



Alton Section

Rides start from (unless otherwise stated)
CC Alton Community Centre (Saturdays)
AB The Butts, Alton (Sundays)

Contacts

Saturday Rides

Rides start from Alton Community Centre (CC) unless otherwise stated. The rides' coordinator is Janice Montgomerie 01420 80783 jlm49email-ciclista@yahoo.co.uk

Sunday Rides

Rides start from the Butts (AB) unless otherwise stated. Two rides, a mid paced (13 - 15 mph), marked (M) and a faster (16+ mph), marked (F) leave the Butts at 9:00am and usually have the same coffee and pub lunch stops. If you are a Sunday virgin give Andy a call as the rides can be subject to change. The rides coordinator is Andy Watson 01264 736459 andrew.w.watson@btopenworld.com . Some Sundays do not have organised "Fast" pace rides, the usual leaders are racing. The "Medium" pace rides will take place and all are welcome.

Contact details for Sunday ride leaders are:

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| Andy | 01264 736459 | andrew.w.watson@btinternet.com |
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| Shaun | 01420 85011 | shaunblow@hotmail.co.uk |

Please note other start locations or times in bold

In the event of poor weather, please ring the ride leader to check if the ride is taking place.

A free tea is offered to all new riders on their first outing on any ride. If there is no tea stop then eligible riders can be offered a 'tea credit'.

All Saturday rides are easy pace: A up to 40 miles, B up to 30 miles. C rides are slow and at most 10 to 15 miles – ideal for new riders

Café details – location, phone number etc are on the web site

May 2008

- Sat 3 CC 13:30 (B) Liss GC for tea via Hawkley & Selborne, Dan ☎ 01420 80783
- Sun 4 **“Round the Island”** - Isle of Wight Randonnée, meet for **8:30am Portsmouth Ferry**.
www.cycleisland.co.uk for details
- Sat 10 **Four Marks Village Hall GR 666345** 13:30 (B) A circuitous route to tea on the patio at David's house, Four Marks, David C ☎ 01420 564152
- Test Series**, 104km, 161km or 202km, Pamber Heath, see events for details
- Sun 11 **09.00 meet at Dinton Pastures Car Park, SU 786718**, 🚲 Henley-on-Thames, Dan (F)
- AB 09.00 🚲 George, Odiham 🏠 Golden Pot, Shalden, Caroline (M)

- Sat 17 CC 13:30 (B) Via Alice Holt & Rowledge to tea at Farnham Golf Course, back through Dippenhall & Well, Ray & Diana ☎ 01420 85354
- Sun 18 AB 09.00 🚲 Lott's Café, Hambledon, 🏠 Rose & Crown, Farringdon, Alan (M), Shaun (F)
- Sat 24 **Liss Forest CP GR 781293 11.00** (B) Blackmoor, Empshott, Hawkley to Froxfield for pub lunch, Jane ☎ 01730 269732
- CC 13:30 (B) Alternative ride to Alresford, leader to be decided on the day
- Sun 25 **AB 08.00** All day 100 miles Stockbridge, Crofton and Hungerford, Mike (F). Caroline (M) groups to meet
- Sat 31 **Mill Chase School & Sports Centre CP GR 806354** 13:30 (B) A ride via Steep & Rake, ending at David's house in Bordon for tea, David B ☎ 01420 476697
- CC 13:30 (B) Alternative ride to Country Market, leader to be decided on the day

June 2008

- Sun 1 AB 09.00 🚲 Petworth, 🏠 Cedars, Binsted, Caroline (M), Dan (F)
- Sat 7 CC 13:30 (B) A local ride, Mike ☎ 01420 84507
- Sun 8 AB 09.00 🚲 Bosham, 🏠 3 Horseshoes, Bighton, Alastair (M), Shaun (F)
- Sat 14 CC 13:30 (B) Odiham, Ian ☎ 01420 541881
- Sun 15 AB 09.00 🚲 White Hart, Whitchurch, Royal Oak, Lasham, Alan (M) (TBA) (F)
- Wed 18 **19:30** The North Hampshire Cyclists' Big Meet, Drink at **The Chequers at Well** (SU761466)
- Sat 21 CC 13:30 (B) Old Alresford fete, Ron 01420 563999
- Sun 22 AB 09.00 🚲 Bishops Waltham, 🏠 Castle of Comfort, Medstead, Caroline (M), Andy (F)
- Sat 28 **Odiham Canal CP GR 747517 13:30** (B) A loop up north, with tea at Paul's house, Eversley, Paul ☎ 0118 973 3318
- CC 13:30 (B) Alternative ride to Redfields GC, leader to be decided on the day
- Sun 29 AB 09.00 🚲 Trotton GC, 🏠 Queens, Selborne, Alan (M), (TBA) (F)

