



**Discover a world of freedom!**

With 100 years of history and heritage to our name, there isn't much we don't know about all disciplines of cycling – including traditional touring, gravel riding, day rides and racing. Our roots are firmly set in touring with club members having explored in over 60 countries at the last count. Needless to say, we know the local lanes of Lancashire & Yorkshire like the back of our hands – so our weekly Sunday touring rides will take you from your doorstep to places that you never knew existed.

Cycling in the UK is on a high – and we have all learned to appreciate the mental and physical benefits of cycling even more over recent tough times. If this has inspired you to take up or restart cycling then contact us to discover a world of fun, freedom and adventure. Riding in a group is easier and more fun than riding on your own so come and give it a month's free trial and see where Blackburn & District CTC will take you!

# Welcome to Blackburn & District CTC

- \* Established in 1923
- \* Touring experience in over 60 countries
- \* Members from Blackburn, Darwen, Hyndburn, Ribble Valley and Rossendale areas
- \* Impressive racing history

# Blackburn & District Cyclists' Tourist Club



## Club Rides



## Touring & Hostelling



## Racing



## Club Room



# Rides List July - December 2026



**Everyone's Welcome**

[www.blackburncycling.club](http://www.blackburncycling.club)

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blackburncycling.club  
Or call Tony or Anne Stott on  
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# Clubroom

# Club Rides July-December 2026

The clubroom will open between October and March with a full program of events at: **Rishton Methodist Church, 14 Albert Street, Rishton, BB1 4JE**

Each Thursday from 1<sup>st</sup> October between 7:15pm & 9:30pm. Entry is £2 and there will be refreshments, we hope to see you there!

Date	Event
1 Oct	Four Countries Tour - Anne & Tony
8 Oct	Questionnaire Night
15 Oct	Bordeaux to Madrid - Helen & Ian Yates
22 Oct	Georgia, Mull and Kintail - John Cowburn
5 Nov	Superstars*
12 Nov	Cycling through the Garden of Eden - Dave & Caroline Collinge
19 Nov	Ken Hartley Tribute
26 Nov	Tourist Competition* - Helen & Ian Yates
3 Dec	Digital & Print Competitions* (deadline for Entry is 12 <sup>th</sup> November)
10 Dec	Wyoming - Josie & Bernard Smith
17 Dec	Christmas Party
7 Jan	The Baby Way - Anne & Tony Stott and Dave & Caroline Collinge

The clubroom will reopen on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2027.

\*Denotes Supertourist Competition

Print Competition is 3 pictures (one including a bike) plus caption. Digital Competition is 10 pictures taken Nov25-Nov26

## Introductory Rides

On the first Sunday of every month at **10am**, we will be holding introductory rides (please see runs list on the right). These runs will be for approximately 3-4 hours and will include a café stop.

Date	Destination	Meet		Distance	Lunch
19 Jul	Bolton Abbey & Ilkley	WBS	9 AM	Long	Coffee and Crumbs
26 Jul	Hest Bank	RCP	9 AM	Long	The Shore Cafe
2 Aug	Settle	WBS	10 AM	Short	Victoria Hall
9 Aug	Hebden Bridge	WBS	9 AM	Long	The Country Stores
16 Aug	Wray	WBS	9 AM	Long	Bridge House Farm
23 Aug	Grassington	WBS	9 AM	Long	Threshfield Spar
30 Aug	Sunderland Point	RCP	9 AM	Long	Packed Lunch
1 Sep	Club Hill Climb - Deerplay Moor (nb Tuesday)		7 PM		
6 Sep	St Annes Kite Festival	RCP	10 AM	Medium	Packed Lunch
13 Sep	Barley	WBS	9 AM	Short	Clarion House
20 Sep	Haworth	WBS	9 AM	Long	Cafe in Haworth
27 Sep	Druid's Altar	WBS	9 AM	Medium	Threshfield
3 Oct	Treasure Hunt* (nb Saturday)	WBS	10 AM	Short	Secret Cafe
4 Oct	50 miles and 50 kilometers in 5 hours*	WBS	10 AM	Medium	Dunsop/Slaidburn
11 Oct	Wainman's Pinnacle	WBS	9 AM	Long	Coffee and Crumbs
18 Oct	Croston - Car Assisted	BR	9 AM	Long	The Farm, Burscough
25 Oct	Scorton	WBS	9 AM	Medium	Daisy Clough
1 Nov	Preston Docks	RCP	10 AM	Short	Preston Marina
8 Nov	Ashurst's Beacon	BR	9.30 AM	Medium	Yours is the Earth - Parbold
15 Nov	Freewheel Competition	WBS	9.30 AM	Short	Gisburn
22 Nov	Rivington	BR	9.30 AM	Medium	The Village Tea Room - Wheelton
29 Nov	Dolphinholme	WBS	9.30 AM	Medium	Wallings Ice Cream Parlour
6 Dec	Ken Hartley Memorial Ride	WBS	10 AM	Short	Clarion House Packed Lunch
13 Dec	Christmas Lunch at Worston	WBS	9.30 AM	Short	Calf's Head - pre-booked
20 Dec	Austwick	WBS	9.30 AM	Medium	Feizor or Settle
27 Dec	Christmas Pudding Ride - Gargrave	WBS	9.30 AM	Short	Mason's Arms
3 Jan	New Year Ride - Pendle Lanes	WBS	9.30 AM	Short	Clarion House
10 Jan	Irwell Valley	GHTG	9.30 AM	Short	Ramsbotttom

WBS = Whalley Bus Station, RCP = Ribchester Car Park, BR = Brownhill Roundabout, GHTG = Great Harwood Towngate  
 Short = Up to 35 miles, Medium = Up to 65 miles, Long = 65+ miles. Please note that runs can be adjusted to account for weather conditions or to accommodate new riders. \* Denotes Supertourist Competition