Parental Consent Form

To be Signed by the Parent or Legal Guardian of a Cheltenham & County Club Rider(C&CCC), under the Age of 18 wishing to participate in Official Club Road and Mountain Bike Leisure Rides

I (name and address):

Being the parent (or legal Guardian) of (insert name):
(hereafter referred to as "the child")

Address:

Born on:

Hereby Agree to his/her participation in C&CCC club rides and declare as follows:

1. The child is aged 14 years or older. (The minimum age for participating in a C&CCC club ride is 14 years old on the day of the ride.)
2. That the child is sufficiently responsible and experienced to assume full and entire responsibility for his/her own safety whilst engaged in a club ride on or off the public highway.
3. I agree that the child participates in club rides entirely at his/her own risk and without liability whatever on the part of the ride leader, C&CCC, its Chairman, directors, committee members, officers or club members.
4. I agree it is the responsibility of each rider in the group for their own safety.
5. I agree that all riders in or in the vicinity of the club ride must observe the law of the land relating to cycling and when riding on a club ride must be capable of riding alone and unassisted.
6. I agree that the function of the ride leader in such events is only to guide the group of riders along a pre-agreed course or to a pre agreed location.
7. I agree that C&CCC and/or the ride leader may request evidence that the child is sufficiently able to safely complete the planned course and distance given the forecast weather conditions.
8. I agree that C&CCC and/or the ride leader may refuse to accept the child into the club ride and their decision will be final. There will be no liability whatever on C&CCC, the ride leader or any club members in this event.
9. I agree that the ride is NOT a coached session and the ride leader has no greater or lesser responsibility to the child than as to any other rider in the group.
10. I agree that if the child has a physical or mechanical breakdown during a ride they will be given the same assistance that would be given to any adult rider in the group in accordance with club guidelines, referenced in the clubs ride etiquette. In addition, if the child cannot continue/complete the ride, it is required that an adult rider (called the "ride guardian") remain with the child until they can be picked up or safely delivered back to their parent or legal guardian. The ride guardian MUST be nominated and agree to the responsibility, PRIOR to each ride. This may be done by an email to the club chairman (or Road / MTB Captain), from the parent or legal guardian, or by mutual agreement (from the parent/legal guardian and ride guardian, at the start of the ride, with the ride leaders' knowledge). The parent/legal guardian gives the ride guardian permission to make decisions and act for the child as if the parent/legal guardian were present and until a time that the parent/legal guardian can resume responsibility. The nominated ride guardian will NOT be the ride leader.
11. If a ride guardian cannot be nominated, prior to the ride departing, then I accept that the child may be refused to join the ride, by the ride leader, as per clause 8 above.
12. As an entrant to these events the child's information may be shared on the club website, social media pages or in emails sent by C&CCC. This data will only be shared in relation to the child's participation in the event, e.g. the list of entrants, results or event reports. This data will be

limited to the child's name, gender and age. I consent to the child's personal data being used for such purposes.

This parental / legal guardian consent must be given at the start of each calendar year or prior to an under 18 wishing to ride with C&CCC. If for any reason you wish to revoke your consent, then please contact the club secretary. Contact details can be found on the club website www.cheltenhamandcounty.cc

Signed:

Parent / Legal Guardian (delete as appropriate)

Witnessed:

C&CCC club membership number for the child:

Date: