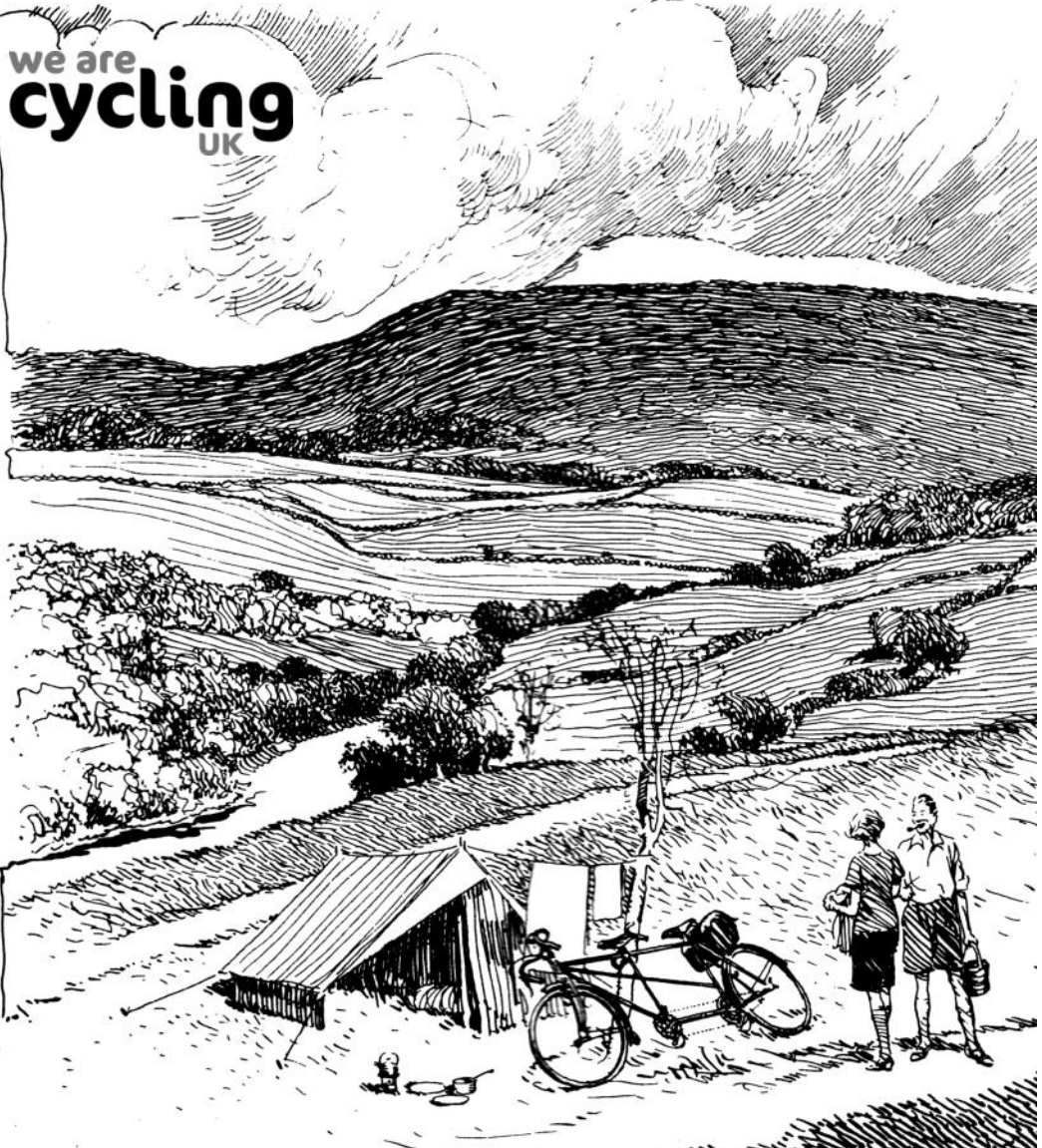


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### **Calderdale Mountain Biking Club**

*Weekly evening rides from Salterhebble*

<http://www.calderdalemtb.co.uk/>

### **Calderdale Triathlon Club**

*Saturday morning training rides from Mytholmroyd*

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[www.calderdaletriclub.co.uk/](http://www.calderdaletriclub.co.uk/)

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*Specialist bikes for all abilities.*

Tel: 01422 358621 (term time only)

