

Origins and purpose of the club

'Keepthebeat Cycling' is a cycling club founded in 2012 from a desire to raise awareness of the Keepthebeat charity and as a vehicle to allow participation in, and promotion of cycling events whether recreational or competitive.

Keepthebeat charity

In order to raise awareness of the Keepthebeat charity, the club adopted "Keepthebeat" as a part of its name and "Keepthebeat Cycling" was formed. For more information about the Keepthebeat charity see their website <http://www.keepthebeat.co.uk>

What we do

We encourage participation in both competitive and non-competitive events but mainly we ride for social purposes. A number of members take part in sportives and charity rides and the club promotes and supports events to raise money directly for the Keepthebeat charity.

Keepthebeat Cycling is affiliated to the following governing bodies for our sport;

- British Cycling (BC): road racing, track racing, cyclo cross and mountain bike racing.
- Cycling Time Trials (CTT): time trialling.

As a member you will be able to enter time trail events which are run under the CTT governing body. If you wish to race in events governed by BC regulations you will need to additionally apply for a personal BC membership and racing licence.

Meetings & Communications

Members are informed of general meetings, events, results and social activities via email or the club website...

<http://www.keepthebeatcycling.co.uk/>

Clothing and Other Products

We currently use Endura to provide the club clothing however due to minimum order requirements, orders are normally placed twice a year to ensure minimum orders are met. The club only carries a small amount of stock.

We also offer discount on ZipVit sport nutrition products purchased through the club. Refer to the club website for details.

Regular Rides

The core membership are based around South Leicestershire and meet regularly for training rides. Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings are the most regular times.

Membership Responsibility

We believe that as club members we must always portray the club (and by association the charity) in a positive manner. It is expected that members will play an active part in representing the club, either on or off the bike (examples being helping out at events, purchasing and wearing club clothing, etc).

We hope you have found this useful, for further information we encourage you to talk to other members or use the website forum.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TITLE: (Mr / Mrs / Ms. Etc.).....

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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..... POST CODE:

Main Contact Telephone Number:

Email:

We have a contact list that is regularly sent out to club members, if you do not wish your phone or email details to appear on the list please tick here. Alternatively provide an alternative method of contact that you are happy to share.

By completing this application you are agreeing to the Club's constitution and to abide by all Club rules.

SIGNED:

Send your application and membership fee of £25 (cheques payable to "Keepthebeat Cycling") to;

Club Secretary
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