



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
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

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

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'.

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

May 2009

- Sat 02 CC 13:30 (B) Easy-paced ride to Rake Garden Centre, Dan 01420 80783
- Sun 03 **Round the Island Randonee** 100km or 55km – meet for 8:00 departure IoW ferry from Portsmouth Gunwharf to Fishbourne
AB 09.00 Choose route and leader on the day (M) and (F)
- Sat 09 **East Meon CP SU677222** 13:30 (B) To the end of the world & back in time for tea! Robin 01420 89072
CC 13:30 (B) Alternative ride to Odiham, leader to be decided on the day
- Sun 10 AB 09.00 🚲 George, Odiham, 🏠 Cedars, Binsted, Frank (M) 01420 83974, Andy (F)
- Sat 16 CC 13:30 (B) Visit Owen's cycle shop at Steep, tea at Selborne, Ray & Diana 01420 85354
- Sun 17 AB 09.00 🚲 Bosham, 🏠 Star, Bentworth, Caroline (M) 01420 563535, Dan (F) 01420 80783
- Sat 23 CC 13:30 (B) Frensham, Janice 01420 80783
- Sun 24 AB 09.00 🚲 Grayshot Pottery, 🏠 Royal Oak, Lasham, Alastair (M), Shaun (F) 01420 85011

- Sat 30 **Lymington Bottom CP outside Rumours café SU663341 13:00** (A) Over the hills & far away, tea in Bishops Waltham, Frank 01420 83974
CC 13:30 (B) Alternative ride to Liss GC, leader to be decided on the day
- Sun 31 AB 09.00 🚲 Station café, Alresford, 🏠 Hawkley Inn, Alan (M) 01420 84619, Andy (F)

June 2009

- Sat 06 **On bridge by Odiham canal SU747517** 13:30 (B) Summer ride up north with tea at Paul's house, Eversley, Paul 01189 733318
CC 13:30 (B) Alternative ride with tea at Lasham GC, leader to be decided on the day
- Sun 07 AB 09.00 🚲 Goodwood Airfield, 🏠 Queens, Selborne, Caroline (M), Dan (F)
- Sat 13 CC 13:30 (B) Redfields GC, Church Crookham, Ray & Diana 01420 85354
- Sun 14 AB 09.00 🚲 Bishops Waltham, 🏠 Rose and Crown, Farringdon, Frank (M), Nigel (F)
- Wed 17 **Evening ride** to meet at Hoddington Arms, Upton Grey **SU701484**, 7:30pm. See web site for details
- Sat 20 CC 13:30 (B) Old Alresford fete, Arthur 01252 891877
- Sun 21 **AB 08:00** All day 100 miles Stockbridge, Crofton and Hungerford, Caroline (M), Mike (F)
- Sat 27 CC 13:30 (B) Ride to Alresford for tea at *Caracoli*, Frank 01420 83974
- Sun 28 AB 09.00 🚲 Moonlight café, 🏠 Castle of Comfort, Medstead, Caroline (M), Andy (F)

July 2009

- Sat 04 **Car park by school in Wherwell GR approx SU390410 10:00** (B) Stockbridge, Mottisfont & Longparish on roads & the Test Valley Trail, Dave 01256 704493
CC 13:30 (B) Alternative ride to East Tisted Post Office, leader to be decided on the day
- Sun 05 AB 09.00 🚲 QE Country Park, 🏠 Three Horseshoes, Worldham, Alan (M), Dan (F)
- Sat 11 CC 13:30 (B) ride to Froyle fete, Rob 01256 764686
CC 13:30 (C) ride to Froyle fete for families & beginners, Chris 01420 564247
- Sun 12 **AB 08.00** 🚲 Smithbrook Kilns, Alan (M), Shaun (F)
- Sat 18 CC 13:30 (B) Ride to Bentley fete, Robin 01420 89072

