

EYCTC AGM to follow a buffet lunch from 12 noon
at Springhead Golf Club, Willerby Road, Hull, HU5 5JE

Meeting start: 12.30pm Sunday 26th April 2026

Agenda:

- In Attendance (please sign and print your name on the circulated page)
- Apologies: David Cowood
- Minutes of last AGM held Saturday 6th April 2026 at Springhead Golf Club (circulated previously by WhatsApp attachment, paper copies available here at the meeting)
- Secretary's Report (attached)
- Treasurer's Report - Phil Tong (Accounts audited by Eric Crowther) Opening of Bank Account with Virgin Money
- Adoption of EYCTC Constitution at SGM in December 2025
- The Committee has comprised the following members. We are awaiting confirmation on whether all are prepared to continue, subject to the will of the meeting

Tracey Parker (Chair and Membership Officer)

Dave Berger (Secretary)

Phil Tong (Treasurer and Web master)

Nigel Graham

Dave Cowood

Chris Leach (Safeguarding)

Martin Ayling

- Rides Report (Sunday Rides spreadsheet compiled by John Duncan, Thursday Rides spreadsheet provided by Phil Tong for which many thanks!)
- Award of Trophies – see list in the Secretary's report.
- Report from Safeguarding Officer Chris Leach
- Holiday proposals for 2026
- Any Other Business
- Date of Next Annual General Meeting - this will be held around end of April 2027:

Secretary's Report to EYCTC AGM 2026

The graphs of rides attendances and individual riders' participation show that we have had a pretty good year getting out and about in the locality and further afield.

The early part of 2026 was extremely wet which led to a number of cancelled rides on our usual days. WhatsApp communications enabled a number of these to be rescheduled for a day or so later or earlier. Ever resourceful, some riders took the opportunity to walk rather than ride when the weather was inclement.

A shortage of "leaders" over the summer of 2025 was magnificently compensated by Dave Wilkie in a very large part, when he stood in at short notice to suggest destinations and lead the peleton. Ann and Ted similarly did their bit on a number of occasions. This may seem rather ad hoc and informal, but it has worked well for most of our riders. Phil has been able at very short notice to add such rides to the club website, so we have tried hard to be inclusive of those who choose not to engage with Soshal Meejah.

In June, a number of us rode out to York and stayed at the Youth Hostel to participate in the York Cycle festival on the Knavesmire (race course 20-23rd June 2025)

For this year's event (2026) the (newly christened) Yorkshire Cycle Festival moves to a new venue on the Driffield Showground. We have reserved a stall, and being on "our patch" we feel a certain responsibility to offer to lead some rides.



Ted and Ann facilitated an extremely generous boost for the club in the form of a promotion in the freebie publication delivered to all local houses in Cottingham (and other villages). Ann has bounced back magnificently from her hip operation before Christmas 2024, and cycling before and after has been central to her keeping mobile, and getting fitness back afterwards. Since then, Ann has also had a knee operation as well, and quickly got back as stoker on their tandem to aid her recovery of fitness and strength. They have been making very good use of both the tandem, and their motorhome, and have sent many pics from parts of the UK they've visited

and ridden, often meeting up with Tandem Club members in those different areas. Truly inspirational!

In summer 2025 around a dozen of us took the overnight ferry to Europort. Phil had devised a route taking us around the Marker Meer, though unfortunately he was unable to join us due to family circumstances, and Harry took his place on the ferry. This was remarkably easy...I contrast that with how for instance Ryan Air might have dealt with a change of participant!

We rode North up the coast, stopping for a memorable swim and lunch in the sun, and then onwards north till we arrived at Sneek. A ride across the Polder took us to the "New Lands" - reclaimed land. Some of us took a day to view the sights of Amsterdam including the Reiks Museum and a boat trip through the canals, whilst others went for a longer ride or visited Utrecht Flower Market

One or two issues with bikes (uncomfortable saddle on newly purchased and untested steed, and a puncture right at the start on the way to the ferry which proved difficult to fix and threatened Nigel's participation at the very outset). However between us these were satisfactorily sorted and only a minor routing issue later on threatening the harmony of the group.

In May, Ted and Ann have attracted a half dozen to join in on a trip in Northumberland piggy-backing on a Tandem Club trip. We supported the GHS Burnby Gardens ride and hope to get some out to what will be the 100th Coxwold Cyclists' Service.

We have another Dutch/Belgium trip planned for July 2026

There is a suggestion that some of us will ride the Coast to Coast through Alston and following much of Hadrians Wall possibly in September 2026.

