



CHEPSTOW CYCLING CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY



Chepstow Cycling Club Facebook Group Rules

General

1. This is a Civilised Place for Public Discussion on cycling matters perinate to Chepstow Cycling Club, including club events, member achievements or other cycling related matters relevant to the group members.
2. Please treat this Facebook Group with the same respect you would a public park. We, too, are a shared community resource.
3. These are not hard and fast rules, merely aids to the human judgment of our community. Use these guidelines to keep this a clean, well-lighted place for civilised public discourse.

Improve the Discussion

4. Help us make this a great place for discussion by always working to improve the discussion in some way, however small. If you are not sure your post adds to the conversation, think over what you want to say and try again later.
5. The topics discussed here matter to us, and we want you to act as if they matter to you, too. Be respectful of the topics and the people discussing them, even if you disagree with some of what is being said.

Be Agreeable, Even when you Disagree

6. You may wish to respond to something by disagreeing with it. That's fine. But, remember to criticise ideas, not people. Please avoid:
 - a. Name calling
 - b. Ad hominem attacks
 - c. Responding to post's tone instead of its actual content
 - d. Knee-jerk contradiction
7. Instead, provide reasoned counter-arguments that improve the conversation.

Your Participation Counts

8. The conversations we have here set the tone for everyone. Help us influence the future of this community by choosing to engage in discussions that make this Facebook Group an interesting place to be — and avoiding those that do not.
9. Let's try to leave our park better than we found it.

If You See a Problem, Flag It

10. Admins have special authority; they are responsible for this Facebook Group. But so are you. With your help, Admins can be community facilitators, not just janitors or police.
11. When you see bad behaviour, don't reply. It encourages the bad behaviour by acknowledging it, consumes your energy, and wastes everyone's time. Just use the "Report Post to Group Admins". A review and if necessary, action, will be taken by Admin intervention.



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12. In order to maintain our community, Admins reserve the right to remove any content and any user from the Facebook Group for any reason at any time. Admins do not preview new posts in any way; the Admins take no responsibility for any content posted by the community.

Always Be Civil

13. Nothing sabotages a healthy conversation like rudeness:
14. Be civil. Don't post anything that a reasonable person would consider offensive, abusive, or hate speech.
15. Keep it clean. Don't post anything obscene or sexually explicit.
16. Respect each other. Don't harass or grief anyone, impersonate people, or expose their private information.
17. Respect our Facebook Group. Don't post spam or otherwise vandalise the Group
18. These are not concrete terms with precise definitions — avoid even the appearance of any of these things. If you're unsure, ask yourself how you would feel if your post was featured on the front page of The Times.
19. This is a public Facebook Group, and so search engines index these discussions. Keep the language, links, and images safe for family and friends.

Post Only Your Own Stuff

20. You may not post anything digital that belongs to someone else without permission. You may not post descriptions of, links to, or methods for stealing someone's intellectual property (software, video, audio, images), or for breaking any other law.

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21. This site is operated by your friendly Chepstow Cycling Club committee and you, the Cycling Community. If you have any further questions about how things should work here then contact the committee on info@chepstowcyclingclub.wales and let's discuss!