

Cycle4LIFE

Registered Bikeability Trainers
British Cycling Level 2 Coaches
CTC Mountain Bike Leaders



For more information
Please email to:
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CONSENT FORM

This agreement is between *Cycle4LIFE* and the person signing below.

Please tick:

I / my child will **not wear a helmet**

OR

I / my child will **wear the properly-fitting helmet that I provide** (not "full face" please – can't hear/see)

I have checked my / their bike against **the checklist overleaf** and confirm that it is **roadworthy with two working brakes**.
If I'm not sure I will consult a bike shop before the training. I allow instructors to make small adjustments.

I will make the instructors aware of any **medical condition** that I have / my child has which may affect the training.

I understand that *Cycle4LIFE* is not responsible for any injury or loss or damage unless caused by an instructor's negligence, and that *Cycle4LIFE* takes no responsibility for any injury or loss or damage which occurs on the way to or from a lesson.

I understand that having taken training it does not necessarily follow that it is safe for me / my child to ride a bicycle and further practice may be needed. For school age trainees, the child's ability to ride to school is a joint decision between family and school and we recommend they have achieved Bikeability Level 2.15.

I have read the conditions and advice, and give permission for me / my child to take cycle lessons.

Full names of TRAINEE in CAPITAL letters:
SCHOOL name:
CLASS name:
TRAINEE'S HEALTH / medical / special needs conditions if applicable:

EMERGENCY contact NAME(s) and PHONE(s):
ADDRESS where trainee lives:
Your SIGNATURE:
Today's DATE:

THANK YOU!

(v7)



Checking your bike

*** TYRES PUMPED UP * FRONT & BACK BRAKES WORK CORRECTLY * CLEAN CHAIN ***

Fitting

- When sitting on the saddle your toes should just touch the ground on both sides.

Wheels and tyres

- Check that your wheels don't wobble from side to side on their axles.
- Make sure the **tyres are pumped up hard** and that they are not worn out.

Steering

- Check that the handlebars turn smoothly without catching anything.

Brakes

- Squeeze the right-hand brake lever and push the bike – the front wheel should stop turning.
- Squeeze the left-hand brake lever and push the bike – the back wheel should stop turning.
- Check that the rubber brake blocks are not worn out. They must touch the wheels not the tyres.
- While sitting with wrists straight, check that your fingers can easily squeeze the brake levers.
- **It is a legal requirement to have front and rear working brakes.**

Pedals

- Flick the pedals – they should spin freely.

Gears and chain

- **Check that you can change into all gears smoothly**, without them “jumping”.
- Make sure the chain is well oiled and doesn't slip when you pedal.

Accessories

- Handlebars must have “plugs” in the holes on the ends.

This is not a full list. If you have any questions please call us for help. If you don't know how to fix a problem please have it repaired by a qualified mechanic – we can help you to find one.