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Facebook: Shibden Cycling Club

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*Cycling and running on the fells and roads*

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# A Word From The Secretary

Hello and welcome to the Calderdale CTC Gazette for the Autumn 2017-Spring 2018 season. It seems strange to be saying this, as we don't appear to have had a summer, but our programme has been busy nonetheless and very few rides have had to be cancelled. Our Sunday and Thursday evening rides, along with the Autumn Tints rides on Wednesdays and Saturdays, have been well attended and we have seen quite a few new members join and keep on riding with us. We welcome riders of all abilities, so if you have not been out on one of our group rides yet, do come along and give it a go. You can join up to three rides as a guest - after filling in a simple form you will be covered by our insurance and can get an idea of the style and pace of our rides. If you wish to continue riding with our group, you will be asked to join Cycling UK (if not a member already) which will give you valuable third party insurance cover, as well as a number of other benefits including half price YHA membership, 10% discount at Halfords, free legal advice and a bi-monthly magazine.

Details of all our rides can be found in this gazette and on our website - [www.calderdalectc.org.uk](http://www.calderdalectc.org.uk).

We also have a very active Facebook group, 'CTC Calderdale', which you can join for ride announcements, reports and lots more.

As well as our regular weekly rides, we organised and attended a number of special events over the season. Highlights included a 'Tour de Yorkshire mini-taster' ride (29 riders attended despite the rain, to take in some of the route which the race teams would be riding just a few weeks later); the Spring Audax rides (around 180 riders set off from Mytholmroyd Community Centre and returned to a spread put on by Jennifer Crossland and a team of helpers); Picnic Rides, Birthday Rides, York Rally, the Welsh Cycling Festival - to name but a few!

The Sunday and Autumn Tints rides continue through the autumn and winter, weather permitting. We also have a full programme of talks and events planned for our Clubroom meetings on Friday evenings - everyone welcome! Hope to see some of you out on a ride or at Clubroom soon - until then, ride safe and it'll be Spring again before you know it!

*Lucy Armour*  
Secretary, Calderdale CTC

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**Mon - Sat:  
9:00 - 17:00**

# WINTER CLUBROOM

at The Oddfellows' Rooms (i.e. the usual place!)  
on the corner of Prescott Street/Coleridge Street, Halifax.

Our weekly winter clubroom starts on 6th October 2017. We again have a varied programme. Doors open at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start, on Fridays from 6th October 2017 through to 23rd March 2018.

Winter Clubroom is a traditional event which has been going for as long as any of us can remember - a good social evening and an

opportunity for members to share their year's cycling with us all.

Light refreshments are served. Members and non-members and guests are all welcome. There is a small admission charge (currently £1.50) to cover the cost of room hire and refreshments.

More information from Clubroom Secretary John Whiteley on 01274 676670.

## **October 2017**

- 6** **OPENING CLUBROOM SOCIAL GATHERING – SADDLEBAG SALE – Pies-n'-Peas.**
- 13** **RIGHT TO RIDE LATEST ANOTHER FRUSTRATING YEAR IN THE LIFE OF YOUR LOCAL CYCLING CAMPAIGNER with Reid Anderson**
- 20** **JOHN KEIGHLEY** *Another of John's illustrated miscellanies.*
- 27** **VOLCANOES I HAVE KNOWN with Mike Darke, who lived close to Mount St. Helens 18 months after it erupted – people were not allowed within 12 miles of the crater. He has seen numerous volcanoes, around the Pacific Rim of Fire and in Europe.**

## **November**

- 3** **FLORIDA & NEW YORK** *An illustrated account of Jim Bowie's recent travels.*
- 10** **CALDERDALE CTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 17** **THE TRANS-PENNINE TRAIL with Simon Geller, who is a trustee of the Trail. He'll be telling us about it's development, benefits, and problems.**
- 24** **SPAIN TO NORWAY ON A BIKE CALLED REGGIE with Andrew Sykes. With two European cycling adventures behind him, for a new challenge Andrew exchanged his job as a teacher for his most daring trip yet with Reggie the bike. He journeyed from Tarifa in Spain to Nordkapp in Norway – from Europe's geographical south to its northernmost point. Andrew takes us on an epic journey of almost 8000 km, through mountains, valleys, forests and open road, proving that life on two wheels is full of surprises.**

