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Individual Membership						
Possible	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Necessary for local Gp	Essential apart from 3 initial rides	Riders must join our club (not CUK) after 3 initial rides. If a member of our club then takes out individual CUK affiliate membership (+£24) they can ride with any CTC/CUK member group.			N/A	
Joining Fee	No	(our choice)	No	No	No	
Annual Subscription	Young Person and student -£21.50, Unwaged, senior, disabled/carer- £28.50, Adult -£43 and Family (two adults + n children -£70.00.	(our choice)	BC ride - £35.00/ year adult (most comparable option to current CTC membership) - also available BC Race - £22 to £72/ year	£8 (Juniors £4) if joining through a section, £16 if joining the National Clarion directly (called Private Membership). Life Membership is £40 (must be a current member aged over 60 and have at least 20 years of continuous membership). Online membership is being developed.	£7.00 pp	
Rules for Individuals	The Trustees may resolve to terminate his membership provided that he shall have had reasonable opportunity to explain to the Trustees why he should not be removed.	(our choice, but would need to incorporate CUK guidelines)	Rule book - free to download - £5 cover charge for hardcopy	As per National Clarion constitution https://clarioncc.org/resources/constitution but sections can have their own constitution as long as is doesn't contradict National Rules.		
Helmets	Individual Choice	(our choice)	Recommended though not a requirement for non-competitive rides.			
Benefits to Individual						
Magazine	Cycle x 6 p.a. Cycle Clips weekly e-letter	no (club gets a couple of copies to share)	Weekly email newsletter	"Boots and Spurs" magazine x 2 per year		
Included Legal Advice	1/2 hr free then take case on if justified. See http://www.slatergordon.co.uk/unions-federations-and-charities/ctc/	no	Case assessment, then take on case if justified	Yes		
Legal Support	Free if case taken on and Specialist advice available for cycling related issues at extra cost					
Included Insurance	Third Party up to £10M covering claims for cycle damage, including business use, unless employed as cyclist. Cover is Worldwide except USA and Canada and includes road events, audaxes, time trials and record breaking and only excludes claims against your employees or family. See http://www.cyclinguk.org/sites/default/files/file_public/guidance_note_1a_-_2016_members_guidance_1.pdf	with individual affiliation (+£24)	Yes (up to £10m)	See Insurance at additional cost	Being Sought	
Technical Advice	Available through website	n/a	On-line technical and training advice - generally available not specific to members.	No		
Rides and Events	Can join any cycling UK ride or event	With individual affiliation (+£24), "an unrestricted right to participate in Cycling UK Member Group rides"	BC Sky rides - free led rides - levels easy going, steady or challenging - membership not required	Through local section but members can ride with every Clarion section. Series of national competitions (cyclocross, track, time trials 10/25, hill climb), national trophies, national points competition		

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HQ meets	British Cycle Quest British tourist Competition	n/a	numerous challenge rides + sportives, leisure rides, races and events for younger riders	Easter Meet (main event) x 1 pa at changing locations; Autumn Meet x 1 pa at changing locations		
Discounts	Cotswold Outdoor @15%, Halfords, Hargroves, Evans all 10%.	With individual affiliation (+£24), as for Member Group	10% @ Halford, Cycle Republic and Chain Reaction Cycles - 30% off CNP products - 40% off many cycle magazine subscriptions - Discount bike insurance (incl. multi bike) - Priority booking and discounts for cycling events incl.UCI World cup, Tour de France + Tour of Britain etc.	Cotswold Outdoor (15%), InMotion (10%)		
Routes	Route plans library available to members	Not sure there is anything left that is member-specific?	BC mapping tool free to members includes all BC approved routes on Ordnance Survey 1:50,000 maps.	No but widely available online anyway	Yes	
National Organisation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (30 sections). The club is entirely voluntary, with no paid officers	Aspiration	
Other Insurances at additional cost	Travel Insurance for touring cyclists. CycleCover bicycle cover with extensions for Personal accident, competition and race cover. Cycle Activity provider Insurance for cycle trainers and instructors reduced to £79.95 for members.	As for MG		3rd Party liability Insurance (£12pa per person) https://clarioncc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Clarion-Cover-Policy-Information.pdf		
CLUB Membership	Current	Could	Could	Sections <i>should</i> start with a name the recognises the geographic location they are in	N/A	
Annual Membership Fee	No	£75 per annum	£95.00	£0		
Club Kit to be approved	No	no	Yes	No, but the Clarion logo is available for use on jerseys, websites, etc.		
Leaders Require Registration	Yes	No. ("Your officers are covered while they are a fully paid-up member of your organisation. For peace of mind, you are strongly encouraged to register with Cycling UK your officials who you want to be covered.")		No		
Club administration requirement	Chairman Secretary Treasurer	nothing specific. ("Affiliated Groups are NOT bound by all the policies... in this Policy Handbook.")	Club secretary + Welfare officer compulsory roles	Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer		
HQ Support to club						
HQ Grants	£200 pa	No regular income. Funding may be available for specific events if they relate to national projects.	Funding can be applied for to develop facilities, volunteers and younger riders through Sport England + Go Ride	Possible on request		
Training	Advice and Provision available through HQ.	Generally same as for member groups	Yes training can be provided to ride leaders and members though not dependent on club affiliation	No		

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Organisers & Leaders Liability Insurance	Yes £10M cover at no cost to Group for non competitive events providing organisers and leaders are registered with Cycling UK and event is registered with CUK on their website	Yes. Same cover as for member groups, but without the requirement to register leaders.	Yes (public liability insurance up to £10m) - also covers invited newcomers taking part in club events	Provided via the National Clubs BC affiliation. However, local sections are encouraged to affiliate with BC directly because if the local section runs as "...National Clarion CC xyz section" it is seen as the National Club; if run as as Xyz Clarion, it might be safer to affiliate to the BC locally, like many sections do (95GBP pa). https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/clubinsuranc . Some events require extra event insurance https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/eventinsuranc (50GBP for registration and 1.20GBP per rider). Please note that approval of club kit by BC is only required if the club runs competitive events, i.e. races. It is not required for clubs that only run non-competitive events such as Audaxes or Sportives.		
Leaders Liability Insurance	Yes £10M cover at no cost to Group for non competitive events providing leaders are registered with Cycling UK .	yes (As for MGs, there are limits to non-members on rides, though in this case "non-members" refers to membership of the club, not CUK)	Yes (public liability insurance up to £10m)	Not specifically, but likely to be covered by BC affiliation. Can be avoided by not having nominated leaders (like most cycling clubs).		
Support for Club Events	Some admin help if requested. Reduced cost for event advertisements in Cycle magazine.	Publicity via CUK website	free club management tool - comprehensive on-line tool which manages all club admin including subscription collection, newsletters, emails, website, calendar and events, membership etc....	Depends on what what is needed. Some equipment is available from the National Clarion.		
Campaigning support	In practice local support is minimal but CUK campaigns nationally and is increasingly quoted on radio and TV as an authority and this can help local groups by raising the status of CUK groups.	In practice minimal	Choose Cycling Charter + Choose Cycling Network - Support for local affiliated club's campaigns unknown.	Yes, by grant request		
Advertise Local Club	Yes Website and Magazine	Yes - affiliate group gets the same presence on the CUK website as a member group: own pages, events listed, presence in "find a local group" search.	free advertisement of club on BC website			
Main Purpose of Club	All forms of Non Competitive Cycling	All forms of Non Competitive Cycling	Covers all disciplines of cycling but specialises in competitive events			