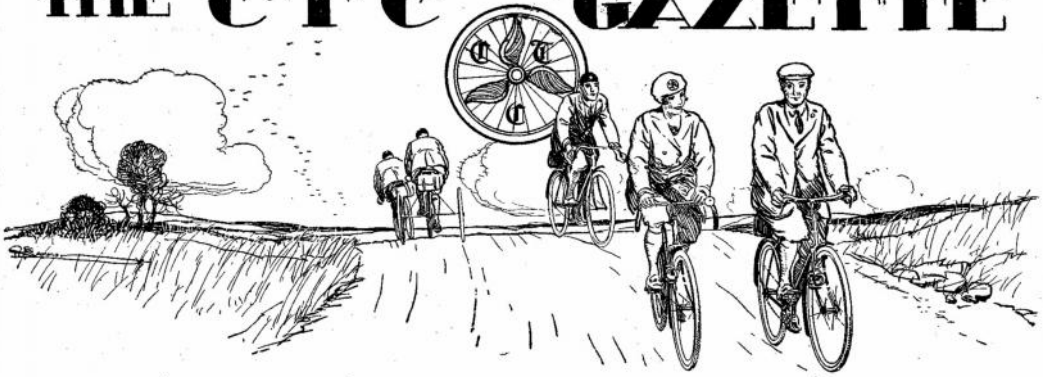


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### Other Cycling Clubs In the Calderdale area

#### Calderdale Mountain Biking Club

*Weekly evening rides from Salterhebble*  
[www.facebook.com/groups/120812281359156/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/120812281359156/)

#### Calderdale Triathlon Club

*Saturday morning training rides from Mytholmroyd*  
[www.calderdaletriathlonclub.co.uk/](http://www.calderdaletriathlonclub.co.uk/)

#### Calder Valley Shred Sisters

*Friendly female riders focusing on enduro and gravity mountain biking, welcoming newcomers.*  
Instagram! @shredsisters.calder

#### Condor Road Club

*Fast(ish)training runs with a cafe stop*  
[petehorne@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:petehorne@yahoo.co.uk)  
<http://condorroadclub.blogspot.co.uk/>

**Halifax Imperial Wheelers** *Most types of cycling including road racing, time trialling, touring, social rides, club runs etc.*

01274 604715 [andrewmann412@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewmann412@hotmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/200963313381711/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/200963313381711/)

#### PedalSport Cycling Club

Active club with members of all ages, who train and ride together and compete in various events. Also a thriving "Go-Ride" membership for young riders.  
01422 361460 [mark@pedalsport.co.uk](mailto:mark@pedalsport.co.uk)  
<https://pedalsportclub.com/>

#### Queensbury Queens of The Mountain

Very active cycling club for women  
<https://queensburyqueens.teamapp.com/>

#### Ravenscliffe School Cycling Club

*For disabled children and young people.*  
*Specialist bikes for all abilities.*  
Tel: 01422 358621 (term time only)

#### Ride Drink Pie

*Tuesday rides from Drink? Bar, Hebden Bridge*  
Cyclocross, cross country, craft ale and pies

#### Shibden CC

MTB, Cyclocross, and road cycling for all ages  
Facebook: Shibden Cycling Club

#### Todmorden Harriers

*Cycling and running on the fells and roads*  
01706 81096 [bev@todharriers.co.uk](mailto:bev@todharriers.co.uk)  
[www.todharriers.co.uk](http://www.todharriers.co.uk)

#### VS Cycles Brighouse Cycling Club

01484 715230 [enquiries@vscycles.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@vscycles.co.uk)  
[www.vscycles.co.uk](http://www.vscycles.co.uk)

## A Word From The Secretary

Welcome to the Autumn 2018-Winter 2019 Calderdale CTC Gazette. The last six months of our 90th Anniversary year have been filled with plenty of riding, touring and socialising throughout the mostly warm and pleasant spring and summer. Our Sunday rides, Thursday evening rides, and Wednesday and Saturday Autumn Tints rides have all been well attended by the regulars as well as a few new faces. Many thanks to our team of ride leaders for doing a great job of planning routes and making sure everyone stays together on the rides - not always an easy task!

