

## **TCC Code of Conduct Summary**

1. Riders are expected to be courteous to other road users, and observe the Highway Code.
2. Safety and consideration to other road users & riders, is a priority at all times.
3. Single out when there is traffic on a narrow road or where there is a continuous white line.
4. When singling out the rider on the outside should move BEHIND the rider on the inside.
5. Should the group be turning off the obvious route, stragglers must be waited for.
6. Members leaving the group for whatever reason MUST notify the ride leader.
7. A call of advice/instruction from the front or rear must be passed on.
8. Overtaking must be carried out with great care. Verbal warnings must be given (eg. on your right).
9. The ride leader controls the group. Passing the leader can be disruptive and dangerous.
10. If the leader divides the group into smaller groups, because of large numbers or heavy traffic, remain in your group and DO NOT 'gap jump'. Maximum group size is 12.
11. Because of possible liability it is not advisable to signal to other road users.
12. If vehicles are held up behind the group, then the group should split into smaller groups of 3 or 4 riders to allow staged overtaking or stop completely.
13. No reaction to, or provocation of, other road users in any circumstances. This can lead to aggression against other members of the group.
14. Be careful not to half wheel (your front wheel overlapping with the rear wheel of the rider in front) This is dangerous riding.
15. Never brake suddenly without a warning of slowing or stopping. Call it out - slowing, stopping etc.
16. Never ride more than 2 abreast.
17. Never ride 2 abreast around blind corners on narrow roads, keep well in towards the kerb/verge.

### **Other Advice**

1. Please ensure your bicycle is roadworthy (eg.tyre pressure/condition, brakes, gears etc). The club bans tri bars and similar forward facing bars on club rides, inline with the recommendations from Cycling UK and British Cycling.
2. In consideration of your fellow riders, wet road, no mudguards, ride at the rear of the group.
3. On wet days please be aware that if you are wet and muddy, café's will not welcome us if we use cushioned seating. This will restrict our options.
4. Riders under 18 must be accompanied by an adult who accepts responsibility for their behaviour.

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