CC 13:30 (C) Ride to Bentley fete for families & beginners, Jacky 01420 86815

- Sun 19 AB 09.00 🚲 Hindhead NT café, 🏠 Royal Oak, Lasham, Frank (M), Andy (F)
- Sat 25 CC 13:30 (B) A ride to Alresford with the Winchester CTC, Bryce 01962 733816
CC 13:30 (C) Ride to Binsted fete for families & beginners, but no leader!
- Sun 26 **AB 07:30, Breakfast Ride** to Lee-On-Solent, 🏠 Pub With No Name, Alastair (M) 01420 544958, Mike (F)

August 2009

- Sat 01 **Four Marks Village Hall SU667345** 13:30 (B) A ride followed by tea at David's house, David 01420 564152
- Sun 02 AB 09.00 🚲 Fort Nelson, 🏠 Rose & Crown, Farringdon, Caroline (M), Andy (F)
- Sat 08 CC 13:30 (B) "Hills? What hills?" Malcolm 01420 563834
Chawton Wood, **SU671361**
Mark's 30km & 50km Rough Stuff (£2)
Pre-register: Mark: 01189 817790
- Sun 09 AB 09.00 🚲 Lillies, Stockbridge, 🏠 Castle of Comfort, Medstead, Caroline (M), Shaun (F)
- Sat 15 CC 13:30 (B) Mapledurwell & Froyle, tea stop at Odiham, Tony 01420 89809
- Sun 16 **09:00 Car assisted**, Maharajah's Well, Stoke Row, **SU678841**, coffee at Wendover, Dan (F)
AB 09.00 🚲 Elm Park GC, 🏠 Star, Bentworth, Caroline (M)
- Sat 22 **On bridge by Odiham canal SU747517** 13:30 (B) Visit "The Greens", Chris 01420 564247
CC 13:30 (B) Alternative ride to Blackmoor Farm Shop, leader to be decided on the day
- Sun 23 **09:00 Car assisted**, 70 mile Sussex & Surrey Ramble, car park **SU887218**, coffee/lunch at Shere, bring snacks/energy bars, (M) Caroline (M)
AB 09.00 🚲 Goodlife Café, Kings Worthy, 🏠 Hawkley Inn, Andy (M)
- Sat 29 **CC 10:30** Ride to CTC barbecue at Newton Valence Village Hall, Jacky 01420 86815
- Sun 30 AB 09.00 🚲 Emsworth, Cedars, 🏠 Binsted, Frank (M), (TBC) (F)

Regular meetings

Alton CC Club Nights: 3rd Monday of the month 18/5, 15/6, 20/7 and 17/8) Newton Valence Club House at 8:00pm, GR SU723327



Farnborough Section

Contacts

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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 2009

Sun 3 Meet 10:40 Reading Station front of main entrance for ride along the Thames path via Sonning, Henley and Hambledon Lock to the pub at Aston for lunch. Return along quiet roads to Remenham and the Thames path to Reading. Approx. 30 miles.

Connecting train: North Camp 10:04, Farnborough North 10:08, arrive Reading 10:34.

June 2009

Sun 7 'Dusty Bike Ride' organised by the Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership. (Not a CTC ride but using CTC leaders)

Meet 10:00 Lakeside Park, Lakeside Road, Ash for a leisurely bike ride mostly following the Blackwater Valley Path and the Basingstoke Canal tow path, although there are some road sections.

The event is aimed at families and people who have a bike in their shed or garage but haven't used it for a while. Approx. 8.5 miles. Route at <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=2336594>

July 2009

Sun 5 Meet 10:30 North Camp station, ride to Wood Street Village for picnic lunch on the green followed by refreshments at The Royal Oak, returning by same route. Approx. 18 miles. Route at <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=1475989>

August 2009

Sun 2 Meet 10:30 North Camp station, ride to Shackleford and return, approx. 18 miles. Lunch in Cyder House, Shackleford. Route at <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=1186337>

Fleet Section

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

Sunday Rides start from the Oatsheaf crossroads (junction of Reading Road North and Crookham Road) in Fleet at 09:30, SU806539.