We welcome new 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. We don't avoid the hills, but we always regroup at the top and you will not be berated for getting off to walk if you need to! 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. We are a member group of Cycling UK, so if you wish to continue riding with us, you will be asked to join (see [www.cyclinguk.org](http://www.cyclinguk.org) for full details). Information about 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 an 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 a full calendar of special events over the season, kicking off with the Spring Audax rides in April. These were well attended as usual, as were the other Audax events in the calendar. Many thanks to all those who helped with organising, booking riders in, manning controls, catering and clearing up, some of whom were up for most of the night! These events couldn't happen without you and your support is greatly appreciated. Other events included a ride out to Addingham for lunch in the Village Hall, a number of car-assisted rides, a picnic ride, and a timed ride involving three ascents of Blackstone Edge - to name but a few! Thanks to all the organisers, and to the riders who took part and made these events a success.

Calderdale CTC members have travelled far and wide this year, having a good turnout at the Birthday Rides, the Welsh Cycling Festival, the York Rally and the Semaine Federale. Many have been touring in Europe and beyond, and some will be sharing their stories and photos at our upcoming Clubroom meetings, details of which are in this Gazette. I look forward to seeing lots of you there, as well as on the Sunday and Tints rides, which continue through the Autumn/Winter season. Ride safe, and enjoy those beautiful Autumn colours!

*Lucy Armour*

Secretary, Calderdale CTC

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AND PARTS**

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MECHANICS**



*Bike Shop & Cycle Café*

**01422 836 860**

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Sowerby Bridge  
HX6 2EA**

**OPENING TIMES**

**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 5th October 2018. We again have a varied programme. Doors open at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start, on most Fridays through to 29th March 2018.

Winter Clubroom is a traditional event which has been going for as long as any of us can remember - an enjoyable, sociable evening with some great speakers and an opportunity for members to share their year's cycling, as well as to learn of other people's exploits.

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.

A warm thank you to speakers for their time, effort and nerves in preparing and making their presentations.

More information from Clubroom Secretary Anne Lawther on 07843 964 422

### *October 2017*

- 5 **SOCIAL & QUIZ EVENING / SADDLEBAG SALE** Test your cycling and general knowledge in teams of four. Tea and coffee served but feel free to bring wine or beer to refresh your team's efforts
- 12 **THE WAYS OF THE ROSES** Members' tales of this iconic 170 mile coast-to-coast cycle route from Morecambe to Bridlington, *hosted by Dave Dodwell*
- 19 **NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURES** *with Jeannie Holmes-Gough-Daniel*
- 26 **SEMAINE FEDERALE Part 1** Members' different journeys to the annual French national cycle touring festival *with Carl and Carol Lister, John Stevens, Anne Lawther, and Peter Howells*

### *November*

- 2 **CALDERDALE CTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Please come along and help to shape your club's future.
- 9 **CYCLE TRAVELS IN EUROPE** *with Martin Cruft*
- 16 **TOM JONES** Calderdale Council's recently appointed Transport Planning Officer introduces himself and his role, with Q & A session
- 23 **LEJOG - LAND'S END TO JOHN O'GROATS.** *From novice cyclist to cycling challenge in a season, with Jayne Moore*
- 30 **CYCLING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC** *with Colin Rose*

### *December*

- 7 **MANCHE Á MED EN VÉLO - The French End-To-End** *with Phil and Maree Robson*
- 14 **NEW WORLD'S ON TWO WHEELS** - Discover what organised cycling holidays are like, *with Graham Whiley*
- 21 **CLUBROOM CHRISTMAS PARTY** Festive fun and games. Tea and coffee served. Please bring food, wine, beer; taking home any left over.
- 28 Christmas/New Year break – No clubroom meeting - Happy holiday!