## **December**

- 1** **THE QUEENSBURY TUNNEL with Norah McWilliam, updating us on progress with the campaign to reopen the tunnel as a cycle route.**
- 8** **CUBA BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE** *A cycling trip to Cuba, shortly after the death of Fidel Castro, with Dave Dodwell*

15 **BLAZING SADDLES** *We welcome proprietor **John Ainscough** and celebrate the return of the shop to Hebden Bridge from flood-enforced exile up at Cragg Vale. Blazing Saddles are agents for Brompton Cycles (folding bikes are increasingly popular) and for the Calderdale produced 'Orange' Cycles and Cycle-to-Work Scheme and provide services including e-bikes, cycle-building, maintenance, service and repair.*

22 **CLUBROOM CHRISTMAS PARTY**

29 Christmas/New Year break – No clubroom meeting

**January 2018**

5 **MEMBERS' OWN SLIDES EVENING** *Please bring along your slides, photos, videos, laptop, tablet, disc, memory stick etc.*

12 **LOCAL SUSTRANS MATTERS** *with our local Sustrans man, **Geoff Pearce***

19 **ILLUSTRATED MEMORIES** *with **Anne Lawther***

26 **THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS** *Local activist David Hemmingway will be telling us about the work of the RSPB, which is appropriate given the annual National Bird-Count just a few days away.*

**February**

2 **A SPRINGTIME DALESWAY TOUR** *with **Dave Power** and **Ken Roberts***

9 **2017 CTC BIRTHDAY RIDES** *A pictorial record with **Leslie Baker***

16 **SUTCLIFFE'S SAUNTERS** *Another episode with **John Sutcliffe***

23 **SOUTH AFRICA – A COUNTRY OF CONTRASTS** *with our group Secretary **Lucy Armour***

**March**

2 **WAYS OF THE ROSES** *Members describe the different experiences they had on this iconic coast-to-coast route. Hosted by **Dave Dodwell***

9 **CALDERDALE CTC ANNUAL DINNER** - Details to follow. No Clubroom

16 **IAN DEWHIRST** *A welcome return for our old friend Ian, bringing his unique take on the funny side of life as it used to be.*

23 **ELECTRIC BIKES**  
***Dave Sowerby** of Sowerby Brothers Cycles, with the local **Specialized** rep, talking about and demonstrating e-bikes.*



*Come and join us on the*

## **Calderdale CTC Autumn Audax Rides**

Among our most popular events

### **SEASON OF MISTS**

9.00 am start

105 hilly kilometres with 2 cafe stops

and

### **MELLOW FRUITFULNESS**

10.00 am start

55 hilly kilometres with 2 cafe stops

*Sunday 8 October 2017*

*Start: Mytholmroyd Community Centre,  
Caldene Avenue, Mytholmroyd*

Details from Chris Crossland

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# Calderdale CTC SUNDAY RIDES

## October 2017 - March 2018

Welcome to the Winter programme of Sunday Rides.

### Start times

For most Winter rides, meet at 9:15 am, and the rides will set off at 9:30am prompt, with a few exceptions, such as the Remembrance Day ride on 12 November, which starts 30 minutes earlier in order to get to the destination in time for the 2 minute silence. The timings for special events, and Christmas and New Year's Day rides also vary.

### Ride Duration and Speed

Over the winter months our Sunday Rides will be about 40 miles, with just one single refreshment stop either at the destination or part way round. The few morning rides will be about 20 miles. We tend to average 10-12 mph riding speed, (depending on hills!), the main aim being to chat and enjoy the scenery. We will not leave anyone behind. We aim to get back well before dark, but it is advisable to take lights.

NOTE: Ride leaders may change the route on the day, depending on the weather and the people on the ride. If you plan to join us en route, please phone the leader (see the ride leader box below) to let them know. Up to date information may be posted on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ctccalderdale/>

**Standard rides & Audax events** offer the chance to ride a set distance inside a generous time limit on a more sporting basis, but not as a race.

