

# BUCKSMTB CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

A separate form must be completed for each person applying for membership



**TITLE:** .....

**NAME:** .....

**DOB:** .....

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**COUNTY:** ..... **POSTCODE:** .....

**HOME TEL:** .....

**MOB TEL:** .....

**ETHNIC BACKGROUND:** .....

**BMTB FORUM NAME:** .....

*(IF APPLICABLE)*

## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

<b>12 MONTH SENIOR MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>12 MONTH JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (U16)</b>	<b>£10.00</b>
<b>OPTIONAL:</b>	
<b>CTC AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP*</b>	<b>£15.00</b> valid for 12 months

*\*If you do not already hold CTC affiliate membership (or British Cycling equivalent) you are recommended to add this to your membership fee. Details on CTC affiliate membership are available on page 2 of this form. If you wish to take out CTC affiliate membership just add it to your annual membership fee.*

I Enclose a membership fee of £ \_\_\_\_\_

**I am paying by (please tick option):** Cheque [ ] or Online banking [ ]  
Cheques made payable to "Bucks MTB Club"  
Details on different payment options listed on page 2 of this form

**RETURN ADDRESS:** BucksMTB Club Secretary, 115 Southfield Road, Oxford, Oxon, OX4 1NY

I confirm by my signature that I have no medical condition that could restrict me from riding with the club. I agree to indemnify the club officers, the land owners and any person connected with the club's rides and events from any liability whatsoever resulting in personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise), loss, damage or expense caused. I agree that I participate in the club's activities entirely at my own risk and that I must ride in a manner that is safe for others and myself. I agree that it is solely my decision to take part in these activities. I confirm that the mountain bike(s) that I use is in good working order and properly maintained. I have read and understood the rules of the Club and the Conditions of Membership and agree to abide by them.

SIGNED ..... DATE.....

## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

All membership participants under the age of 18 must have a signed this 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. There is no minimum age for children attending our rides, however in the case that Ride Leaders are not CRB checked then a parent or guardian needs to be present on the ride. If CRB checked Ride Leaders are available and are leading the ride then at the parent/guardians discretion parental attendance on the ride is not required. Parents or guardians must be aware of the demands of cycling and that they alone make the decision about the ability of their child to complete the ride. Special provision is provided by the Club for Youth/Family specific rides, however on a non specific Youth/Family ride there may not be this provision available. Unless otherwise arranged at a specific Youth/Family ride then all arrangements to get to and from the ride are the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.

SIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN..... DATE.....

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### Club Membership 2011/2012 – General Information

Club Membership includes various Club Member benefits that are listed online and full detailed benefits are contained within your welcome pack and welcome letter and are also available to view in the member's only section of the Club forum. Our Club Membership fees are assessed and set each year at our Club AGM. Our Club membership year runs for 12 months from the date of your membership application being processed. Senior membership and Junior memberships are available. Junior memberships cover all riders under 16 years of age.

There is a recommended option for you to take out **CTC affiliate membership** which is £12.00 for 12 months. CTC affiliate membership gives you personal liability insurance, CTC membership card and access to a large range of discounts and benefits via the CTC and a weekly CTC newsletter "CycleClips". CTC affiliate membership is not mandatory but is highly recommended for your own personal liability insurance cover. If you would like CTC affiliate membership just add it to your Club membership fee. If you already hold full CTC membership or CTC affiliate membership (or British Cycling equivalent) you do not need to become an affiliate CTC member again. The BucksMTB Secretary processes and applies on your behalf for your CTC affiliate membership and you will receive your CTC welcome pack and membership card directly from us.

Please make cheques payable to "**Bucks MTB Club**" and send to the club secretary with your completed application form. You can also pay online, see details below.

**New Members** – Membership is to be confirmed by the Club and the prospective member is to have been recommended by an existing Club member or attended one of our regular Group Rides.

**Renewing Members** – You need only name, sign and date the application form and advise any changes since last year. Renewal should be made promptly.

**Type of membership** – We currently offer Senior membership or Junior membership to riders under the age of 16 years.

**CTC affiliate membership** – As above. This is optional but is highly recommended for the personal liability insurance if you do not already have CTC full membership, CTC affiliate or British Cycling equivalent membership.

