

## Parental Consent Form

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DTCC welcomes members of all ages provided they have the minimum bike handling skills, a suitable bicycle and the level of fitness required to participate in our weekly activities. However we do require that parents or guardians of young people taking part in our club activities complete our parental consent form. This form should be completed by the parent/guardian of anyone under the age of 18 years wishing to take part in DTCC activities or wishing to join the club.

Completed forms should be returned to our Club Secretary:

Kevin Maidment,  
The Homestead,  
Wick Lane,  
Devizes.  
Wiltshire.  
SN19 5DP.

In addition, it is required that members under the age of 16 years must also be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For joining members under the age of 18 years, the following is to be completed in addition to completing our online Membership Application Form. This can be found on our website at [www.devizestowncycling.co.uk](http://www.devizestowncycling.co.uk) . Your membership will be held as pending until this parental consent form is received.

Rider's name in full:		Date of birth:			
Parent or Guardian					
I, (Name)					
Of Address					
County		Postcode			

Declaration Being the parent/guardian of the above rider I:

- i. understand and agree that my son/daughter participates in events promoted under Devizes Town Cycling Club's rules and guidelines entirely at his/her own risk. I have considered and understand the nature of such events and have discussed them with my son/daughter.
- ii. confirm that son/daughter have read and understands the highway code for cyclist (rules 59 to 82), the club rules, guidelines, and constitution, and confirm a correctly fitted helmet will be worn at all times whilst cycling.
- iii. am satisfied that my son/daughter is sufficiently responsible and competent to assume full and entire responsibility for his/her own safety.
- iv. understand that riders under 18 years of age are permitted to cycle on the public highway and must therefore assume responsibility for their own safety in relation to other traffic.



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- v. understand further and have impressed upon my son/daughter that all riders in rides on the open road must observe the law of the land relating to road travel.
- vi. agree that my son/daughter shall participate in such events without any liability whatsoever on the part of the promoter, DTCC, the British Cycling Federation, any club or organisation affiliated thereto or their officials or members in respect of any injury, loss or damage suffered by him/her, provided that this does not exclude the liability of any such party for death or personal injury arising from that party's negligence.
- vii. understand that I am responsible for ensuring my son's/daughter's bike is in a safe and roadworthy condition and that my son/daughter attend in appropriate clothing and appropriate equipment (particularly spare inner tubes and basic tools, and mobile phone).
- viii. confirm that my son/daughter does not have any condition which could affect his/her ability to ride safely as a cyclist. I understand that I must notify the Chairman, Club Secretary or Ride Coordinator at once if at any time my son/daughter becomes subject to a condition which could affect his/her ability to ride safely as a cyclist.
- ix. confirm that my son/daughter will carry an In Case of Emergency card with them detailing any medication, pre-existing conditions and allergies they have as well of their next of kin's details. A youth card will be issued detailing that this process has been completed, and this card must be present at all club activities.
- x. understand it is my personal responsibility to consider obtaining third party liability insurance and that DTCC and its members shall not be held liable for claims made whilst participating in club activities within or outside the scope of the club. I note that British Cycling offers excellent value for money membership and insurance packages that I should consider in this respect.
- xi. Confirm that my son/daughter will attend a formal Introductory Ride lead by the Club Ride Coordinator, which will assess readiness to ride individually on club activities and advise parent and child accordingly.
- xii. understand that on all club activities a nominated ride leader and nominated ride "buddies" will be present at all times with my son/daughter.

Signed (Parent or Guardian)		Date	
<i>Declaration: By signing this I confirm that I am the parent or guardian of and holding legal responsibilities for the above rider</i>			