July 2008

- Sat 5 **CC 10:30 (A) Devil's Punch Bowl**, lunch in cafe, Frank ☎ 01420 83974
- CC 13:30 (B) Alternative ride to East Tisted tea room, leader to be decided on the day

- Sun 6 **AB 08:30** 🚲 Smithbrook Kilns, 🏠 Hen & Chicken, Froyle, Shaun (F), no (M) – holidays!
- Sat 12 CC 13:30 (B) Froyle fete, Robin ☎ 01420 89072
- (C) Family/beginners' ride to Froyle fete, Dave M 01256 704493
- Sun 13 AB 09.00 🚲 Popham Airfield, 🏠 French Horn, Alton, (TBA) (F), no (M) – holidays!
- Sat 19 CC 13:30 (B) Bentley fete, Rob ☎ 01256 764686
- (C) Family/beginners' ride to Bentley fete, Jacky ☎ 01420 86815
- Sun 20 AB 09.00 🚲 Bean Below, Twyford, 🏠 Hawkley Inn, Alastair (M), Dan (F)
- Sat 26 CC 13:30 (B) Binsted fete, Ron ☎ 01420 563999
- CC 13:30 (C) Family/beginners' ride to Binsted fete, Chris ☎ 01420 564247
- Sun 27 **AB 07.30 Breakfast Ride**, 🚲 Lee-on-Solent, 🏠 Cedars, Binsted, Alastair, joint (M) & (F)

August 2008

- Sat 2 CC 13:30 (B) Isington & Mapledurwell, Tony ☎ 01420 89809
- Sun 3 AB 09.00 🚲 Grayshot Pottery, 🏠 Three Horseshoes, Worldham, Caroline (M) Andy (F)
- Sat 9 CC 13:30 (B) Itchen Stoke Down, tea at Alresford, Janice ☎ 01420 80783
- Off Road Event, 30km or 50km, Chawton Wood Car Park, 10.00, SU 671360
- Sun 10 AB 09.00 🚲 Moolight Tea Rooms, Cocking, 🏠 Greyfriar, Chawton, (TBA) (M), Shaun (F)
- Sat 16 CC 13:30 (B) Privett, tea at Selborne, Jacky ☎ 01420 86815
- Sun 17 AB 09.00 🚲 Goodlife Café, Kingsworthy, 🏠 Star Bentworth, Alan (M), (TBA) (F)
- Sat 23 CC 13:30 (B) Seale Craft Centre café, Arthur ☎ 01252 891877
- Sun 24 AB 09.00 🚲 Elm Park GC, Tadley, 🏠 Golden Pot, Shalden, Alastair (M), Dan (F)
- Sat 30 **CC 10.30** (B) Ride to CTC barbeque at Newton Valence Village Hall, Dan ☎ 01420 80783
- Sun 31 **09.00 meet Vernham Dean SU 341565**, Vale of Pewsey, Alastair (M), Andy (F)

Regular meetings

Alton CC Club Nights: 3rd Monday of the month 19/5, 16/6, 21/7 and 18/8) Newton Valence Club House at 8:00pm, GR SU 723 327



Farnborough Section

Contacts

Charles Halliday 01252 654215
charlie@sysplus.co.uk
Web site www.nhampshirectc.org.uk
All of these are short rides of less than 15 miles, and are generally suitable for beginners.
Please ensure you have a roadworthy machine, wear suitable clothing and if you wish, a helmet.

