

FREEWHEELERS

EMERGENCY VOLUNTARY SERVICE



RIDING FOR LIFE



Freewheelers EVS Induction Brief

Purpose The purpose of this brief is to ensure that you have a proper understanding of what is expected of you on joining Freewheelers EVS. This brief complements the handbook. Freewheelers EVS will retain a signed copy of this form as a record of your induction, and you are encouraged to take a copy from the website for your own records.

All members

Handbook: On joining Freewheelers EVS, make sure you have a copy and have read and understood the Handbook. If you have any queries contact a member of the Committee.

Fund Raising: Freewheelers EVS cannot survive without members fund raising. You will be expected to assist in fund raising at a minimum of two events per year. If you are riding the bike, you will be expected to be available to attend events during your period of duty, if requested.

Attendance at routine meetings: Routine meetings are a very important aspect of ensuring that all members are brought up to speed on current issues. We are all busy people with many commitments, nevertheless you should try to attend the monthly meetings. As a minimum you are expected to attend at least one routine meeting per quarter.

Annual General Meeting: The AGM is the key business meeting of the year. All members are expected to attend unless there is an urgent and unavoidable reason, in which case pass apologies to the Secretary. The AGM will normally be promulgated at least three months in advance to enable diaries to be kept clear.

Where to go with queries: If you have any operational queries when you are on duty, you should first contact the duty co-ordinator, who will attempt to resolve them with you. Otherwise, please feel free to resolve queries with any of the committee members.

Commitment When you commit to covering a week or half-week you are expected to be available for all duty hours, ie 7pm to 7am weekdays, and all day bank holidays and weekends, unless by prior arrangement with the Rota Co-ordinator.

If you commit to cover and then become unavailable for that period then it is primarily your responsibility to arrange cover for that period (usually by emailing the other riders in your area or co-ordinators and chasing responses as necessary)

Riders only

Your responsibility under the law : You are to obey all legislation and regulations, including the Highway Code, applying to the driving and use of vehicles. Failure to comply with legislation may make you liable to prosecution by the police and, if issued with a fixed penalty notice or convicted of an offence, you will have to pay, out of your own pocket, any fine imposed by the courts. You may also lose your driving licence or have it endorsed.

Riding Standards: You should at all times on Freewheelers bikes demonstrate skills, attitudes and concentration levels consistent with 'advanced' riding. Be a credit to the charity, whose public image depends largely on how our riders are seen to behave. You also commit to having your riding