#### BucksMTB Membership Fees - 12 Month Membership:

SENIOR MEMBER	£15.00
JUNIOR MEMBER (U16)	£10.00
<b>OPTIONAL CTC AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP*</b>	£15.00 <i>valid 12 months</i>

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#### Club Membership Payment Options:

<b>Cheques:</b>	Made payable to "Bucks MTB Club" and posted to the Club Secretary.
<b>Online payment:</b>	Bucks MTB Club, HSBC Market Square Aylesbury Sort Code: 40-08-68 / Account No. 00118060

#### Return Address for Club Membership Forms and Payment:

<b>The Club Secretary</b>	BucksMTB Club Secretary, 115 Southfield Road, Oxford, Oxon, OX4 1NY
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#### BucksMTB Club Contacts:

<b>Club Chairman:</b>	Scott Camber – bucksmtbchairman@gmail.com
<b>Club Secretary:</b>	Mike Dalton – bucksmtbsecretary@gmail.com
<b>Club Treasurer:</b>	Mark Baines – bucksmtbtreasurer@gmail.com
<b>Club Events Liason Officer:</b>	Kris Lyon – bucksmtbevents@gmail.com



## Rules and Conditions of Membership

- Helmets are mandatory. Helmets **must** be worn on all rides, and **must** be fitted and adjusted correctly. BucksMTB holds the right to refuse attendance of riders whom do not have a helmet.
- To follow the guidelines laid down in the Club Constitution
- CTC Rules of conduct apply
- Bikes must be suitable for the ride and properly maintained. This is the responsibility of the rider/owner of the bike.
- Riders are requested not to join rides that are beyond their level of ability and endurance.
- Members are responsible for their own personal safety whilst on Club rides (Group Rides, Club Rides, Club Trips, Led Rides other Club Events)
- The Club or its staff or officers cannot be held responsible for personal injury, loss or damage to the property of any member.
- Members have a duty of care to others and property.
- The Club reserves the right to withdraw membership of any member who behaves in a manner that may bring the Club or the sport into disrepute.
- Mountain biking is a potentially hazardous and strenuous sport. You are a member of *BucksMTB* because you are an enthusiast but do not ride beyond your level of ability and endurance.
- Come equipped to all rides with suitable clothing, spares, refreshment and, if possible, a mobile phone. Also bring an emergency telephone contact list and some money for emergencies.
- All members are encouraged to have an "I.C.E" telephone number programmed into their mobile phones. (ICE = "In Case of Emergency")
- The CTC rules require us to have a list of 'Leaders' and this is kept by the Club Executive Committee. Every official Club ride should have a leader. If there is no leader on any part of the ride it is then deemed to be an unofficial ride.
- A toolkit/spares should always be carried and include, as a bare minimum: inner tube(s) and puncture repair kit, tyre levers and a pump. We highly recommend also carrying brake pads, allen keys and spanners or multi-tool, a gear cable (inner), chain link extractor, a few spare joining links to suit your chain (or a chain quick line) and a few cable ties. In the darker months you should also carry 'get-home' lights – front and rear.
- Declare any medical conditions or medication that you are taking to the Club and make sure you always carry medication if required (e.g. inhalers).
- It is each member's responsibility to carry any medication needed for any condition (diabetes, asthma etc.) and you should inform fellow riders of special assistance that may be required.
- There is no minimum age for an individual member. Senior and Junior membership categories exist. Junior members under 18 years should be supervised on Club rides by a parent or recognised guardian unless a parental/guardian disclaimer is signed and also that BucksMTB leaders are present (that are CRB checked and qualified leaders) and that the BucksMTB Constitution, BucksMTB Club Rules, BucksMTB Child Protection Policy, BucksMTB Code of Conduct for working with Minors and BucksMTB Ride Risk Assessments are adhered to.
- Club members must not promote themselves as an employee, staff member, volunteer or club website race team member without seeking approval and written permission from the Club Chairman.
- BucksMTB holds the right to amend these rules and conditions of membership as and when required.