



## Hertfordshire CTC

### Stort Valley CTC – Rides List –Summer - Autumn- Winter - 2017

**Start Locations.**

**HARLOW.** The Shopmobility Hut, Post Office Road, Harlow Town Centre. GR: TL445102

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD.** Bottom of Bridge Street, by the bus shelter, outside East Herts District Council offices. GR:TL488214

When rides start from both Bishop's Stortford and Harlow a meeting place will be agreed beforehand. Usually they will be either Much Hadham or Matching Green, but could vary according to destination.

Rides start from Bishop's Stortford every Sunday. Rides start from Harlow generally on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, but occasionally more frequently. Rides on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday will be no longer than 30 miles, hopefully attracting new riders. Rides on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday will be up to 50 miles. All other rides will vary from 35 – 75 miles.

All rides depart promptly at 9.00am. If you want to ride with the Group do ensure that your bike is roadworthy; bring adequate clothing for the likely conditions; carry at least a spare inner tube suitable for your bike; carry some water and emergency rations; be able to find your way home if you want to leave the ride part way. Don't undertake a ride unless you are sure that you can do the distance.

Rides are open to non CTC members. However, if after a few rides you wish to continue riding with us you would be expected to join the CTC. This has many advantages for cyclists; see [www.ctc.org.uk](http://www.ctc.org.uk)

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Date	Start location	Destination	Comments
25 June	BS	Melbourn. The Tea Pot	JC not available to lead this ride. Please help.
2 July	H & BS	Writtle. The Lordship	First Sunday of the month. An easy ride
9	H & BS	Reed. The Silver Ball	What's to say about this traditional transport café.
16	H & BS	Gt Bardfield. The Blue Egg	Cyclist's galore; a good breakfast and fine route.
23	H & BS	To be decided!	We have an invite to Herts CTC Birthday bash. It's at Dutch Nursery, Bell Bar. Nr Potters Bar. Your call!
30 July	H & BS	Waltham Abbey. Narrowboat	It's time we visited this riverside hideaway again. The route could be hilly; at least in one direction.
6 Aug	H & BS	Hertford. Rose café	A perennial favourite. And change from a fiver!
13	H & BS	Norton Heath café	Same applies here. Great café
20	H & BS	Stevenage. Costellos	Will JC get lost in Stevenage again?
27 Aug		High Easter. The Snug	I'll be able to find this one.
3 Sept	H & BS	Hare St. The Old Swan	And this one. A long time favourite.
10	Brox	Isle of Dogs. Mudchute Kitchen	All the way on the towpath. A good ride if the weather's kind.
17	BS	Saffron Walden. The Mocha	Yet another old favourite. Hills abound en route!
24	H & BS	Rayne. Booking Hall	Flat as a pancake; that's the route not the food.
1 Oct	H & BS	Harlow. Spurriers Café	I thought that we should give them some trade. And No – I don't have a vested interest!
8	H & BS	Stebbing. Andrewsfield	Musn't forget this old favourite. Might be a bit of a wait.
15	H & BS	Abridge. Log Cabin	Surely a classic
22	H & BS	Clavering Lakes	Hope the service has improved since our last visit.
29 Oct	BS	Finchingfield. Bosworths	BST ends. Clocks back and darker evenings.
5 Nov	H & BS	Hertford. Rose café	Always a good, reliable venue
12	H & BS	Writtle. Lordship	A long time since we did this ride.
19	H & BS	Reed. Silver Ball	And this one. To the top of Hertfordshire
26	H & BS	High Easter. The Snug	It's come round again.
3 Dec	H & BS	Waltham Abbey. Narrowboat	As has this place. Interesting routes available, if I can find them
10	H & BS	Norton Heath café	A good café at this time of the year.
17	H & BS	The Cock. HBO	Festive Lunch
24		No scheduled ride	
31 Dec		No scheduled ride	