

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR RIBBLE VALLEY CRC ACTIVITIES

All participants under 18 must have a signed Parental Consent Form. The only exemption is where a young person having reached the age of 16 can prove that they are no longer living with their parents or guardian and are living as an independent adult. This needs to be proven by the supply of evidence such as a Rent Book or Utility Bill with the person's current address in their name or a National Union of Students membership card.

The minimum age for unaccompanied children on selected activities is 14. There is no lower age limit if accompanied by a responsible adult acting in loco parentis, but a Parental Consent Form is still required. Children aged from 14 to 17 may participate unaccompanied if they have parental permission and the Parental Consent Form is signed.

Parents/guardians must be aware:

- Of the demands of the club rides (see below) and that they alone make the decisions about the ability of their child to complete the ride.
- That the child may cycle with other adults and/or with children, but that there is also a likelihood of the child cycling on their own.
- That while the club extends a welcome to cyclists of all ages and abilities, no special provisions for children are provided on club rides.

Arrangements to get to and from the ride are wholly the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Ribble Valley CRC members, agents and other participants may take photographs during the course of the ride, 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 leader/or club official.

All members must be CTC or British Cycling Members.

Demands of Cycling on the Ribble Valley CRC Club Rides.

The club rides are medium standard rides which can include steep climbs and fast descents on open roads. Even though the routes are based on quieter roads, there is the potential to ride in heavy traffic. Bad weather conditions may be experienced, especially in higher altitude sections, and experienced bike handling skills might be needed.

NB. PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A REASONABLE ROAD BIKE (NOT A MOUNTAIN BIKE)

Details of participant: (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

First Name:	Surname:
Address:	
	Post Code:
Tel No:	Email:
CTC or British Cycling membership number:	
Date of birth if under 18:	
<i>I hereby consent for the child named above to participate in the Ribble Valley CRC club activities and fully understand the conditions of the above activities.</i>	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
Relationship:	Print Full Name:
Medical conditions and any medication used:	
Is the rider carrying it?	Any known allergies?
Other information:	