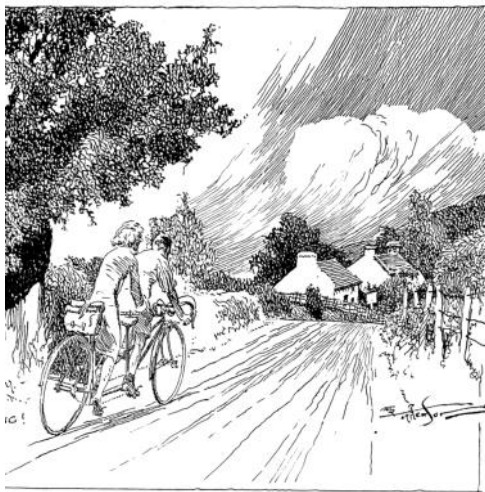
### Start points

Unless otherwise stated, the start points for our Sunday rides are as follows: (if the weather is particularly inclement you may find us *inside* Wetherspoons!)

1. 2nd Sunday of the month: Brighouse Bethel Street car park (opposite Wetherspoons pub 'The Richard Oastler').
2. Last Sunday of the month: Mytholmroyd Community Centre car park.
3. All other Sundays: Halifax Bull Green Car Park (opposite Wetherspoons pub 'Barum Top Inn')

NEW RIDERS ARE WELCOME on all our rides, and you can take part in the first three rides before we ask you to join the club. You may want to phone the ride leader to get more details of the ride, or you can contact me, Dave Dodwell, at [dmdodwell@gmail.com](mailto:dmdodwell@gmail.com)

Follow us on Facebook for ride reports and notices, at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ctccalderdale/>



*For further details concerning a particular ride or event, please contact the designated ride leader or organiser, who will be pleased to answer any enquiries. If you want to join a particular ride, and can't make it to the start point, or would like to meet the other riders en route, maybe you live somewhere near the route, please contact the ride leader.*

REID ANDERSON	07763 328 804
MARTIN BIRD	07720 350 466
CHRIS CROSSLAND	01422 832 853
	07835 269 760
DAVE DODWELL	07931 284 843
PETER HOWELLS	07761 850 192
GRAHAM JOYCE	07713 242 345
ANNE LAWTHOR	07843 964 422
DAVE POWER	07761 166 743
SIMON ROBERTS	07954 176 928
KEITH ROBINSON	07802 923 547
IAN SCOTT	07966 441 584
ALAN SIMPSON	07443 895 430
JOHN SOUTHWORTH	07791 210 922

### MEETING POINT DETAILS *for all rides*

Please note that the times given on the rides lists are the times to meet and that the rides start promptly 15 minutes later.

<b>Br</b>	<b>BRIGHOUSE</b>	Bethel Street car park
<b>BrRB</b>	<b>BRIGHOUSE</b>	Ritz Ballroom, Bradford Road
<b>Hx</b>	<b>HALIFAX</b>	Bull Green Car Park
<b>Hx Minster</b>		Cenotaph by Halifax Minster
<b>MyCC</b>	<b>MYTHOLMROYD</b>	Mytholmroyd Community Centre, Caldene Avenue
<b>WV</b>	<b>WEST VALE</b>	Brig Royd car park, by lights

