



CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct is devised for the safety and benefit of Sherston Velo and its members. It outlines the minimum standards expected on all rides. If in doubt, consult your ride leader or any committee member.

Equipment

- Ensure your bike is in good working order and is appropriate for the planned route.
- On each ride bring a spare tube, tyre levers, pump, puncture repair kit and basic tools.
- Dress appropriately for the weather conditions.
- Always wear a helmet. No helmet – **NO RIDE**.
- Bring the food and drink you will need for the ride.
- If you don't have mudguards and are riding in the wet, consider other club members.
- Use front and rear lights and/or high-vis clothing when there is poor light.

The Ride

- The ride will start at the designated time and location – please be on time.
- It is your own responsibility to select a ride that you are capable of completing.
- The ride leader on the day decides where the destination is and the route to be taken.
- The rules of the road must be obeyed - the Highway Code must be followed at all times.
- We always attempt to avoid main roads and use lanes but this is not always possible.
- The safety of every member on the ride is of paramount importance.
- We don't leave anyone behind - if necessary (due to a mechanical problem, injury etc) the group may split to support the rider in difficulty.

Riding Etiquette

- Respect must be shown to other road users and club members.
- You must give signals to other members of the ride to warn of obstructions, e.g. approaching or following traffic, pot holes, parked vehicles etc.
- No more than two-abreast and single file on busy narrow roads.
- Be careful when braking within a group - be aware of riders behind you.
- When encountering horses slow down. Let their riders know you are approaching (speak - don't shout - so that the horse recognises an approaching human) and then pass slowly in single file when it is safe to do so. Do not shout or do anything that may startle the horse.
- Obey the Countryside Code and never drop litter.

Please remember: when at the ride start/finish location, on the road or on any stops on the way, you are representing Sherston Velo and its good reputation.

I agree to abide by the Sherston Velo Code of Conduct.

I agree that Sherston Velo may use my personal information for the purpose of providing membership services.

Name:	Type of membership:
Signed:	Email:
Dated:	Mobile number:
Emergency contact name:	Emergency contact number:

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The club's membership year runs from 1st September to the following 31st August.

	Full membership <i>For active riders in and around Sherston and surrounding villages.</i>	Youth membership <i>For active riders under 18 years old or in full time education.</i>	Associate membership <i>For anyone who wants to support the aims of the club and/or purchase and wear club branded clothing.</i>
Key benefits	Includes a special Sherston Velo branded item announced each year.		
	Participate in organised club rides and events. Access 10% saving on new memberships of British Cycling.		
	Influence the direction and management of the club with voting rights at the AGM and members' meetings. Purchase and wear club branded clothing		
Fees for the year to 31st August.	£30	£5	£5

How to join

Complete the Code of Conduct overleaf and return to the club Secretary and pay the correct amount shown in the table above.

By email	By post
Scan your signed code of conduct and send to secretary@sherstonvelo.cc	Send your signed code of conduct to Mark Walsh Sherston Velo Secretary 36 Manor Close Sherston Wiltshire SN16 0NS

How to pay

Please pay by BACS directly to

Sherston Velo

HSBC Malmesbury

Sort code **40-31-07**

Account number **61533517**

Please quote your name in the payment reference.

If you really can't manage payment by BACS/online banking, please contact us to discuss alternatives.