

Beamish OddSox



FIRST QUARTER PROGRAMME - 2017

| Day | Date | Ride / Event | Distance | Grade | Meeting @ | Time | Contact |
|-----|--------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Sun | 22-Jan | Bolam Loop | 30 miles | Blue | Sunderland Bridge, Durham | 930am | Si Chivers |
| Fri | 27-Jan | Stables Night | na | na | Stable Bar, Beamish Hall | 7pm | Weeksy |
| Sun | 29-Jan | Local Loop | 30 miles | Red | Beamish | 930am | Dave Simpson |
| Sun | 05-Feb | Mystery Ride | tbc | tbc | tbc | tbc | tbc |
| | | Café Ride - Local | 10 miles | Green | Beamish | 10am | Ivan / Weeksy |
| Sun | 12-Feb | Hamsterley Forest | 25 miles | Red | Hamsterley Car Park | 930am | Dave Charlton |
| Sun | 19-Feb | Mystery Ride | tbc | tbc | tbc | tbc | tbc |
| Sun | 26-Feb | Thrunton Woods | 15 miles | Red + | Thrunton Main Carpark | 10am | Dave Humphries |
| TUE | 28-Feb | OddSox AGM | na | na | Pelaw Greyhound Stadium | 7pm | Tont |
| Sun | 05-Mar | Slaley & Blanchlands | 30 miles | Red | Blanchlands | 930am | Dave Simpson |
| | | Café Ride - Local | 10 miles | Green | Beamish | 10am | Ivan / Weeksy |
| Sun | 12-Mar | Houghton and the Durham Coastal Area | 35 | Red | Houghton-le-Spring | 930am | Dave Lumley |
| Sun | 19-Mar | Local Loop | 30 miles | Red | Beamish | 930am | Paul Thomas |
| Sun | 26-Mar | Seaton Sluice | 35 miles | Blue | The Hub Carpark | 930am | Chris Sherratt |
| Fri | 31-Mar | Stables Night | na | na | Stable Bar, Beamish Hall | 7pm | Weeksy |
| Sun | 02-Apr | North York Moors | 35 miles | Blue | Osmotherley | 10am | Dave Charlton |
| | | Café Ride - Local | 10 miles | Green | Beamish | 10am | Ivan / Weeksy |

OTHER RIDES & INFO

10:00am Sunday Rides:

Run every week and meet at Beamish. These are shorter, more sociable rides lasting approx 2hrs and graded blue with optional red bits - Everybody's welcome, come and try it! Also the option of a post ride Sunday lunch in the Shepherd too!

"Café" Rides:

Cafe Rides are aimed at novice riders wanting to get out with a group for bit of craic! Still meet 10am at Beamish and last approx 2hrs but covering less distance on easier terrain than a normal 10am ride (plus a Cafe stop half way - hence the name!). Generally the first Sunday of the month.

7:00pm Wednesday Night Rides:

Starting at Beamish and last approx 2.5hrs. These rides are fun, quick n technical and run **every** Wednesday throughout the year - even in the winter so don't forget your lights!!! Graded red/red+. Also there's always a post ride drink and chat in the Shepherd.

Mystery Rides:

So much of a secret even we don't know what happening! The idea is we'll pick the best ride for the current weather and ground conditions. May be a local or a short drive..... Also means we can re-schedule programmed rides if they need to be postponed. Keep eye on mails & FB for final info.

Ride Grading

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| Green | Easy |
| Blue | Moderate |
| Red | Difficult |
| Red + | Difficult, with some Hard sections |
| Black | Hard |
| Black + | Hard, with some Very Hard sections |

Ride grading is only a guide to the overall difficulty. This is based on the distance, the climbing/descending, how technical and the terrain / ride location.

Committee Contacts

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| Chairman: | Tont | 07941720596 |
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| NOVA Runs: | Steve Smith | 07766830879 |
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