May 08

Sun 4 10:30 North Camp Railway Station, ride round Fleet to Crookham Village and back along canal, approx. 19 miles. Lunch at Crown and Cushion.
<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=873710>
Leader Harold Fischer

June 07

Sun 1 10:30 North Camp Railway Station, ride to Tilford and return, approx. 16 miles. Lunch at Barley Mow, Tilford.
<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=1476028>
Leader Harold Fischer

Sun 8 10:00 at Lakeside Nature Reserve car park, Ash. "Dusty Bike Day" organised by Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership, ride led by CTC. Atomic Bikes, Aldershot will be available to check bikes before the ride. Ride starts at 10.30am following the Blackwater Path to the northern end of Gerry's Copse and returning to Lakeside, approx. 7 miles. Refreshments will be available at the half way point and also a trailer there just in case anyone would like a lift back.
Leaders: Charlie Halliday and Harold Fischer

July 07

Sun 6 10:30 North Camp Railway Station, ride to Shackleford and return, approx. 18 miles. Lunch in Cyder House, Shackleford.
<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=1186337>
Leader Charlie Halliday

August 08

Sun 3 10:30 North Camp Railway Station, ride to Wood Street Village for picnic lunch on the green, approx. 18 miles.
<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=1475989>
Leader Charlie Halliday

Fleet Section

Contact

Colin Waters 01252 677909, 07703 305745
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Web site www.nhampshirectc.org.uk

Regular Sunday rides

All rides start from the Oatsheaf public house at 9:30am

To avoid losing riders on the ride you can use the following mobile telephone numbers.

Colin Waters 07703 305745, Adrian Harvey 07790 438026

Petersfield Rides

Contact

Stephen Olivant, 01730 266147, Stephen.Olivant@btinternet.com
Please call Stephen to confirm details of rides. Slow pace rides will be organised if requested.

May 08

Sun 25 09:00 Waitrose car park, Petersfield, Stephen Olivant
☎ 01730 266147

June 08

Sun 29 09:00 Waitrose car park, Petersfield, Stephen Olivant
☎ 01730 266147

July 08

Sun 27 09:00 Waitrose car park, Petersfield, Stephen Olivant
☎ 01730 266147

August 08

Sun 31 09:00 Waitrose car park, Petersfield, Stephen Olivant
☎ 01730 266147

Off Road Rides

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Off-road riding is more demanding than road riding. Stamina-wise assume each mile off-road is very roughly equivalent to two on-road; even more if it's very muddy. Some routes are more technical (narrow single-track, very rocky, steep ups or downs, steps etc) than others. Some rides are explicitly declared as "not suitable for beginners". Other rides are explicitly declared as "beginners welcome": these are particularly suitable to riders who have not ridden with us before to help you gauge and improve your stamina and bike control and to give you a feel of our benchmarks.

If you have any questions, please phone up the ride leaders or Andrew Heaton (North Hants CTC off-road ride co-ordinator on 01256 782467) beforehand. **For Email updates register with Andrew Heaton.**

May 2008

Sat 10 10:00 **Newlands Corner** (TQ043493)
A hard, long ride looping south then east to Pitch Hill, Holmbury Hill and Leith Hill taking in the MTB trails 'Telegraph Road' and 'Summer Lightning'. Then heading north for the big climb back onto the North Downs. **Not suitable for beginners.**
Pre-register: Bob: ☎ 0118 981 0264

Sat 17 10:00 **White Hill** car park, Kingsclere, (SU516565)
20 - 25 miles intermediate. Lunch at the Vine, Hannington.
Pre-register: Richard ☎ 0118 9700100, 07999 815350

Sat 24 <http://www.trailbreak.co.uk/bigwight/>

June 2008

Sun 8 14:30 **Beach Park Oakley** (SU570510)
"9½ Miles to Fabulous" – Quiet roads & tracks, **beginners welcome.**
Pre-register: Alice: ☎ 01256 782467

Sat 14 10:00 **Farley Mount** Country Park (SU419292)
(car park is the most westerly, on corner of roads). 26 miles, Test Way, plenty of pubs along the way for an early lunch. Quite easy.
Pre-register: Laurence ☎ 01256 861759, 07780 665690

Wed 18 **7:30pm** The North Hampshire Cyclists' Big Meet, Drink at **The Chequers at Well** (SU761466)

Sat 28 10:00 **The Fox Oakley** (SU582513)
18 miles – Chalk tracks around Oakley, nothing too technical, **beginners welcome.**
Pre-register: Andrew: ☎ 01256 782467

July 2008

Sun 6 **Builth Wells Merida** Marathon
<http://www.mtb-marathon.co.uk/>

Sat 12 10:00 **Hythe Marina** (SU420086)
Will be an easy ride along New Forest tracks and lanes (hopefully mostly tracks). **Beginners welcome,** distance to suit group.
Pre-register: Bob: ☎ 0118 981 0264

