

Otley Cycle Coaching's commitment to you:

Our coaches are CRB-checked through British Cycling, and our coaches and Club Welfare Officer have undertaken training on safeguarding children. Your children will always be under the supervision of a trained and CRB-checked responsible adult.

We will not allow your child to take part in riding activities if we feel that their bike is unsafe, or if they do not wear a helmet. Similarly, we will not allow your child to be endangered by another child's unsafe bike.

Although we will always encourage our riders to develop their riding skills and confidence, no one is required to take part in any activity or exercise that they do not wish to.

The nature of cycling means that accidents do happen from time to time. In the event of an accident we will ensure that appropriate first aid is provided by a qualified first-aider, or that appropriate action is taken for more serious injuries. Any accidents or injuries will be recorded, and you will be notified.

Otley Cycle Club has adopted British Cycling's policy and procedures for the protection of children and vulnerable adults.

Anyone with information or suspicion about the welfare of a child (such as poor practice or possible abuse) must immediately report this to the Otley Cycle Club Welfare Officer, who will refer the matter to British Cycling's Child Protection Lead Officer. If you would like to contact British Cycling directly, Brian Barton is British Cycling's Child Protection Lead Officer, 0161 274 2041/07932 009601 or email brianbarton@britishcycling.org.uk.