*Dave Dodwell*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Sunset</i>	<i>Leader</i>
<b>October</b>					
1	Hx	09:15	SKIPTON	18:42	Dave Dodwell
8	MyCC	08:45**	SEASON OF MISTS 105 km Audax**	18:25	) Entries to
8	MyCC	09:45**	MELLOW FRUITFULNESS 55 km Audax**	18:25	) Chris Crossland
15	WV	08:45**	32 miles Group Ride and Freewheeling Competition**	18:09	Simon Roberts
22	Hx	09:15	HAWORTH	17:53	Martin Bird
29	MyCC	09:15	ROUGHLEE (CLARION HOUSE)	16:39	Reid Anderson
<b>November</b>					
5	Hx	09:15	BINGLEY	16:25	John Southworth
12	Hx	Minster	08:45* REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY RIDE*	16:13	Dave Power
19	Hx	09:15	YEADON	16:02	Ian Scott
26	MyCC	09:15	WYCOLLER		Graham Joyce
<b>December</b>					
3	Hx	09:15	TONG	15:48	Alan Simpson
10	Br	09:15	BRETTON PARK	15:46	Dave Power
17	Hx	09:15*	to CHRISTMAS LUNCH* at Crow Nest Park	15:46	Dave Dodwell
24	Hx	09:15	IMPROMPTU SUNDAY RIDE	15:49	Morning Ride
25 Monday	Hx	09:45	IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS DAY RIDE	15:50	Morning Ride
31	MyCC	09:15	IMPROMPTU SUNDAY RIDE	15:55	Morning Ride
<b>January</b>					
1 Monday	Hx	09:45	IMPROMPTU NEW YEAR'S DAY RIDE	15:56	Morning Ride
7	Br	09:15	NEWMILLERDAM	16:04	Keith Robinson
14	Hx	09:15	OAKWELL HALL / IKEA	16:15	Anne Lawther
21	Hx	09:15	STEETON	16:27	Peter Howells
28	MyCC	09:15	HOLLINGWORTH LAKE	16:40	Reid Anderson
<b>February</b>					
4	Hx	09:15	SCAR TOP	16:54	Alan Simpson
11	Br	09:15	SHELLEY	17:08	Keith Robinson
18	Hx	09:15	MORLEY - BERYL BURTON MEMORIAL GARDEN	17:22	Ian Scott
25	BrRB	08:45	Halifax Imperial Wheelers 60 MILE RELIABILITY RIDE		
25	MyCC	09:15	GAWTHORPE HALL	17:36	Graham Joyce
<b>March</b>					
4	Hx	09:15	SKIPTON	17:49	Martin Bird
11	Br	09:15	CANNON HALL	18:02	Keith Robinson
18	Hx	09:15	TRAWDEN	18:15	Peter Howells
25	MyCC	09:15	HASLINGDEN	19:28	Reid Anderson
<b>April</b>					
8	MyCC	08:45**	SPRING INTO THE DALES 115 km Audax**		) Entries to
8	MyCC	09:45**	LEAP INTO THE AIRE 58 km Audax**		) Chris Crossland
22	Hx	08:45**	CALDERDALE CTC / HUDDERSFIELD CTC RIDE-OUT LUNCH**		
			For 12 noon at Addingham Village Hall		

\* More details on Special Events Page

\*\* Denotes a ride or event in the Calderdale CTC events programme. More details on Special Events Page.

**CALDERDALE CTC – VACANCY for PRESS SECRETARY,**

The post involves publicising our rides and events in the local media, including the press. If you are interested in helping your club, please get in touch with our secretary, Lucy Armour at [secretary@calderdalectc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@calderdalectc.org.uk)

# Calderdale CTC

## AUTUMN TINTS RIDES

*Group cycling for cyclists of any ability, age, or gender*

**Colin Chapman** writes:

Calderdale CTC Autumn Tints Rides continue to roll along, attracting all levels of riders, whether physically or electrically powered, to enjoy & tackle the spectacular and varied terrain of our region. Venturing further afield, members have participated in the G.H. Stancer Memorial Ride, a 60mile challenge, enjoyed a camping/caravanning weekend at the York Cycle Rally including pub evening meal, a Saturday night BBQ, and even providing refreshments and cake to Calderdale CTC's Sunday ride-out members. A car assisted circular foray into the flatlands of York was also undertaken with a picnic en-route and a pint to finally end a pleasant day out.

Thanks to all participants for your continued support and to all ride leaders and group helpers.

Calderdale 'Tints' draws upon the history & tradition of the Autumn Tints Cycling Comrades which was originally founded to attract cyclists over 50 to ride together.

In line with the open ethos of CTC activities, we now invite cyclists of any ability, age or gender to join us on our organised, led rides, & offer a warm welcome to all, whether an inexperienced rider or someone who would like to try riding within the safety and friendship of a group.

Rides are held every Wednesday & Saturday, at a steady pace &, wherever possible, on quiet & often very scenic routes .

Often, after our Morning Coffee stop, the group will divide. The main group completes the full ride,

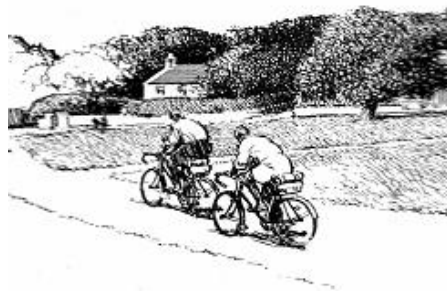
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### **OCTOBER**

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate. Hebden Bridge
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	J's Café, Scholes
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	9:30	Craggies, Cragg Vale
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Cookhouse Café, Slaithwaite
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden

### **NOVEMBER**

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Cookhouse Café, Slaithwaite
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	High St. Cafe, Queensbury
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby



while those preferring a more gentle ride cycle a shorter leisurely distance of about 15-20 miles. Destinations for all rides are listed below. Should you wish to join us, just turn up, or, if you have any queries, please ring me or the ride leader on the numbers listed, or email

autumntints@ctccalderdale.org.uk

### **Calderdale CTC Autumn Tints XMAS DINNER**

This has been booked for Wednesday 6th Dec at the Windmill Court, Ogden. Full details, menu, cost etc., will be circulated shortly, when available.

