## **THE CANAL CYCLE CHALLENGE - TERMS & CONDITIONS**



By registering for this event, you agree that you have read, understand and will abide by the Terms & Conditions of this event.

You are aware that this is a course along a canal tow path of varying terrain. Some sections of the tow path may be more difficult to cycle along than others. You agree that the event organisers and the Canal & River Trust take no responsibility for the state of the tow path on the day of the event. In the very unlikely event of there being immovable obstacles on the tow path, you take the responsibility to find an alternative route around it.

If there is an unforeseen blockage or an incident, then you must dismount, walk your bike past the blockage point and then resume cycling.

This is a distance challenge, not a race, and so you must ride at an appropriate speed for the terrain, canal fixtures, canal tow path traffic, (including pedestrians, anglers and other cyclists) and adjust your speed accordingly.

You must ensure that your own bike is in good working order and capable of enduring your chosen distance, including a working horn or bell.

You must ride in a single file. If you wish to overtake a fellow cyclist or pedestrian in front of you then you must slow down to a walking pace and ring your bell or sound your horn. Only when the person in front of you has indicated that they have heard this will you overtake.

You must slow down to walking pace at locks and low bridges and if you are unable to see clearly round a corner, you must dismount and walk your bike to where you can clearly see the oncoming tow path.

You must be respectful of all other tow path users and the environment you are using. Any incidents deemed inappropriate in accordance with these Terms & Conditions will result in the disqualification of that person from any further involvement with this event.

You must carry a mobile phone with you in a waterproof container. You must ensure that the event organisers have this number before setting off on your route and that you have the official event emergency number.

All cyclists must be able to swim sufficiently enough to get them to the canal bank should they fall into the canal.

This event closes at 5pm. You MUST be back over the finish line by this time.

You agree that the event organisers and Canal & River Trust are not responsible for the actions of any participants taking part in this event.