Sat 26 9:00 **Alresford Station** car park (SU589325)
38 miles – South Downs including Butser Hill 3500 ft of ups and downs. **Not suitable for beginners.**
Pre-register: Andrew: ☎ 01256 782467

August 2008

Sat 9 10:00 **Chawton Wood** (nr Four Marks) (SU671361)
Rough Stuff Event, 30km & 50km - £2:00
Pre-enter with Mark ☎ 01189 817790

Sat 16 10:00 **Lambourn** downs, SU325788 (car park near the library). 20-25 miles. Quite easy with some pulls up onto the downs.
Pre-register: Laurence ☎ 01256 861759, 07780 665690.

North Hampshire DA Officers

Chairman Frank Pote 01420 83974
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Other DAs

South Hampshire: www.southhampshirectc.org.uk

Portsmouth: www.hants.org.uk/ctcportsmouth/

Reading & Mid-Berkshire: www.readingctc.co.uk

Events – All Sections

4 May Sun **“Round the Island”** - Isle of Wight Randonnée, meet **8:30am Portsmouth Ferry.** www.cycleisland.co.uk for details

10 May Sat **Test Series**, 104km, 161km or 202km, Pamber Heath Memorial Hall near Basingstoke, Robert Watson, ☎ 01256 810854, rfwatson@ntlworld.com

11 May Sun **New Forest Excursion**, 104km, 160km or 204km, **Lymington**, John Ward 34 Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9GJ, johnontrike@yahoo.co.uk

18 May Sun **Stonehenge & Danebury**, 104km, 150km or 207km, **Elstead**, CTC West Surrey, Mark Waters, 4 Quarry Hill, Godalming, GU7 2NW, markAwaters@bigfoot.com

8 June Sun **“9½ Miles to Fabulous”** Beginners ride on quiet roads & tracks, **Oakley**, see Off Road Section for details

8 June Sun **“Dusty Bike Day”** 7 miles Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership, **Ash**, bike check by Atomic Bikes, Aldershot, 10.30am, see Farnborough Section for details

8 June Sun **Highclere Castle Sportive**, 70km, 120km or 200km, www.cyclegb.co.uk, ☎ 01256 781 482, info@cyclegb.co.uk

14 to 22 June **Bike Week**, see www.bikeweek.org.uk for details of local and national events for all

15 June Sun **Test Valley Tour**, New Forest 50km, 100km, 150km, **Ampfield**, Romsey, www.testvalleytour.com

18 June Wed **7:30pm** The North Hampshire Cyclists’ Big Meet, Drink at **The Chequers at Well** (SU761466)

21 June Sat **Denmead SR Series**, 400km, **Denmead**, Pam Pilbeam, The Nest, Hambledon Road, Denmead, PO7 6QF, ☎ 02392 267095

22 June Sun **Winton Series**, 100km or 200km, **Kingsworthy**, CTC South Hampshire, Sue Coles, 7 Ruffield Close, Winchester, SO22 5JL, suecoles1@aol.com

6 July Sun **Test Valley Tour**, Mountain Bike 30km, 50km or 80km, **Vernham Dean**, www.testvalleytour.com

26 July Sat **Denmead SR Series**, 600km, **Denmead**, Pam Pilbeam, The Nest, Hambledon Road, Denmead, PO7 6QF, ☎ 02392 267095

9 Aug Sat **CTC North Hampshire Off Road**, 30km or 50km, **Chawton Wood** Car Park, 10.00, SU 671360, Mark Beauchamp, 38 Mortimer Gardens, Tadley, RG26 3UP, ☎ 01189 817790

Sat 30 **CTC North Hampshire BBQ** at Newton Valence Village Hall (near Alton), 12:30, all welcome

31 Aug Sun **Test Valley Tour**, 25km, 50km, 100km or 150km, Wyke Down, Andover, www.testvalleytour.com

5 to 7 Sept **New Forest weekend – Friday to Sunday**
Contact Frank Pote, ☎ 01420 83974

13 Sept Sat **Pace Judging & Freewheeling Competition**, 2 circuits of 3 miles, between **Upton Grey & South Wanborough**, (SU709481), 14.00, Dan Montgomerie, 01420 80783

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