CYCLING Wakefield

Promoting and campaigning for cyclists



Newsletter of the Wakefield District Cycle Forum

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Get Wakefield MovingSpecial Edition

On Sunday 21st September Wakefield Council once again closed the roads in the city centre for the second Big Cycle Ride. Thousands of people we able to enjoy traffic-free rides round town, try out and array of special bikes and generally have a good time. A great climax to a great summer of cycling.

See Photo page.

Cycle Forum General Meeting

Tuesday 28th October
7 till 8.30 pm
Gerry Berne Room
County Hall, Wakefield

Come along and have your say on the future policies and programme of the Forum.

All are welcome.











DIY Bike Maintenance - Drop In

We have changed the format of DIY maintenance days.

You will still be able to service your bike while being

supervised by our Bike Doctor.

Sessions will take place on the first Saturday or Sunday of the month 10 am till 1 pm and 2pm till 3 pm

Venues Castleford Queen's Mill, Pugneys Water Park, Anglers Country Park, Nostell Priory and Wakefield One.

Session dates: Saturday 4th October Castleford; Sunday 2nd November Pugneys; Saturday 6th December Nostell; Sunday 4th January Wakefield One; Saturday 7th February Nostell; Sunday 1st March Castleford



No need to book just come along

1000th Member



Our Cycle Forum volunteers were out in force at the Big Cycle Day in Wakefield on Sunday 21st September. They led some ride around the city centre on our loan bikes and gave out lots of information to the great crowd that came out on the day.

One of our 'legacy' pledges reported on in the last newsletter was to reach 1,000 members and that was achieved on the 'Big Cycle Day'. Debbie, seen on the left enjoying the 'Big Cycle Day', has the honour of being our 1000th member.



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Sun 30 ര് ര് ര് Pugneys C'try Park Wonders of Wakefield – 21 miles Leisure Ride. Stops at various locations to view the Wonders of Wakefield Meet at 10:15am. Approx 4 hour ride.

Anglers Country Park et at 18:15. Choice of Entry level ride Steady ride. Dress up yourself and/or ur bicycle for this spooky night ride ght headlights are essential for this ride ok by email: info@cycling-wakefield.org.uk YP

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Sat 28 36 **Pugneys Country Park** Meet at 10:15

Sun 29 & & Anglers Country Park Roger Talbot Memorial Ride Meet at 10:15

Key & Details

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Meet at 10:15. Dress up yourself

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All participants will receive a FREE DRINK & A MINCE PIE! **Pugneys Country Park WF2 7EQ**

2nd Sunday & 4th Saturday of the month -Meet outside visitor centre/café.

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Nostell Priory WF4 1QE 1st Wednesday & 3rd Sunday of the month -Meet at the front of the house.

P P WC STOP

Anglers Country Park WF4 2EB 3rd Saturday, 1st & 4th Sunday of the month - Meet outside tea room.

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Pontefract

Carleton Community Centre (CCC) WF8 3RJ 1st Saturday of the month Meet in observatory car park at the rear

P STOP

Pontefract Squash Club (SC) WF8 4PQ 3rd Tuesday of the month Meet outside main entrance.

P WC STOP

Castleford Queens Mill WF10 1JW

2nd Saturday of the month Meet outside main entrance.

Facilities

Ride usually has cafe stop

WC Toilets at start

Parking at start

Cafe at start

Ps Cycle parking at start

Difficulty

Short rides on traffic free routes without any hills, ideal for families or beginners. Duration 1-2 hrs.

Easy 00000

Cycling at an easy-going pace, Easy rides ideal for beginners, families & those wanting to build their confidence. Duration 2-3 hrs

Steady 50 50 50

If you're fairly confident on your bike, Steady rides are the next step up, cycling a bit further at a comfortable pace. Duration 2-3 hrs.

Challenging of of of of

You'll need a good level of fitness & some cycling experience, Challenging rides cover a good distance at a slightly faster pace, may include some hills too. Duration 3 hrs.

If you're unsure which ride's for you

info@cycling-wakefield.org.uk for advice.

About the routes

Some routes may be muddy and uneven particularly during wet weather.

