

# The SCOOT CYCLING CODE



At **SCOOT CYCLING HOLIDAYS** we believe that everyone should make the most of **Yorkshire's** fabulous **outdoors** as often as possible, whether it's **cycling, riding, walking or running**. There are many occasions when we will share space with others. This guide will help us ensure that we all explore safely and courteously.

## ALL ROUTES

- Please cycle with consideration for other users at all times, whether they are pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders or drivers. Give way to pedestrians and always acknowledge those who give way to you.
- Cycle only within your capabilities and match your speed to the surface and your skills
- Let somebody know your route in advance and when you expect to be back
- Try to get to the start and finish of your cycle ride by public transport

## SHARED PATHWAYS

Many traffic free routes are used. Some may be part of the National Cycle Network or possibly a disused railway line. Remember that they are suitable not only for cyclists, but walkers, horse riders and wheelchair users – please show respect for others and follow a few simple guidelines. That way everyone gets the benefit.

- Keep to your side of any dividing line
- Do not cycle at high speed, you must be prepared to slow down or even stop suddenly
- Be cautious when you approach junctions and bends
- Be aware that many people are hard of hearing or visually impaired, they may not know you are there
- Use your bell to alert people that you are there
- Always give way to wheelchair users and horse riders

## COUNTRYSIDE CYCLING

- Follow the Country Code
- Take your litter home
- Respect farming, forestry and other land management activities
- Keep erosion at bay by limiting the impact of off road cycling
- In remote areas carry some food, water, repair kit, waterproofs, map and mobile phone

## ROAD CYCLING

Our planned routes use minor roads through towns

- Follow the highway code
- Make sure you are visible – especially at junctions where most accidents happen
- Keep lights on in poor visibility or darkness
- Wear a helmet and colourful clothing
- Make sure your bike is roadworthy
- Do not cycle on pavements – unless specifically designated and keep to your side of a shared path
- Alert pedestrians with your bell

**THE BICYCLE DOES NOT CAUSE POLLUTION OR CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE.**

**BE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.**

**CHOOSE TO CYCLE.**

**CHOOSE TO SCOOT**