Provisional bookings will be taken prior to release of this information.

### **Start Points**

<b>GB</b>	Godley Bridge, New Bank, Halifax
<b>SBB</b>	Sowerby Bridge Baths, Station Rd.
<b>SBL</b>	Sowerby Bridge Library, Hollins Mill Lane
<b>SHL</b>	Salterhebble Locks (Basin), Halifax
<b>WVGC</b>	West Vale - Garden Centre
<b>WC</b>	Windmill Court, Causeway Foot

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John Schorah	01422 345170
John Southworth	07791 210922
John Sutcliffe	01422 365420

### **DESTINATION**

### **LEADER**

<b>SHELLEY</b> Dearne Lea Café	John Schorah
<b>KEIGHLEY</b> Morrisons	Colin Chapman
<b>HAWORTH</b> Vilette Cafe	Colin Chapman
<b>OAKWELL HALL</b>	John Schorah
<b>OTLEY CC CLUB ROOMS</b>	Colin Chapman
<b>HOLLINGWORTH LAKE</b>	Colin Chapman
<b>HOLMFIRTH</b> Corner House Café	John Schorah
<b>SHIPLEY GLEN CAFÉ</b>	Carol Hare
<b>DELPH</b> Edna's Café	Colin Chapman
<b>BINGLEY</b> Five Rise Locks	John Sutcliffe
<b>OSSETT</b> Wellgate Cafe	John Schorah



DATE	Start	TIME	COFFEE STOP	DESTINATION	LEADER
<b>NOVEMBER continued</b>					
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate, Hebden Bridge	<b>TODMORDEN</b> Morrisons	Carol Hare
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>OTLEY CC</b> Club Room	Colin Chapman
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHL</b>	09:30	Wetherspoons, Brighouse	<b>TONG GARDEN CENTRE</b>	John Schorah
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	J's Café, Scholes	<b>DEWSBURY</b> Marina Cafe	John Southworth
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby	<b>HOLMFIRTH</b> Corner House Café	Colin Chapman
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Baguettes, Wyke	<b>TONG GARDEN CENTRE</b>	Colin Chapman
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate, Hebden Bridge	<b>HOLLINGWORTH LAKE</b>	Colin Chapman
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	<b>INFORMAL RIDE</b> with coffee stop to Christmas Dinner		Carol Hare
	<b>WC</b>	12:00 for 12:30	<b>CHRISTMAS DINNER</b> <i>Windmill Court, Ogden. Details to follow.</i>		
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHL</b>	09:30	Wetherspoons, Brighouse	<b>DEWSBURY</b> Marina Cafe	Colin Chapman
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Craggies, Cragg Vale	<b>TODMORDEN</b> Morrisons	Paul Barnes
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	J's Cafe, Scholes	<b>HECKMONDWIKE</b> Cherry Tree Tea Rooms	Leslie Baker
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>OTLEY CC</b> Club Room	Colin Chapman
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS SHOPPING - No Ride today</b>				
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Morning only Social Coffee Run via Midgley to Watergate Cafe,	Hebden Bridge	Colin Chapman
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	High St. Cafe, Queensbury	<b>BINGLEY</b> Five Rise Locks	Colin Chapman
<b>JANUARY</b>					
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SHL</b>	09:30	Wetherspoons Brighouse	<b>SCHOLES</b> J's Café	Carol Hare
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Cookhouse Cafe, Slaithwaite	<b>MELTHAM</b> Ivy House Café	Colin Chapman
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Baguettes, Wyke	<b>DEWSBURY</b> Marina Cafe	John Southworth
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBB</b>	09:30	Robins Nest, Rishworth	<b>HEBDEN BRIDGE</b> Watergate	Colin Chapman
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>OTLEY CC</b> Club Room	Colin Chapman
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	J's Café, Scholes	<b>TONG GARDEN CENTRE</b>	John Sutcliffe
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Ambry's Community Café, Almondbury	<b>SHELLEY</b> Dearne Lea Café	John Schorah
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHL</b>	09:30	Wetherspoons, Brighouse	<b>DEWSBURY</b> Marina Cafe	Colin Chapman
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate, Hebden Bridge	<b>HAWORTH</b> Vilette Cafe	Paul Barnes
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	J's Café, Scholes	<b>DEWSBURY</b> Marina Cafe	John Sutcliffe
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Bolster Moor Farm Shop Cafe	<b>MELTHAM</b> Ivy House Cafe	John Southworth
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHL</b>	09:30	Wetherspoons, Brighouse	<b>OAKWELL HALL</b>	Carol Hare
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby	<b>HOLMFIRTH</b> Corner House Café	Colin Chapman
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate, Hebden Bridge	<b>TODMORDEN</b> Morrisons	Paul Barnes
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>OTLEY CC</b> Club Room	John Schorah
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Baguettes, Wyke	<b>TONG GARDEN CENTRE</b>	Leslie Baker
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate, Hebden Bridge	<b>HOLLINGWORTH LAKE</b> Visitor Centre Cafe	Colin Chapman
<b>MARCH</b>					
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>SHIPLEY GLEN CAFÉ</b>	John Schorah
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	High St. Cafe, Queensbury	<b>BINGLEY</b> Five Rise Locks	Paul Barnes
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby	<b>MIRFIELD</b> Café Nosh	John Sutcliffe
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBB</b>	09:30	Robins Nest, Rishworth	<b>DELPH</b> Edna's Cafe	Colin Chapman
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Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Craggies, Cragg Vale	<b>HOLLINGWORTH LAKE</b>	Colin Chapman

