

CYCLING CODE OF CONDUCT

RESPECT THE PARK ENVIRONMENT



Be conscious of walkers, horse-riders, dogs off leads and wildlife. Cycling is only permitted on designated cycle paths and roads. At crossing points, cyclists should give way to vulnerable users, pedestrians, runners and where there is provision, those riding horses.

RESPECT ALL PARK VISITORS



Pedestrians take priority over cyclists within the parks. When cycling, always be vigilant and ride in a considerate and alert manner. Slow down when approaching pedestrians and be patient and courteous. Cyclists should take particular care and consideration of others when cycling in large groups, and should break into smaller groups when the parks are busy.

CONTROL YOUR SPEED



Always be mindful of your speed, specifically noting the speed limits in force on park roads and trails. Do not ride in excess of 20mph in any circumstance and do not use the park roads for unauthorised competitive cycling of any kind. Reducing speed helps maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all visitors.

KNOW THE RULES



Apply the principles of the Highway Code when cycling in the Royal Parks. Familiarise yourself with the Park Regulations. These regulations set out specific offences that apply within the parks – including cycling outside designated cycle paths.

BE SEEN AND BE HEARD



Always use lights in times of low light. When passing pedestrians, slow down and use hand or voice signals to indicate your intentions – when turning, slowing down or stopping. Do not shout at other park visitors. Be aware that some pedestrians may have visual or hearing impairments and might not see or hear you.