



Galloway Community Transport

# EBIKE CLUB

Terms & Conditions from 2022/09/01

1. Membership is open to anyone resident in the Glenkens (villages of Carsphairn, Dalry, New Galloway, Parton, Crossmichael, Balmaclellan, Mossdale and surrounding countryside). A residential address in the area is a requirement of membership.
2. The GCT Ebike Club membership fee is £25 per 12 months from the date of GCT's approval of the application.
3. Ebike use is £2 per ebike per 12-hour day to members.
4. Members may book GCT ebikes out for up to 5 days at a time. Multi-day use must be booked at least 7 working days in advance.
5. The number of bookings per year to any member is subject to a fair-use policy to ensure the ebikes are available to as many members as possible.
6. Members may book out more than one ebike at a time for use by family and friends. However, all riders of GCT ebikes must be over 16 years of age.
7. The member booking out more than one bike will be responsible for all the ebikes booked out in their name.
8. GCT ebikes must not be used for any commercial purpose.
9. Ebike users must be competent in ebike use and care. New members and guest riders may be required to do a short trial ride with a GCT staff member or volunteer. Induction and training can be provided as necessary.
10. The member booking out more than one bike will be responsible for all the ebikes booked out in their name.
11. GCT ebikes are only to be used within a 20-mile radius of New Galloway except by prior arrangement with GCT.
12. If a member wishes to transport GCT ebikes in or on any sort of vehicle, the proposed fixing/ transporting method must be approved by GCT in advance. Any damage to GCT ebikes resulting from transportation in a vehicle will be the liability of the member responsible and the cost of repair will be charged to the member.
13. Ebikes can be picked up from 0930 on the hire day or, by arrangement with GCT, the day before they are to be used. The return time will be arranged with GCT when the bike(s) is/are picked up.

By prior arrangement with GCT ebikes can be returned the day after the hire day.

14. Ebikes must be returned at the time agreed with GCT when they are signed out. If this is not possible the member must phone GCT to arrange an alternative return time.

15. A £2 per hour charge will be applied for each ebike returned late without prior arrangement.

16. GCT ebikes must not be left unattended unless the wheel lock is on and the ebike is chained to something immovable. If this rule is not complied with and a GCT ebike is stolen the loss will be deemed the member's responsibility.

17. Members using GCT ebikes must observe all relevant Highway Code rules and safety good practice at all times.

18. Any off-road use of GCT ebikes must be agreed with GCT in advance. If a member is unsure about whether a proposed route is off-road or not this should be discussed with GCT in advance.

19. Members using GCT ebikes must use the appropriate safety equipment (helmet, hi-vis belt or bib, lights etc) supplied by GCT or suitable equivalent equipment of their own.

20. Breakdowns, damage, collisions, and injuries involving GCT Ebike Club members using GCT ebikes must be reported to GCT as soon as possible after they occur.

21. Allowance is made for appropriate wear and tear, but GCT reserves the right to charge for damage sustained while a GCT ebike is in the care of a member.

22. GCT reserves the right to pursue costs incurred due to negligence or malicious damage on the part of members or their guests.

23. Ebikes must be returned in reasonably clean condition. If the ebikes get dirty in use members are requested to wipe them down before returning them. Abrasives or cleaning solutions should not be used on GCT ebikes.

24. Members use GCT ebikes at their own risk. GCT/GCAT accepts no liability for misuse or careless use of GCT ebikes by members or their guests.

GCT Ebike Club, a GCAT project, acknowledges the support of Sustrans, Cycling Scotland and Energy Saving Trust.

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