# Calderdale CTC SPECIAL EVENTS October 2017 – April 2018

*Friday 6 October*

## **OPENING CLUBROOM - SADDLEBAG**

**SALE** The start of the Winter Clubroom season at The Oddfellows' Rooms, Unity House Coleridge Street, Halifax, at 7:30 pm, starting off with the cyclist's equivalent of the car boot sale. Bring your surplus cycling stuff to sell.

*Details from John Whiteley 01274 676670*

## *Sunday 8 October* **AUTUMN AUDAX RIDES**

**SEASON OF MISTS 105 km.** Challenging touring in the Yorkshire & Lancashire hills. Meet at 8:45am

**MELLOW FRUITFULNESS 55 km.** Not quite as hard, really! Meet at 9:45am

*Both start at Myholmroyd Community Centre, Caldene Avenue, Myholmroyd.*

*Contact Chris Crossland 01422 832853*

*Sunday 15 October*

## **32 Miles GROUP RIDE & FREEWHEEL COMPETITION**

Meet at Brig Royd car park, West Vale, by Stainland

Road/Rochdale Road traffic lights

*Contact Simon Roberts 07954 176 928*

*Friday 10 November*

## **Calderdale CTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7:45pm at The Oddfellows Rooms, Unity House, Coleridge Street, Halifax

*Details from Lucy Armour 01422 612796*

*Sunday 12 November*

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY RIDE**

Meet 8.45am at The Cenotaph, Halifax Minster, and out to Centre Vale Park, Todmorden for the 11 o'clock silence, via memorials at Sowerby Bridge, Myholmroyd and Hebden Bridge.

*Enquiries to Dave Power 07761 166743*

*Wednesday 6 December*

## **Calderdale CTC AUTUMN TINTS CHRISTMAS DINNER** at Windmill Court, Ogden, Halifax.

*Details from Colin Chapman 01422 834342.* To ride there, meet 09:30 at Godley Bridge, New Bank, Halifax (Ride Leader Carol Hare 01422 340638)



## *Friday 22 December* **CLUBROOM CHRISTMAS PARTY**

7:45pm at The Oddfellows Rooms, Unity House, Coleridge Street, Halifax  
*Details from John Whiteley 01274 676670*

## *Monday 25 December* **CHRISTMAS DAY RIDE**

Morning only. Meet at Halifax, Barum Top at 9:45 am.

*Monday 1 January* *December*

**NEW YEAR'S DAY RIDE** Morning only. Meet at Halifax, Barum Top at 9:45 am.

*Sunday 17 December*

## **Calderdale CTC CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

at Crow Nest Park Golf Club, Hove Edge, Brighouse. Advanced booking is essential.

*Contact Dave Dodwell dmdodwell@gmail.com.*

A leisurely ride will set off from Halifax Barum Top at 9:30am. Christmas Lights and Fancy Dress optional!