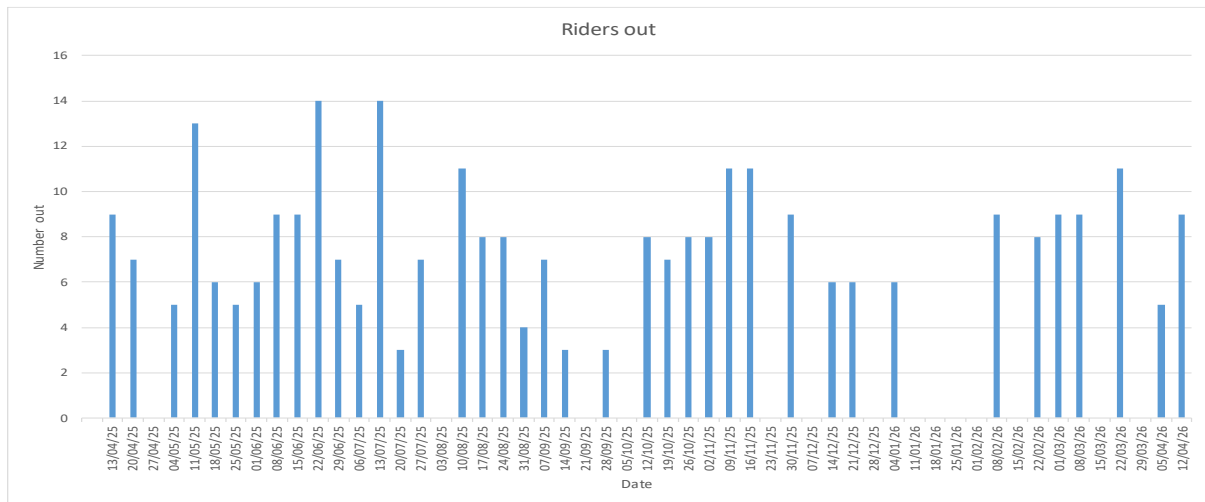
Huge thanks are due to our all of volunteer ride leaders who keep the show on the road and us on our toes (or in our saddles) throughout the year. A small handful have lead the majority of the rides, and in particular Dave Wilkie, Ted & Ann, and Phil & Nigel. This in addition to committing in advance to lead many of the rides.

Some of the trophies will be awarded at the AGM

Attendances on Sunday rides (courtesy of John Duncan)

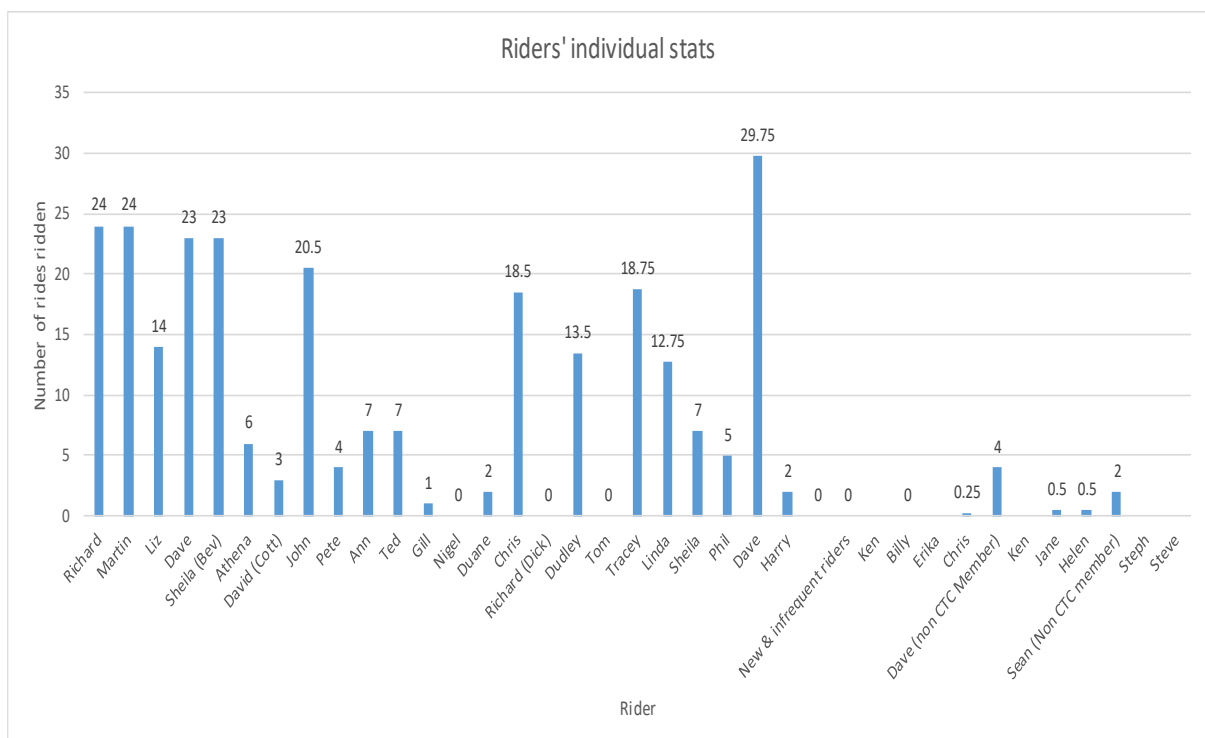
Numbers out on specific Sundays May 2024 – Feb 2025