## January 2018

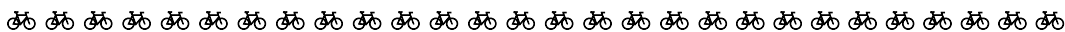
- 4 GRAHAM'S TRAVELS** Tales of cycle touring *with Graham Joyce*
- 11 SEMAINE FEDERALE Part 2 - AT THE RALLY** Our members, who rode there in Part 1, relate their adventures at the French national cycle touring festival *with Carl and Carol Lister, John Stevens, Anne Lawther, and Peter Howells, plus Dave and Eithne Dodwell who went there by bike bus.*
- 18 THE ANNA PURNA CIRCUIT - TREKKING IN NEPAL** *with Nick Marston*
- 25 CYCLE TOURING IN HOLLAND** *with one of our junior members and youngest presenter, Rowan Cruft*

## February

- 1 PARIS-BREST-PARIS** Official video from the world's most prestigious audax / randonneur cycling event followed by a panel discussion and Q&A session about how to ride it, *with Chris Crossland*
- 8 CALIFORNIA DREAMING** Safe and warm in L.A., *with Dave Power*
- 15 LÔN LAS CYMRU: A WELSH CYCLE ADVENTURE** The Welsh end-to-end cycle route, *with Nick Marston*
- 22 10 YEARS CYCLING EUROPE** *with Andrew P. Sykes, author of books about cycling long distances on a bike called Reggie*

## March

- 1 PRAGUE TO VIENNA** *with Steve Hall, who led a group of cyclists on this journey, and remembers the highs AND the lows*
- 8 CALDERDALE CTC ANNUAL DINNER** - Details to follow. No Clubroom
- 15 INFORMAL HISTORY OF THE 20TH CENTURY** An entertaining and informative evening *with IAN DEWHIRST MBE*, the noted and knowledgeable social historian from Keighley.
- 22 CYCLE TOURING ACROSS EUROPE AND BEYOND** *with Julia Norman*
- 29 MEMBERS' OWN PHOTOS/VIDEOS EVENING - THE IDEAL OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE YOUR PHOTOS FOR A FEW MINUTES.** Please bring along your, photos, videos, laptop, tablet, disc, memory stick etc.



*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

59 hilly kilometres with 2 cafe stops

*Sunday 14 October 2018*

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

Details from Chris Crossland

Tel: 01422 832853

Email: [chris.crossland@halifaxctc.org.uk](mailto:chris.crossland@halifaxctc.org.uk)

Web: [www.WestYorkshireSR.org.uk](http://www.WestYorkshireSR.org.uk)

# Calderdale CTC

## SUNDAY RIDES

### October 2018 - March 2019

Welcome to the Winter Sunday Rides programme.

#### Start times

For most of these 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 11 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 rides around the Christmas /New Year period 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 on the right) 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/>

*Dave Dodwell*



Photo: HUGH DALE

*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
DAVE DODWELL	07931 284 843
ANDY FORSE	07796 838 835
PETER HOWELLS	07761 850 192
ANNE LAWTHOR	07843 964 422
GEOFF & HELEN PEARCE	07881 874713
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, Barum Top
<b>Hx Minster</b>		Cenotaph by Halifax Minster
<b>Hx Odd</b>	<b>HALIFAX</b>	Ooddfellows' Rooms, Coleridge Street
<b>MyCC</b>	<b>MYTHOLMROYD</b>	Mytholmroyd Community Centre, Caldene Avenue
<b>WV</b>	<b>WEST VALE</b>	Brig Royd car park, by lights

#### 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 [secretary@calderdalectc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@calderdalectc.org.uk)

