

Swansea & Gower Cycling Festival 24 - 28 August



Terms & Conditions

It is a condition of the booking process that you agree to the following, in particular the disclaimer:

- **None of the festival rides are races.** Most of the rides, unless otherwise noted in the festival programme, will take place or have sections on public roads, many of which are small country lanes, and they will be shared with other vehicles, walkers and possibly horses. Please observe the Highway Code at all times and take particular care at junctions.
- Young people and children between the ages of 14 and 18 are welcome on rides, but must have parental permission and a signed Parental Consent form. Children under 14 are welcome on rides categorised as 'Leisure' if accompanied by a parent or responsible adult, but a signed Parental Consent form is still needed. Please note: Photographs will be taken during the course of each of the Festival rides. You will be asked to consent or decline to free/fair use of media on the entry/registration form.

Cycling UK rides are covered by the Organisers Public Liability Insurance.

- All Cycling UK members participating in the Swansea & Gower Cycling Festival are covered for 3rd party liability under our insurance. **All others taking part in the rides programme do so at their own risk and are advised to take out their own personal insurance.** Joining Cycling UK or British Cycling automatically gives you 3rd party public liability cover. The Festival does not accept responsibility for riders' safety or personal property while taking part in any of the rides.
- The cost of the Festival pass or for individual rides is to cover our administrative costs, and the TicketSource booking fee. Bookings are non-refundable unless we are forced to cancel the entire festival in which case a full refund will be given to all advance registrants. Any profits made will go towards Swansea's CTC's development programme.

- Ride start points are listed for each individual ride. All rides will have the same start and end location. Please check your start location in advance of the ride.
- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARRIVE AT THE LOCATION AT LEAST 20 MINUTES BEFORE RIDES START TO ALLOW TIME FOR REGISTRATION. All rides will start promptly at the start time shown.
- You can sign up to take part in rides ‘on the day’ but will be asked to read the T&Cs and sign the disclaimer form before joining the ride.
- Distances, ascent and ride duration shown in the rides programme are approximate.
- All riders will need to supply an emergency contact phone number at the time of booking, or on the day if you haven’t pre-booked. In addition, riders are requested to ensure the roadworthiness of their bikes. Ride leaders reserve the right to refuse participation of any rider whose bike is deemed unsafe or unroadworthy.
- Please wear suitable clothing. Whilst cycle helmets are not compulsory, we strongly recommend that they be worn, and insist they be worn by all participants under the age of 16. We recommend you carry a drink (preferably water) and sun-protection.
- If you wish to leave the ride at any time, you must inform the leader.
- All rides are graded by number (for distance and climbing), and by letter (to indicate average pace).
- In the event of adverse weather or an unpredicted obstacle, the leader may change the route or reduce the ride length in the interests of the health and safety of the group.
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Disclaimer for all entrants

I confirm that I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions required by The Swansea & Gower Cycling Festival organisers for safe participation in these activities, and to act responsibly and adhere to the rules of the road and countryside. I hereby maintain that I am fit and healthy enough to participate in the activity described above and my cycle is in a safe, legal and rideable condition. I also accept that the festival organisers cannot be held responsible for any personal injury, accident, loss, damage or public liability during the event.



