



Winchcombe Cycling Club Parent / Guardian Consent Form

For any **junior** aged 17 or under (but not less than 12) **and for vulnerable adults** the following consent form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. This **MUST** be done before the **rider** may take part in WCC rides. Please make sure you have read the WCC **Under 18** Policy below before you sign the document. Please complete the following, sign, scan and return to the following email address: wccwelfare@aol.com.

Name of Rider	
Date of Birth	
Parent / Guardian Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Home Phone No	
Mobile Phone No	
Email	
Emergency Contact Name	
Emergency Contact Phone No	
Relationship	

Ride Partner

This section should be filled out if the **rider** is aged 15 or under **or is a vulnerable adult**, this requires the parent / guardian to provide a ride partner for the **rider** to accompany them on WCC rides. The ride partner must be over the age of 18 to be allowed to be nominated as the ride partner.

Ride Partner Required	Yes/No
Ride Partner Name	
Ride Partner Date of Birth	
Ride Partner Address	
Ride Partner Postcode	
Ride Partner Home Phone No	
Ride Partner Mobile No	
Ride Partner Email	
Ride Partner Signature	
Date	

I agree to the Winchcombe Cycling Club *Under 18* and Membership Policy and both parties will adhere to all the conditions.

Parent / Guardian Signature	
Parent / Guardian Name	
Date	
Rider Signature	
Rider Name	
Date	



(This policy applies also to vulnerable adults, for whom the policies applying to Juniors Under 16 apply)

1. A parent / guardian consent form will need to be signed in advance of all riders under 18 partaking in any club ride. Children under 12 may not partake in club rides.
2. A parent / guardian will need to contact the club and discuss attending a ride with one of the Welfare Officers in advance of the first club ride (wccwelfare@aol.com).
3. No rider under 16 without a parent / guardian present will be allowed on the ride, unless a club member, known to the parent / guardian, is prepared to accept parent / guardian responsibility and be a ride partner. The ride partner must be over the age of 18.
4. Any rider under the age of 18 who turns up to a club run without a parent / guardian or without prior arrangements having been made, will not be allowed to ride.
5. All riders aged under 18 must have a mobile phone. The parent / guardian must be contactable during the ride duration and available to collect the rider.
6. All riders aged under 18 must be able to change a puncture and always have the basic tool set (i.e. puncture repair kit / inner tube / pump / tyre levers).
7. All riders aged under 18 must take the required food and drink for the ride and would likely need some money for a café stop.
8. All riders aged under 18 must be of a level of fitness where they are able to complete a ride of the duration, difficulty and speed of the route planned for the day.
9. Parent / guardians of and riders under 18 must accept that they are entering an unstructured adult environment where coarse language and jokes might be used.
10. Parent / guardians of the riders aged 16-17 will need to understand that if the rider is unable to continue with the ride for whatever reason, the group will take reasonable consideration to see the rider is able to make their way home safely but they should be comfortable taking responsibility for themselves.
11. Parent / guardians of and riders aged 16-17 must accept that whilst on a club run everyone including the ride guide (*who is not responsible for the ride and is just a guide*) endeavours that no one is left behind and is safely accounted for but riders do occasionally get left behind unintentionally during the ride. The rider is therefore expected to be comfortable taking responsibility for him/herself or be able to contact their parent/guardian by mobile phone.