Date	Start	Time	Destination	Leader
October				
7	Br	09:15	OUT EAST!	Martin Bird
14	MyCC	08:45**	SEASON OF MISTS 105 km Audax**	) Entries to
14	MyCC	09:45**	MELLOW FRUITFULNESS 55 km Audax**	) Chris Crossland
21	WV	08:45**	32 miles Group Ride and Freewheeling Competition**	Simon Roberts
28	MyCC	09:15	RAWTENSTALL	Anne Lawther
November				
4	Hx	09:15	BINGLEY	John Southworth
11	Hx Minster	08:45*	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY RIDE*	Dave Power
18	Hx	09:15	YEADON	Ian Scott
25	MyCC	09:15	WYCOLLER	Reid Anderson
December				
2	Hx	09:15	TONG	Alan Simpson
9	Br	09:15	BRETTON PARK	Dave Power
16	Hx	09:45*	to CHRISTMAS LUNCH* at Crow Nest Park To book lunch visit <a href="http://www.calderdalectc.org.uk">www.calderdalectc.org.uk</a>	Dave Dodwell
23	Hx	09:45	IMPROMPTU SUNDAY RIDE	Morning Ride
25 Tuesday	Hx	09:45	IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS DAY RIDE Visit Calderdale CTC Facebook page for latest info.	Morning Ride
30	MyCC	09:45	IMPROMPTU SUNDAY RIDE Visit Calderdale CTC Facebook page for latest info.	Morning Ride
January				
1 Tuesday	Hx	09:45	IMPROMPTU NEW YEAR'S DAY RIDE Visit Calderdale CTC Facebook page for latest info.	Morning Ride
6	Br	09:15	NEWMILLERDAM	Keith Robinson
13	Hx	09:15	OAKWELL HALL / IKEA	Dave Dodwell
20	Hx	09:15	STEETON	Peter Howells
27	MyCC	09:15	HOLLINGWORTH LAKE	Reid Anderson
February				
3	Hx	09:15	SCAR TOP	Alan Simpson
10	Br	09:15	SHELLEY	Keith Robinson
17	Hx	09:15	MORLEY - BERYL BURTON MEMORIAL GARDEN	Alan Simpson
24	BrRB	08:45	Halifax Imperial Wheelers 60 MILES RELIABILITY RIDE	
24	MyCC	09:15	GAWTHORPE HALL	Anne Lawther
March				
3	Hx	09:15	SKIPTON	Dave Dodwell
10	Br	09:15	CANNON HALL	Keith Robinson
17	Hx	09:15	TRAWDEN	Peter Howells
24	MyCC	09:15	HASLINGDEN	Reid Anderson
31	Hx Odd	07:45**	THE RED ROSE RIDE 200 km. Audax**	Entries to Dave Dodwell
31	Hx	09:15		
April				
7	Hx	08:45**	CALDERDALE CTC / HUDDERSFIELD CTC RIDE-OUT LUNCH** For 12 noon at Addingham Village Hall Details from Geoff and Helen Pearce	
14	MyCC	08:45**	SPRING INTO THE DALES 115 km Audax**	) Entries to
14	MyCC	09:45**	LEAP INTO THE AIRE 58 km Audax**	) Chris Crossland

\* More details on Special Events Page

\*\* Denotes a ride or event in the Calderdale CTC events programme. More details on Special Events Page and at [www.westyorkshiresr.org.uk](http://www.westyorkshiresr.org.uk)

# Calderdale CTC

## AUTUMN TINTS RIDES

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

**Colin Chapman** writes:

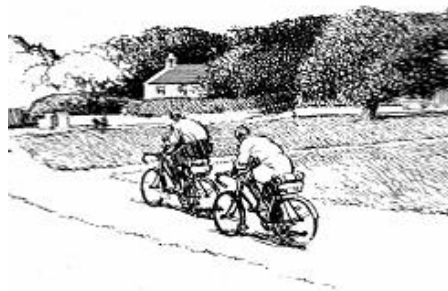
The Calderdale CTC Autumn Tints outings, aimed at providing gentler social rides, continue to be well supported, attracting riders of all levels and abilities eager to enjoy the spectacular and varied terrain of our region.