Ring Colin first to check the distance planned and whether there is a ride or check via email.
There is also a midweek group which rides every Thursday – again contact Colin.

Petersfield Rides

Contact

Jim MacDonald, 01730 268615, jimmacdonald@talktalk.net
Please call Jim to confirm details of rides.

May 2009

Sun 31 09:00 Waitrose car park, Petersfield, Jim MacDonald
☎ 01730 268615

June 2009

Sun 28 08:30 Portsmouth Gunwharf ferry to Fishbourne, IoW ride, Jim MacDonald ☎ 01730 268615

July 2009

Sun 26 09:00 Waitrose car park, Petersfield, Jim MacDonald
☎ 01730 268615

August 2009

Sun 30 09:00 Waitrose car park, Petersfield, Jim MacDonald
☎ 01730 268615

Off Road Rides – See Web Site for Details

Contact

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 2009

Sun 17 **10:00am, Tilford** SU875430
25-30 Miles with pub lunch
Pre-register: Arthur: ☎ 01252 891877 or 07796 832425 (Mob)

Sun 31 **10:00am, White Sheet Hill** car park, North of Mere SU797349
25 miles, Medium, Lots of ups & downs. Pub lunch en route
Pre-register: Laurence: ☎ 01256 861759 or 07780 665690 (Mob)

June 2009

Sun 14 **2:00pm, Beach Park Oakley** SU570510
9 to 10 mile Family Off-Road
Pre-register: Alice: ☎ 01256 782467

Sun 28 **Isle of Wight workout** – big hills and fantastic views!
8.30 for the 9.00am Ferry, Portsmouth to Fishbourne Ferry return 6.00pm. Day long ride – late lunch in pub towards end of ride so take some sustenance. All day parking opposite the ferry terminal is £7 (Gunwharf Terminal), so try to double up
Pre-register: Bob ☎ 0118 981 0264

July 2009

Sat 18 **AFAN** Early start for some roller coaster off-roading in the Welsh Hills around Afan MTB centre. No walkers, no horses, just speed and thrills on mtb specific trails
Pre-register: Andrew: ☎ 01256 782467

Sun 19 See AFAN

Sun 26 **10am start, Tilford** village green car park, SU874434.
25 miles Medium, different loop to Arthur's. Lunch at The Mill in Elstead.
Pre-register: Laurence: ☎ 01256 861759 or 07780 665690 (Mob)

August 2009

Sat 8 **Chawton Wood** SU671361
Mark's 30km & 50km Rough Stuff (£2)
Pre-register: Mark ☎ 01189 817790

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

- 9 May Taste of the Test 104k, 161k, 202k, Pamber Heath; Mark Beauchamp 01189 817790 (CTC North Hampshire)
- 17 May Elstead, Danebury & Stonehenge audaxes, Elstead; Mark Waters 01483 414307 (CTC West Surrey)
- 6 June Three audaxes, Beech Hill Village Hall south of Reading; Chris Rutter, 17 Starling Close, Wokingham RG41 3YY (CTC Reading)
- 7 June Test Valley: Hot Mountain Bike Challenge, Vernham Dean, SU345564, 80km, 50km & 30km, www.testvalleytour.com
- 14 June Winton 100k & 200k, Kings Worthy; Sue Coles 01962 864479 (CTC South Hampshire)
- 5 July Test Valley: New Forest Road Challenge, 150km, 100km & 50km, Hillier Gardens, Romsey, SU376238, www.testvalleytour.com
- 8 August Rough Stuff 30k & 50k, Chawton Wood; Mark Beauchamp 01189 817790 (CTC North Hampshire)
- 6 Sept The Furley's 100k & 200k, Beech Hill Village Hall south of Reading; contact John Hollands, 6 Laniver Close, Reading RG6 5UD (CTC Reading)
- 12 Sept Pace-judging & freewheeling competition near Upton Grey; Dan Montgomerie 01420 80783 (CTC North Hampshire)
- 27 Sept Late Season 50 miles, Bishops Waltham; Sue Coles 01962 864479 (CTC South Hampshire)