



SOMERSET MASONIC CYCLE ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK

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WELCOME TO SOMERSET MASONIC CYCLE ASSOCIATION

Firstly, Thank You for showing an interest in joining the Somerset Masonic Cycling Association.

After our difficult year endured during COVID19, it is great to announce the launch of our exciting new Association, which is open to all, Families and Friends.

Objectives

The club will organise regular rides throughout the Province as described on the following page.

Having a separate Cycling Club will provide the opportunity for all family members and friends to become members of the cycling club and enable them to take part in the cycling events and social functions.

This venture will have various positive aims and benefits such as:

- Promoting Freemasonry amongst those who are, or have already been cyclists
- Demonstrating that Freemasonry is relevant within the realities of modern-day life
- Improving personal health
- Riding safely
- Involving the family
- Charitable Fundraising
- Community development

Please look through the following pages and I hope you will take the opportunity of Joining our Association and the great prospects it offers to our health and communities.

For Further details, please see our [website](#), or join our [Facebook group](#)
To join the mailing list, please complete the online form, [here](#)





EVENTS

The benefit of Membership to SMCA (Somerset Masonic Cycle Association) is that we are a group of like minded cycling enthusiasts, who are here to encourage and offer advice to our members in order to achieve their goals. The aim will be to have organised Group Rides for members in different parts of the County.

Unfortunately, the initial events planned for 2020 have been postponed due to COVID19, however, the following are events planned during a Typical Year.

Annual Event – Charity Fund Raiser

The Potential of an Annual Event to involve all the Members of the Somerset Masonic Cycle Association in any capacity, to take part in a Nominated Charity.

For 2021/22 dependant on COVID19 we are planning a 'Tour de Temples', see attached flier.

This is intended to visit All Temples in our glorious Province over a 4 or 5 day period.

More details to follow as Lockdown unfolds.

Bi-Monthly Regional Ride

Toby Hann has already planned our first gathering, a ride for all abilities and cycling preference around the Burrington Combe area. From extreme Mountain Biking to a leisurely short flat cycle ride, there will be a ride for everybody.

This will be the first gathering and Members have the chance to propose Exciting Rides in their beautiful Area of The Province.

Cycling buddies

By using the formed WhatsApp and Strava Members groups, Members are encouraged to contact each other to meet up and plan cycle rides close them and or further into the County

Encourage Participation

It is hoped that by encouraging Cyclists of ALL abilities, we can enthuse people who perhaps have a bike covered in dust in the corner of the garage to enjoy cycling once again.

Potentially on a Temple by Temple Basis, hold events along Safe Cycle Tracks for friends and Families.

No doubt this idea will evolve once we are all able to meet.



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Somerset Masonic Cycle Association

Membership		Costs £			
		Year 1		Year 2+*	
		Single	Couple	Single	Couple
Option 1	Standard Membership	£15	£25	£15	£25
Option 2	Membership + Shirt	£35	£50		
	Shirt Cost	£30			

* Annual Membership for second Year will be reviewed at the AGM of each year and the Members of The Association have the right to increase Membership in line with additional costs and inflation in accordance with Constitutions and Bylaws of the Somerset Masonic Cycle Association.

The above Membership comes with value and savings for our proposed future rides and your independent rides.

‘Somerset Masonic Cycle Association’ does not cover any insurance for any of your rides. However, we have affiliation with ‘Cycling UK’ which enables you to have discounted insurance to cover all your equipment and accident needs. The reduced rate takes annual membership of ‘Cycle UK’ down from £48.00 to £30.50. For more information look on their website www.cyclinguk.org

Please note, if You already have Insurance via another Third Party Organisation to cover any Cycling Accidents and or equipment, there is no need to add additional cover from Cycling UK.

In addition, we are also offering a ‘Somerset Masonic Cycling Association’ cycle shirt for £30, but if you decide to opt for Standard Membership and Shirt, additional discounts as you can see from the above table.

In the future, we are looking to add ‘Water Bottles’ and Lapel pins.

Membership costs remain the same rate for Family and friends and we encourage you to persuade your family and friends to purchase Membership and Shirts.

To apply for membership, please complete the online application form, [here](#)

Lets get out there..!



SHIRTS

FRONT



FRONT



SLEEVE



SIZES

M

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XL

2XL

3XL *

(*52" Chest)

RECOMMENDED TO ORDER

SIZE ABOVE

Thank You to David Maddern for arranging the MCF Shirts. We have added the Somerset Logos etc locally upon receipt of shirt. Please note, when ordering, there will be a slight delay with shirt arrival, due to receiving shirts from London and additional local printing.

Shirts look fantastic and are of great quality.

The above Shirt is for General Cycling, Toby Hann currently designing 'Mountain Bike Shirts', which will be available soon and will cost the same.

To Sign up for Full Membership, please apply via the following link:

www.pglsom.org/somerset-masonic-cycling-association

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	Strava	Somerset Masonic Cycling Association
	Facebook	Somerset Masonic Cycle Association
	WhatsApp	Somerset Masonic Cycling