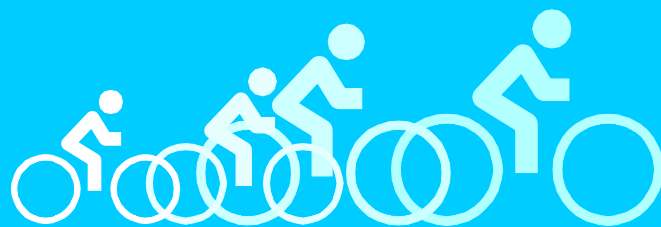


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Promoting and campaigning for cyclists



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Get Wakefield Moving Special 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 were able to enjoy traffic-free rides round town, try out an 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.



October

Wed 1 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Sat 4 Pontefract CCC
Meet at 10:15 Road Ride

Sat 4 Castleford Mill
DIY Bike Maintenance – Drop in
10am–1pm & 2pm–3pm

Sun 5 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 11 Castleford Mill
Meet at 10:15

Sun 12 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 18 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 19 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Tue 21 Pontefract SC
Meet at 12:45

Sat 25 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 26 Anglers C'try Park
Wakefield Wheel – 38 miles
Meet at 10:15

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Wakefield Wheel – 38 miles
Meet at 10:15
Approx 6 hour ride with lunch stop.

Fri 31 Anglers Country Park

Halloween Ride

Meet at 18:15. Choice of Entry level ride or Steady ride. Dress up yourself and/or your bicycle for this spooky night ride. Bright headlights are essential for this ride. Book by email: info@cycling-wakefield.org.uk



November

Sat 1 Pontefract CCC
Meet at 10:15 Road Ride

Sun 2 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 2 Pugneys Country Park
DIY Bike Maintenance – Drop in
10am–1pm & 2pm–3pm

Wed 5 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Sat 8 Castleford Mill
Meet at 10:15

Sun 9 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 15 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 16 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Tue 18 Pontefract SC
Meet at 12:45

Sat 22 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 23 Anglers C'try Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 29 Anglers C'try Park
Trans Pennine Trail – 30 miles
Leisure Ride to Old Moor RSPB Reserve.
Meet at 10:15am. Approx 4 hour ride.

Sun 30 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.

December

Wed 3 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Sat 6 Pontefract CCC
Meet at 10:15 Road Ride

Sat 6 Anglers Country Park
DIY Bike Maintenance – Drop in
10am–1pm & 2pm–3pm

Sun 7 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 13 Castleford Mill
Meet at 10:15

Sun 14 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Tue 16 Pontefract SC
Meet at 12:45

Sat 20 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 21 Nostell Priory

Santa Ride



Meet at 10:15. Dress up yourself and/or your bike for this festive ride. All participants will receive a **FREE DRINK & A MINCE PIE!**

Sat 27 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 28 Anglers C'try Park
Meet at 10:15

January

Thur 1 Nostell Priory
New Years Day, The 1st ride of 2015
Meet at 10:15

Sat 3 Pontefract CCC
Meet at 10:15 Road Ride

Sun 4 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 4 Wakefield One
DIY Bike Maintenance – Drop in
10am–1pm & 2pm–3pm

Wed 7 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Sat 10 Castleford Mill
Meet at 10:15

Sun 11 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 17 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 18 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Tue 20 Pontefract SC
Meet at 12:45

Sat 24 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 25 Anglers C'try Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 31 Pugneys Country Park
Wonders of Wakefield – 21 miles
Leisure Ride. Stops at various locations to view the "Wonders of Wakefield"
Meet at 10:15 Approx 4 hour ride

February

Sun 1 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Wed 4 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Sat 7 Pontefract CCC
Meet at 10:15 Road Ride

Sat 7 Nostell Priory
DIY Bike Maintenance – Drop in
10am–1pm & 2pm–3pm

Sun 8 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 14 Castleford Mill
Meet at 10:15

Sun 15 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Tue 17 Pontefract SC
Meet at 12:45

Sat 21 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 22 Anglers C'try Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 28 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

March

Sun 1 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 1 Castleford Mill
DIY Bike Maintenance – Drop in
10am–1pm & 2pm–3pm

Wed 4 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Sat 7 Pontefract CCC
Meet at 10:15 Road Ride

Sun 8 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 14 Castleford Mill
Meet at 10:15

Sun 15 Nostell Priory
Meet at 10:15

Tue 17 Pontefract SC
Meet at 12:45

Sat 21 Anglers Country Park
Meet at 10:15

Sun 22 Anglers C'try Park
Meet at 10:15

Sat 28 Pugneys Country Park
Meet at 10:15

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

Key & Details

Pugneys Country Park WF2 7EQ
2nd Sunday & 4th Saturday of the month –
Meet outside visitor centre/café.



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



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



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



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



Castleford Queens Mill WF10 1JW
2nd Saturday of the month –
Meet outside main entrance.



Facilities

Ride usually has cafe stop

Toilets at start

Parking at start

Cafe at start

Cycle parking at start

Difficulty

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

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

Steady 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 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 please email: info@cycling-wakefield.org.uk for advice.

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

Watch out for our
Spring/Summer leaflet,
out March 2015

