



Yorkshire Rose Cycling Club

At Yorkshire Rose Cycling Club (YRCC) fun and friendship are at the heart of our club and we want everyone to experience a great time cycling with us, and we also want to support and encourage riders of all abilities to ride safely. Whilst safety is the responsibility of each and every rider, we expect everyone on a YRCC ride to look out for others safety as well as their own.

Ride Organiser Checklist

Before the ride

- Decide on a route and meeting point. There is a selection of routes in our Route Library <https://yorkshirerose.cc/route-library/> or you can use any route that you are familiar with.
- Plan which café you can stop at, and consider booking a table if the group is large. However, most cafés we use do not require booking.
- In the week running up to the ride, create an 'Event' on our members Facebook Page (there are detailed instructions for doing this in the Files Tab on FB) and tick the option to 'Invite all members'
- Be sure to mention the time and start point in your event, also your mobile number so people can contact you during the ride
- If you are using a route from our Ride Library or one of your own from RideWithGPS, Garmin Connect or similar, share a link in your event. Make sure the route is marked as 'Public' so everyone can see it. Please don't share Strava links, as only people who follow you will be able to see them, and only Strava Premium Members will be able to download the route.

On the day of the ride

- If the weather is bad, cancel the ride as early as possible and communicate to everyone attending via the Facebook event.
- Arrive around 15 minutes early so that there is someone to welcome the riders.
- Introduce any new riders to the rest of the group, and ask everyone to ensure they have emergency contact details on them.
- Count number of riders for your group. If possible, for larger groups, nominate another rider as a 'back marker' at the start of the ride.
- Rides leave promptly at the advertised time, but check if everyone who clicked 'Going' on the Facebook event is there, and consider waiting a few minutes & messaging anyone who is missing.
- Remind riders that that you will wait if the group gets split at junctions or traffic lights, or if anyone is dropping back. Regroup at the top of hills or as needed.
- Ride at the advertised speed of the ride, not necessarily at the front. Suggest splitting the group if there is a wide range of pace.

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- Ride no more than two abreast and single out when required to allow traffic to pass. The rider on the outside drops behind the rider on the inside.
- If you are aware of any tricky descents or junctions, warn the group. All members of the group should warn others about hazards such as pot holes or gravel.
- If the back marker does not appear within a few minutes at a regrouping point, retrace your steps to find them – there could have been an accident or mechanical.
- Riders who go on ahead up the hills are expected to wait at the top to regroup. Please allow the last riders to catch their breath and take a drink when they get to the top of hills. Have regular stops to regroup, as necessary.
- Overtake stationary or slow-moving traffic on the outside where possible and don't weave in and out of the vehicles.
- Walk away from arguments with other road users but where possible take the registration number of dangerous drivers and report incidents to the police.
- Inform new riders about rider etiquette, i.e. not riding up the inside of riders, using hand signals for pot holes and how to single out.
- Please report any issues or concerns to the club ride@yorkshirerose.cc

Please note all riders ride at their own risk and neither the club nor the ride organiser accept any liability for riders' personal safety.

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