



Discover
a world
of freedom!

With nearly 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.

But that's not all we offer. We have had great success in our racing section with five National Hill Climb Championships since 1999 and numerous time trial victories at county and national level.

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



Everyone's Welcome

Runs List

January-July 2022

blackburnanddistrictctc.org.uk

For more information:
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Or call Tony or Anne Stott on
01254 232 537



Clubroom Update

Unfortunately, the clubroom is currently closed due to the ongoing pandemic. However, we are hoping to re-open on Thursday 3rd March 2022 for 8 nights (excluding 7th and 14th April) up to Thursday 5th May. This will be subject to the Covid situation at the time and will be confirmed at a later date. Please check the club website or sign-up to the club e-mail newsletter to keep up to date. There will be the usual mix of slide shows, social activities and a quiz.

AGM

The club AGM is scheduled to take place on Thursday 24th March 2022 at 7.30pm at the clubroom.

Introductory Rides

We will be holding introductory rides on the first Sunday of the month between April and October. These will meet at Whalley Bus Station at the same time as the club run on that Sunday (please see runs list on the right). These runs will be for approximately 2-3 hours and will include a café stop. For further information, please contact John Cowburn on 01254 704 680 or 07841 671470 or johncowburn@gmail.com

York Rally

Members are planning to ride to York Rally on Friday 17th June, camping there and coming back on Monday 20th June. Some members will be driving there instead. Anybody interested should contact the club so that we can book group camping.

Races

We will be organising two time trials this summer – the 2Up Team Time Trial on the St Michael's course on Thursday 12th May and the SpoCo on the Bashall Eaves course on Wednesday 22nd June. If anybody is able to marshal or help in any other way please contact Anne (2Up) or Richard (SpoCo).

Club Rides January-July 2022

Date	Destination	Meet		Distance	Lunch
2 Jan	Feizor	WBS	9.30am	Medium	Feizor
9 Jan	Scorton	RCP	9.30am	Medium	Scorton
16 Jan	Scaleber Force	WBS	9.30am	Medium	Airton
23 Jan	Wheelton	BR	9.30am	Medium	Wheelton
30 Jan	Albert Edward Dock	RCP	9.30am	Medium	Preston Marina
6 Feb	Gordale Scar	WBS	9.30am	Medium	Airton
13 Feb	Hunter Bark	WBS	9.30am	Medium	Settle
20 Feb	Pendle & Beyond	WBS	9.30am	Medium	Foulridge Wharfe
27 Feb	Wardley's Creek	RCP	9.30am	Long	Knott End
6 Mar	Darnbrook	WBS	9.30am	Long	Kilnsey
13 Mar	Glasson Dock	WBS	9.30am	Long	Condor Green
20 Mar	Lytham St Annes	RCP	9.30am	Long	Roots at Blackleach
27 Mar	Great Stone of Four Stones	WBS	9am	Long	Ingleton
3 Apr	Chipping Lanes	WBS	9am	Short	Chipping
10 Apr	Great Bridestones	WBS	9am	Long	Hebden Bridge
17 Apr	Garstang	RCP	9am	Medium	Garstang
24 Apr	Druid's Altar	WBS	9am	Long	Grassington
1 May	Around the Transmitter	WBS	9am	Short	Gardenmakers
8 May	Rivington Pike	BR	9am	Long	Rivington
15 May	Scorton	RCP	9am	Medium	Scorton
22 May	Langstrothdale Chase	WBS	9am	Long	Buckden
29 May	Settle	WBS	9am	Medium	Settle
5 Jun	More Chipping Lanes	WBS	9am	Short	Little Town Dairy
12 Jun	Sunderland Point	RCP	9am	Long	Packed Lunch
19 Jun	York Rally Camping Weekend				
26 Jun	Jenny Brown's Point	WBS	9am	Long	Silverdale
3 Jul	Roman Ribble	WBS	9am	Short	Ribchester
10 Jul	Saxon Graves, Heysham	RCP	9am	Long	Heysham

WBS = Whalley Bus Station, RCP = Ribchester Car Park, BR = Brownhill Roundabout
 Short = Up to 45 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.