



BATH CYCLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



We are pleased you have decided to join the Bath Cycling Club, one of the oldest cycling clubs in the country. Please complete the details below and post to our **Membership Secretary**, Ron Whittle (address below).

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS.

Club Runs. There are club runs each Sunday starting at 8-30 or 9-00(Dec-Feb) from Cleveland Bridge with usually three groups comprising of a fast group for the very fit, a medium group offering a good touring pace and a 'social' group for a more relaxed ride. A designated club Officer will lead each group. All meet up at a mid-morning "coffee stop" and aim to return to Bath by about 1pm after covering 45 to 60 miles. There is also an all day run on Tuesdays that depart at the same times but from varying start points.

Club Races. You will be eligible to compete in the time trials organised by the Club between April and August. Details of these are given in the club Magazine.

Open CTT Races. You will also be able to enter the many CTT open time trials held in the area with distances varying from 10 to 100 miles. The Bath CC organises an open 25-mile race, a 10-mile and a Hilly 25.

As you will appreciate these events involve a great deal of work for the club organisers, so any help you can offer to support the club on the day of the race will be very welcome. With this in mind, it would be appreciated if you would indicate below whether you would be willing to be contacted if help is ever needed on a particular occasion.

Road Racing. Join the British Cycling (BC) to be able to enter Road Racing events. Club Road Racing Secretary (see club Magazine) can advise.

Juniors. We welcome Juniors (under 18) and Juveniles (under 16) to the Club. But, please note; a condition of membership for those under 18 years is that if they wish to compete in any time trial or road race, including club time trials, they must be accompanied to and from the event by a parent or legally recognised guardian or a responsible relative over the age of 18 who has been nominated by the parent or guardian, who should also countersign this membership application form. These conditions are dictated by the requirements of The Child Protection Act.

Insurance. Accidents in the Club have been infrequent considering the high mileage covered by Club members, but accidents do happen. Members are strongly advised to take out some cover in case of an accident. This can be obtained privately, or, like most riders, by joining the British Cycling (BC) or Cyclists' Touring Club (CTC) who both provide legal assistance with any claims. (Visit www.britishcycling.org.uk or www.ctc.org.uk).

Clubroom. The club meets for a social gathering each Friday at the Methodist Hall, Batheaston at about 8pm. For other social activities contact our **Social Secretary**- Aileen Brown Tel: 07854149008, E-mail: aileen@aileenbrown.net

Club Dinner. There is a club dinner held in January at which various Club trophies and other awards are made to the winners of the season's races and handicap prizes etc. A Christmas lunch club run is held in December.

Other Benefits. In addition to the club Magazine, and regular e-mail commutation, there are many other benefits to be derived from membership of the Bath Cycling Club not least the fellowship of a large club with over 100 men and women members offering their extensive experience in all things cycling, from the mechanical, to touring, off road, and of course racing. Some cycle shops in Bath offer discounts to club members – just ask!

APPLICATION DETAILS.

The full membership fee of the Bath CC is £15 or those over 18 years of age and £5 for those under 18. For applicants who are full members of another club, but wish to join the Bath CC as second claim members to compete in our club events, the fee is £6. Others who wish to support the club and take part in social events can join as associate members for a fee of £3. Household means members living at the same address.

Type of membership required (Please tick appropriate box)

- Full..... £15 []
- Junior/Juvenile... £5 [] (Important: see conditions for Juniors above)
- Second Claim.... £6 []
- Associate..... £3 []
- Household.....£25 []

Note. For details of handbooks and membership of the British Cycling and road racing licence contact the **Club Secretary**:
Andy Dennes ☎ 01225 359098
E-mail : andrewdennes@blueyonder.co.uk

Willing to help at club events? Yes[] No []

Previous Club(s).....

Name/s

Address

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Date of Birth (juniors/juveniles only).....

Signature of parent or guardian.....

Tel NoEmergency Tel.No.....

E-mail Applicants signature/s

Please make cheque payable to Bath Cycling Club and forward to: **Ron Whittle, 20 Rickfield, Bradford-on-Avon, BA15 1PP**

Note: Before racing you must be registered as a member of the Bath CC. New members are normally registered at Committee Meeting held on the first Friday of each month. When new members wish to race earlier than this they should approach a Committee member and ask if, exceptionally, arrangements can be made for earlier registration.

Registration accepted.....(Committee member) and(Club Officer)