have two adults in attendance. However, it is recognised that a single adult and junior situation may be necessary in critical situations.

Duty of Care to Juniors

C&CCC members involved in a Cheltenham & County CC sanctioned event/ride will have a Duty of Care responsibility to all Juniors involved in the event/ride. It is also their responsibility to ensure that Duty of Care to Juniors is a primary consideration in decision making and actions, and that this may override the needs of adults.

Duty of Parents/Guardians of Juniors

Parent/Guardians requesting a Junior to ride with C&CCC should have completed the PCF process. Also it is their responsibility to ensure that the junior is sufficiently fit and healthy, is capable of riding for 2-3 hours at a 14mph+ effort or can ride 15 miles for a Mountain Bike Introductory ride, and that the Junior is willing to follow the guidance of the ride leader/responsible adult.