*Friday 10 March*

## **Calderdale CTC 90th ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT** Details to be announced.

Booking essential.

*Details from Lucy Armour 01422 612796*

*Thursday 5 April*

## **OPENING THURSDAY EVENING SUPPER RUN**

To ride there, meet at 7:00pm at Halifax Pool.

Please book in advance

*Contact Dave Power 07761 166743*

## *Sunday 8 April* **SPRING AUDAX RIDES**

**SPRING INTO THE DALES 115 km.** A test for all keen racing, touring and fitness cyclists. Meet at 8:45am.

**LEAP INTO THE AIRE 58 km.** A scenic ride for club and leisure cyclists. Meet at 9:45am

*Both start at Myholmroyd Community Centre.*

*Contact Chris Crossland 01422 832853*

*Sunday 22 April*

## **CALDERDALE CTC / HUDDERSFIELD CTC RIDE-OUT MEET** at Addingham Village Hall

12:00 noon. To ride there, meet 8:45am at Bull Green car park, Halifax. Tea, coffee, cakes etc., provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

*Contact Geoff & Helen Pearce 07881 874713*

## CALDERDALE CTC

### *Cycling Into The Future*

Observers of the CTC/Cycling UK scene in Calderdale and throughout West Yorkshire will have noticed that West Yorkshire CTC was disbanded earlier this year. For quite some years West Yorkshire CTC had only covered the Bradford, Calderdale, and Leeds areas. An informal CTC member group in Leeds folded a few years ago, leaving Calderdale CTC as the only active local member group in the area. As West Yorkshire CTC was being run by members of Calderdale CTC, it made sense to halve the administrative workload placed on active Calderdale CTC volunteers. All West Yorkshire CTC activities have been transferred to Calderdale CTC, so it will appear business as usual from now on; or rather we hope that nobody will notice any difference.

But as we move forward to the 90th anniversary of Calderdale CTC's foundation, we do need to think about the future in order to continue and develop.

Against a background of growing interest in cycling in much of the country, CTC/Cycling UK membership in Bradford, Leeds, and nationally, has flat-lined. The 254 members of Calderdale

CTC at our 80th birthday in 2008 have now grown to 420. Admittedly, we gained 51 members when Todmorden and Brighouse were incorporated into our area in 2008, but the increase still seems good.

Of course we'd like to believe that at least some of this is down to what we do as an active member group. Our Wednesday, Thursday evening, Saturday, and Sunday rides are attended by a lot of members and friends. Our clubroom evenings and various social and cycling events are equally successful and widely enjoyed. Nothing happens by chance though, and our organisers and other volunteers who make this happen are always on the lookout for others to help as well as to participate.

With all this in mind, the Calderdale CTC committee has been recently discussing what the future has in store and how we can best meet its challenges, as well as those in the present, in providing activities for CTC/Cycling UK members in the area. Any members having views on this will be welcomed at our Annual General Meeting at 7:45 pm prompt on Friday 10 November at The Oddfellows Rooms, Unity House, Coleridge Street, Halifax HX1 2JF, or you can contact our Secretary Lucy Armour with your views at [secretary@calderdalctc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@calderdalctc.org.uk)



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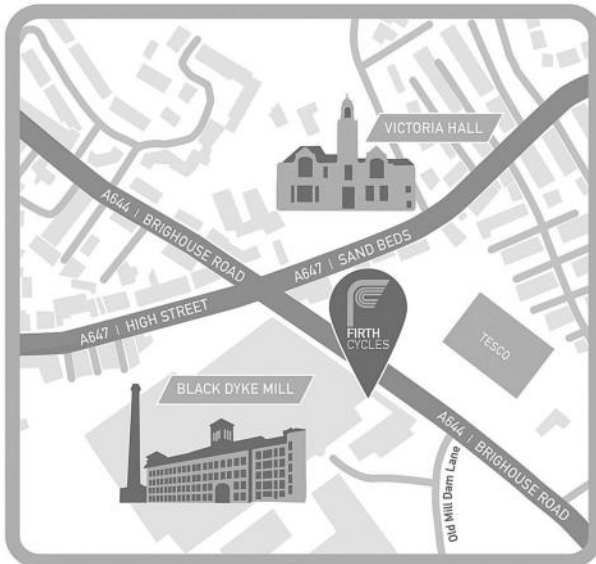


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