

## Stort Valley CTC – Rides List – January – June 2018

### 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.cyclinguk.org](http://www.cyclinguk.org)

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Date	Start location	Destination	Comments
7 Jan	H & BS	Hertford. The Rose Café	A good start to this years outings
14 Jan	H & BS	Norton Heath Café	One of the best, and not too far this early in the year
21 Jan	H & BS	High Easter. The Snug Café	Becoming a hot favourite with cyclists
28 Jan	H & BS	Writtle. Lordship Tearoom	No hills today. Just a pleasant country ride. JC not riding. Call 01245422600
4 Feb	H & BS	Waltham Abbey. Narrowboat Café	JC not riding to this quaint location. No phone here; at least not one that they ever answer
11 Feb	H & BS	Abridge. The Log Cabin	You know the way to this favourite without JC. Call 01992812550
18 Feb	H & BS	Clavering Lakes	This one is improving with time. JC might make it
25 Feb	H & BS	Gt Bardfield. Blue Egg	I'll definitely want to get to this one. A good ride
4 March	H & BS	<b>Invitation Event</b>	Your personal <b>invitation</b> will reveal all!
11 Mar	H & BS	Stevenage. Costello's	On we go; exploring all points of the compass
18 Mar	H & BS	Reed. The Silver Ball	North. To the highest café on our list
25 Mar	H & BS	Rayne. Ticket Hall Café	Another flat ride; to a quirky venue
1 April	H & BS	Norton Heath Café	Easter. Could be a busy weekend
8 Apr	H & BS	Finchingfield. Bosworths	Bikers guaranteed here. And a big breakfast
15 Apr	H & BS	W. Abbey. Narrowboat	Back to the boathouse by my devious route
22 April	H & BS	Writtle. Lordship Tearoom	Can I find my way there for a posh breakfast
29 April	H & BS	Abridge. The Log Cabin	I know a way to this one. It could be hilly
6 May	H & BS	Hare St. Old Swan Tearoom	Early May BH. At last. Civility assured at on old favourite
13 May	H & BS	Saffron Walden. The Mocha	Top of the tree. One of our oldest venues
20 May	H & BS	Andrewsfield	Chaos assured; or maybe not. It gets better there
27 May	H & BS	Reed. The Silver Ball	Spring BH. The snow should have cleared from the hills by now.
3 June	H & BS	Hertford. The Rose Cafe	Back again to a perennial favourite
10 June	BS	Melbourn. The Teapot	Over the hills into Cambridgeshire
17 June	H & BS	Blackmore. Jericho Cottage	Tea and cake in the garden. What could be nicer on a fine summers day. I know; a pint at The Fox later
24 June	H & BS	Isle of Dogs. Mudchute Kit.	The lowest café on our list. Altitude that is. Good nosh.
1 July	H & BS	High Easter. The Snug Cafe	Sitting in the garden with a fryup and good company
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