We also ventured outside of Calderdale with car-assisted rides, tackling the GHS Memorial Challenge ride to Pocklington, a pleasant day out Picnic ride in the York region, and also a group camping and caravanning weekend at the York Cycle Rally. A well-supported Christmas Lunch was also enjoyed in early December.

Thanks to all participants for your continued support and to all ride leaders and group helpers. Calderdale CTC Autumn Tints draws upon the history and 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, and 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 and Saturday, at a steady pace and, wherever possible, on quiet and often very scenic routes, and include morning coffee and lunch stops.



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 designated ride leader on the numbers listed. Or email [autumntints@ctccalderdale.org.uk](mailto:autumntints@ctccalderdale.org.uk) for further information.

### Christmas Dinner

The Tints Annual Christmas Dinner has been booked for Wednesday 12th Dec at the Windmill Court. Full details, menu, cost etc., will be circulated shortly, when available. Pre-booking (and payment) essential. [autumntints@ctccalderdale.org.uk](mailto:autumntints@ctccalderdale.org.uk)

### Start Points

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

### Contacts

Colin Chapman 01422 834342  
Paul Barnes 01274 670958  
Carol Hare 01422 340638  
John Schorah 01422 345170  
John Southworth 07791 210922  
John Sutcliffe 01422 365420

DATE	Start	TIME	COFFEE STOP	DESTINATION	LEADER
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby	<b>SHELLEY</b> Dearne Lea Café	Colin Chapman
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>KEIGHLEY</b> Cliffe Castle	John Schorah
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate. Hebden Bridge	<b>HAWORTH</b> Vilette Cafe	Colin Chapman
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Café CC, Scholes	<b>OAKWELL HALL</b>	John Schorah
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>OTLEY CC CLUB ROOMS</b>	Paul Barnes
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Craggies, Cragg Vale	<b>HOLLINGWORTH LAKE</b>	Colin Chapman
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Cookhouse Café, Slaithwaite	<b>HOLMFIRTH</b> Corner House Café	John Schorah
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>SHIPLEY GLEN CAFÉ</b>	Carol Hare
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Cookhouse Café Slaithwaite	<b>DELPH</b> Edna's Café	Colin Chapman
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	High St. Cafe, Queensbury	<b>BINGLEY</b> Five Rise Locks	John Sutcliffe
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby	<b>OSSETT</b> Wellgate Cafe	John Schorah
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate, Hebden Bridge	<b>TODMORDEN</b> Morrisons	Carol Hare