273 outings over 52 weeks=average of 5.25 per ride
with max 14 riders on a couple of occasions



Individual Rider's Sunday Attendances through the year May 2024- Feb 2025

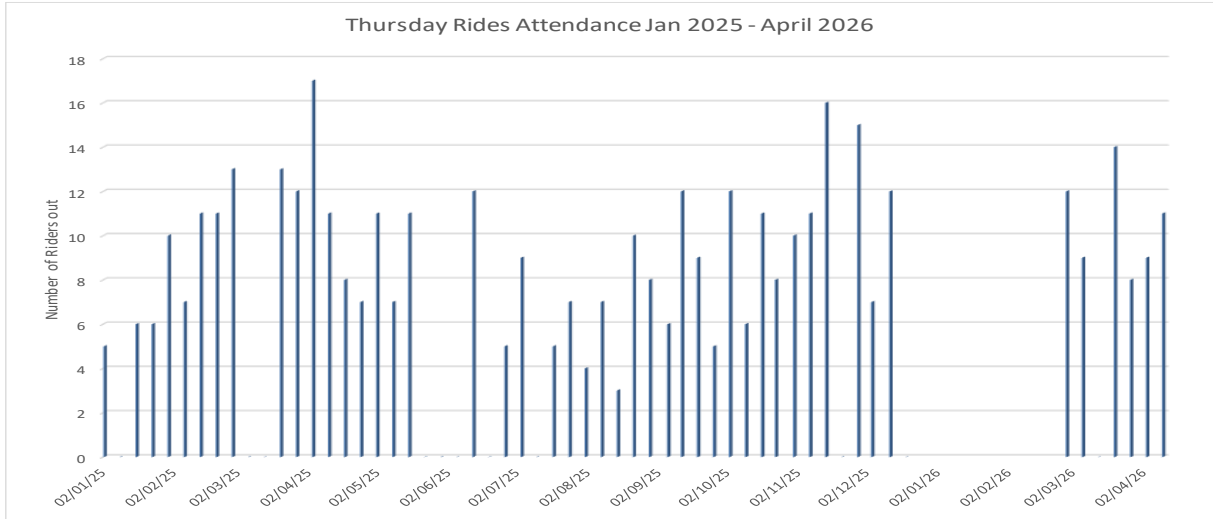
Dave Wilkie rode most often with 30 rides



Thursday rides spreadsheet compiled by Phil:

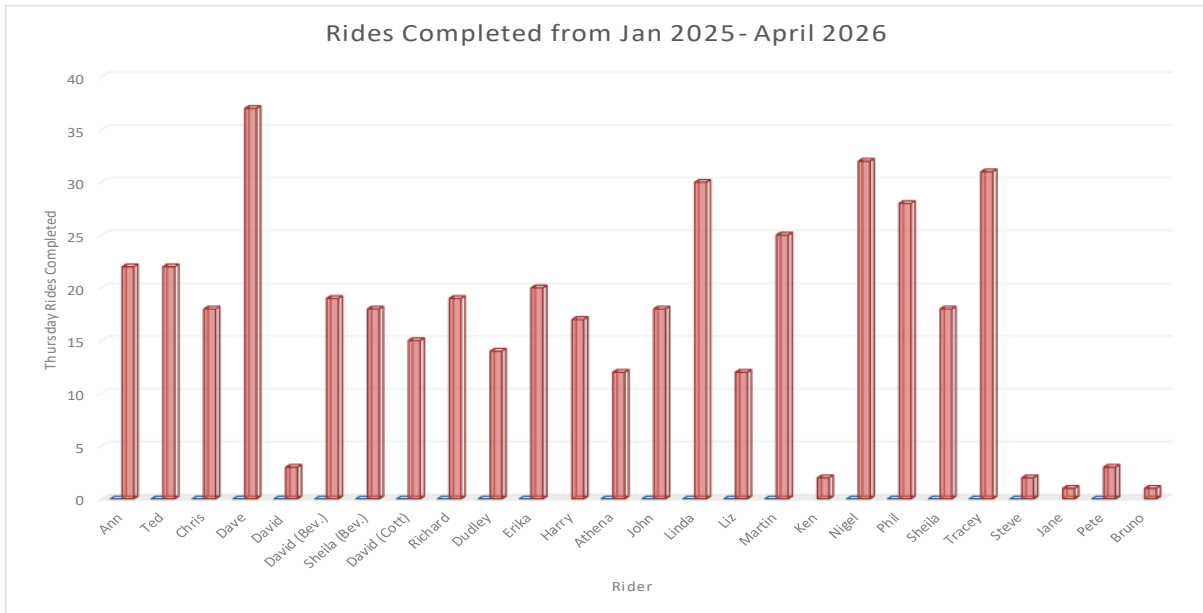
Thursday Rides attendance by days through the year

439 outings over 57 weeks averaging 7 riders per occasion
with max 17 on one outing



Riders' Participation on Thursday Rides

Dave Wilkie rode most often with 37 rides



Dave Berger
April 22nd 2026