



**Borrower's Form**

Borrower's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By filling in this Form, I consent to our data being used by the charity. I understand this.

Height of Captain (pilot/ front rider) \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Height of Captain, see picture (more than inside leg) \_\_\_\_\_

Height of Stoker (co-pilot, back rider, passenger) \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Height of Stoker, see picture (more than inside leg) \_\_\_\_\_

Age (range if you prefer) of Stoker \_\_\_\_\_

Specific disability or special need of the Stoker \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of the Stoker's disability must be shown (not sent). In the UK this might be the Stoker's diagnosis, DLA/PIP award or statement of SEN.

Type of riding terrain (tarmac/ dirt track etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred borrowing dates (normally 2 months) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

How many helmets would you like to borrow?

54-58 cm  58-62 cm

How many High Visibility Vests would you like to borrow?

Small Adult  Medium  Large

There may also be various accessories available: e.g. pannier racks, panniers, mudguards, roof and rear car tandem carriers.

Please list those you would like to borrow (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Source of initial knowledge about Charlotte's Tandems  
Please be specific: not just "internet" or "Google" \_\_\_\_\_

*Data used for our Facebook site, website etc:*

First names (or pseudonyms): Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Stoker \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Area	Check	For tag-along	OK?	Defects/ Remarks
Handlebars/ stems	Tight; not distorted; ends protected; comfortable height	☺		
Headset/ steering	No wobble; correctly adjusted; turns smoothly	x		
Brake levers	Comfortable position; firmly fixed; cables not frayed, any hydraulics working	x		
Gear shifters/ levers	Comfortable position; firmly fixed; cables not frayed	?		
Front forks	Appear true and undamaged; any suspension safe	x		
Front wheel hub	No wobble; turns smoothly; wheel securely fixed	x		
Brake pads/discs	Correctly fitted and aligned; not worn away	x		
Wheel spokes & rim	Reasonably true; no broken/missing spokes; good rim	☺		
Tyres	Good tread; no splits, cracks or holes; pumped hard; valve straight	☺		
Frame	Appears true and undamaged; any rear suspension safe	☺		
Saddles	Safely fixed; straight; comfortable height	☺		
Bottom brackets	No wobble; turns smoothly; wheel securely fixed	☺		
Pedal cranks	Straight	☺		
Pedals	Firmly fixed; complete; turning freely, not bent	☺		
Chainwheels	Not bent; teeth not worn	☺		
Chains	Not too worn, not slack, lightly lubricated, not rusty	☺		
Front derailleur	Properly adjusted; lubricated sufficiently, not bent	x		
Rear derailleur	Properly adjusted; lubricated sufficiently, not bent	?		
Cassette/ freewheel	Lubricated sufficiently	☺		
Rear wheel hub	No wobble; turns smoothly; wheel securely fixed	☺		
Tag-along hitch	Present and not too wobbly	☺		
Backrest	Fixed well, doesn't clash with wheel	?		

Borrower: I understand that any defects may affect the safety of the bike and I will ensure that I attend to these issues before riding the bike.

Borrower's Signature .....

Helper's Signature .....

Date .....

Terms and Conditions

- Tandems and accessories are borrowed on an "as seen basis" with no stated nor implied warranty and Charlotte's Tandems is not liable for any injury caused to the riders, the general public and their property. The borrower is at all times personally liable for any accident.
- Borrowers are strongly recommended to have the tandem and accessories professionally inspected, to insure safety.
- **The borrower is expected to maintain the tandem and return it at the end of the agreed period in an as good or better condition than at the start of the borrowing period.**
- All tandems should be locked to a permanent structure when not in use. Quick release wheels, should be also locked or removed.
- If the tandem is not returned, due to loss or gross damage etc, then the borrower must pay the full market value for a replacement.
- It should be noted that helmets degrade. Also helmets are only effective if they are the correct fit and it is therefore preferred that the riders use their own helmets.
- Captains should be confident with long wheelbase and response of controls before taking on the Stoker.
- It is expected that during summer months the stoker will ride the tandem regularly. If this is not happening, for any reason, then the tandem should be returned immediately, so that another borrower can make full use of it.
- Our Helpers do not have a criminal record check (e.g. DBS, Disclose) by the charity and therefore the child and vulnerable adult stokers must always be accompanied by a parent or carer.
- **Photographs and comments must be sent to [info@CharlottesTandems.co.uk](mailto:info@CharlottesTandems.co.uk) to publish, e.g. on the website, Facebook group and Tandem Club website, and to pass onto donors. This must be within a fortnight of the start of the hire period.**
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Borrowing period \_\_\_\_\_  
Helper's signature and address \_\_\_\_\_

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