<b>NOVEMBER continued</b>					
<b>DATE</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>COFFEE STOP</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>LEADER</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>OTLEY CC</b> Club Room	Colin Chapman
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHL</b>	09:30	Wetherspoons, Brighouse	<b>TONG GARDEN CENTRE</b>	Colin Chapman
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Café CC, Scholes	<b>DEWSBURY</b> Crow Nest Park	John Southworth
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby	<b>HOLMFIRTH</b> Corner House Café	Colin Chapman
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Café CC, Scholes	<b>TONG GARDEN CENTRE</b>	Colin Chapman
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Bob's Tearoom, Booth	<b>HOLLINGWORTH LAKE</b>	Colin Chapman
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Craggies, Cragg Vale	<b>TODMORDEN</b> Morrisons	Paul Barnes
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHL</b>	09:30	Wetherspoons, Brighouse	<b>OSSETT</b> Wellgate Cafe	Colin Chapman
Wed 12 <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> Windmill Court, Ogden. Details to follow.		
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Café CC, Scholes	<b>HECKMONDWIKE</b> Cherry Tree Tea Rooms	Colin Chapman
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>OTLEY CC</b> Club Room	Paul Barnes
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Morning-only Coffee Run via Midgley to Watergate Cafe, Hebden Bridge		Colin Chapman
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	No Ride today (Boxing Day)		
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	High St. Cafe, Queensbury	<b>BINGLEY</b> Five Rise Locks	John Schorah
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Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Café CC, Scholes	<b>OSSETT</b> Wellgate Cafe	John Southworth
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBB</b>	09:30	Robins Nest, Rishworth	<b>HEBDEN BRIDGE</b> Watergate	Colin Chapman
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>OTLEY CC</b> Club Room	Colin Chapman
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Café CC, Scholes	<b>TONG GARDEN CENTRE</b>	John Sutcliffe
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Ambry's Community Café, Almondbury	<b>SHELLEY</b> Dearne Lea Café	John Schorah
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHL</b>	09:30	Wetherspoons, Brighouse	<b>DEWSBURY</b> Crow Nest Park Cafe	Colin Chapman
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate, Hebden Bridge	<b>HAWORTH</b> Vilette Cafe	Colin Chapman
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Café CC, Scholes	<b>MIRFIELD</b> Cafe Nosh	John Sutcliffe
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Bolster Moor Farm Shop Cafe	<b>MELTHAM</b> Ivy House Cafe	John Southworth
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SHL</b>	09:30	Wetherspoons, Brighouse	<b>OAKWELL HALL</b>	Carol Hare
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby	<b>HOLMFIRTH</b> Corner House Café	Colin Chapman
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Bob's Tearoom, Booth	<b>TODMORDEN</b> Morrisons	John Schorah
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>OTLEY CC</b> Club Room	Paul Barnes
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	Café CC, Scholes	<b>TONG GARDEN CENTRE</b>	Colin Chapman
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Watergate, Hebden Bridge	<b>HOLLINGWORTH LAKE</b> Visitor Centre Cafe	Colin Chapman
<b>MARCH</b>					
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>WC</b>	10:00	Windmill Court, Ogden	<b>SHIPLEY GLEN CAFÉ</b>	John Schorah
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GB</b>	09:30	High St. Cafe, Queensbury	<b>BINGLEY</b> Five Rise Locks	Paul Barnes
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WVGC</b>	09:30	Kelly's Café, Birkby	<b>MIRFIELD</b> Café Nosh	John Sutcliffe
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBB</b>	09:30	Robins Nest, Rishworth	<b>DELPH</b> Edna's Cafe	Colin Chapman
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Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SBL</b>	09:30	Craggies, Cragg Vale	<b>HOLLINGWORTH LAKE</b>	Colin Chapman

# Calderdale CTC

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### October 2018 – April 2019

*Friday 5 October*

#### **SADDLEBAG SALE & QUIZ EVENING**

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. Then test your cycling and general knowledge in teams of four. Tea and coffee served but feel free to bring wine or beer to refresh your team's efforts  
*Details from Anne Lawther 07843 964 422*

#### *Sunday 14 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 Mytholmroyd Community Centre, Caldene Avenue, Mytholmroyd.*

*Contact Chris Crossland 01422 832853*

*Sunday 21 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 2 November*

#### **Calderdale CTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7:45pm at The Oddfellows Rooms, Unity House, Coleridge Street, Halifax  
*Details from Lucy Armour: 01422 617930 / 07711 108592*

*Sunday 11 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, Mytholmroyd and Hebden Bridge.  
*Enquiries to Dave Power 07761 166743*

*Wednesday 12 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)

*Sunday 16 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 10:00am. Christmas Lights and Fancy Dress optional!

*Friday 21 December*

**CLUBROOM CHRISTMAS PARTY** Festive fun and games. Tea and coffee served. Please bring food, wine, beer.

7:45pm at The Oddfellows

Rooms, Unity House, Coleridge Street, Halifax

*Details from Anne Lawther 07843 964 422*

*Tuesday 25 December*

**CHRISTMAS DAY RIDE** Morning only. Meet at Halifax, Barum Top at 9:45 am.

*Tuesday 1 January December*

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

*Friday 8 March*

#### **Calderdale CTC 92nd ANNUAL DINNER &**

**AWARDS NIGHT** Details to be announced. Booking essential. *Details from Lucy Armour: 01422 617930 / 07711 108592*

*Sunday 31 March*

#### **THE RED ROSE RIDE 200 km. Audax**

Long distance cycling to the West Coast and back. 7:45am at The Oddfellows Rooms, Unity House, Coleridge Street, Halifax

*Details from Dave Dodwell dmdodwell@gmail.com*

*Thursday 4 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 7 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*

*Sunday 14 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 Mytholmroyd Community Centre.*

*Contact Chris Crossland 01422 832853*

## CALDERDALE CYCLE FORUM (Mk. 2)

A few years ago a forum was set up to enable dialogue to take place between cyclists, Calderdale Council and partner organisations (The Calderdale Cycle Hub). Unfortunately, this proved ineffective and was not well attended. Then in 2017, the Council commissioned Mouchel consultants to produce a cycling strategy for the district, with several of our club members participating in the process through workshops. This resulted in the current strategy, which was adopted by the Council, with quantifiable targets and timescales.

Although not fully funded, this was a great step forward and an accompanying Action Plan was produced setting out priorities and potential funding sources/gaps. One of the key recommendations in the strategy was to establish a new Cycle Forum (External Advisory Group) and this met for the first time in January.

There have been two further meetings and the Forum will meet roughly quarterly, supported by Tom Jones, the recently appointed Calderdale Council Transport Planner (previously at Bradford MDC), with membership including elected members (Cllr. Barry Collins and Cllr. Dot Foster), cycling organisations and individuals. The terms of reference for the group are comprehensive and include the role of the group in monitoring the Action Plan delivery and advising the Council and West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) on major transportation schemes from a

cyclist perspective. Working Groups have been established to deal with specific issues, including infrastructure. As Chair and Deputy Chair of the Forum respectively, Greg Elwell and myself, are determined to help give cyclists a voice and develop a positive relationship with the Council and WYCA regarding all cycling matters. This is a great opportunity to work constructively with officers and members in bringing about major improvements for all types of cycling in the district, including leisure cycling, commuting, road and off-road cycling.

Phase one of the City Connect route from Sowerby Bridge to Hebden Bridge has now been completed and work will begin on phase two in the new year. I have been nominated by the Forum to represent the Calderdale cycling community on the City Connect Advisory Group, working with the Combined Authority and Canals and Rivers Trust in delivering a high quality traffic free route through the Calder Valley. Consultation is also taking place on the Corridor Improvement Programmes for the A646 and A58 which, apart from improving traffic flows, are supposed to deliver safety benefits for cyclists and walkers. So, there is a lot happening over the next year or so and I would encourage anyone interested in improving provision for cycling in Calderdale to attend the next meeting of the Forum on 15 October, 7pm at the Fire Station, King Cross. Membership is open to all cyclists, whether they are club members or not.

*Graham Joyce*



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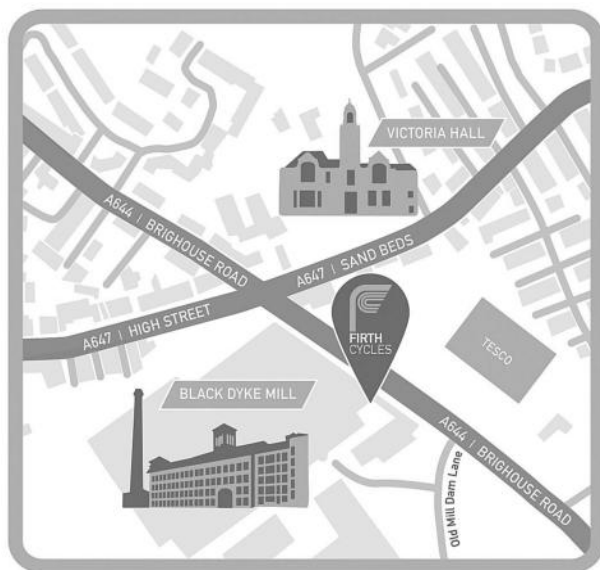


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