

# Southampton & Romsey CTC

Southampton and Romsey CTC is the local CTC group for the area covering Southampton, Romsey, Eastleigh, Chandlers Ford and Waterside, and we regularly welcome riders from outside this area. We offer a range of cycle rides and also organise special events throughout the year. We also campaign locally for better cycle facilities.



## About our rides

Our rides range from short, easy rides suitable for novice cyclists to more challenging rides that are longer and faster.

We run regular Saturday and Sunday rides, weekday evening rides in the summer and Wednesday social night in the clubroom.

Some of our rides are combined with Winchester CTC. Most rides are on-road but we occasionally venture off-road, especially in the drier summer months.

**Saturday rides** start from Romsey and are known locally as the 'Hares and Tortoises cycle group'. On the 1st Saturday of each month we have an all-day ride which usually starts at 10am. On the 3rd Saturday we have a "Tea ride" which starts at 1.30pm from November to March and 2pm from April to October. The pace is a gentle 8-10mph and no-one gets left behind!

**Sunday rides** have four different start points: Redbridge, Romsey, Chilworth and West End, with a 9am start time. We stop for mid-morning coffee and then lunch in a country pub. With a mid-afternoon tea stop we aim to return home for 4-5pm. There is a half-day option for those who prefer to be back home for lunch. We usually cover 50-70 miles at a modest pace of around 12 mph and again no-one gets left behind!



## Joining a CTC ride

You do not have to be a member of CTC to come on the rides. Feel free to come on three or four rides and see if it works for you. After that we encourage you to join as the benefits of membership, particularly the insurance and discounts, are well worth the subscription.

## Facebook and Google Group pages



[www.facebook.com/SotonRomCTC](http://www.facebook.com/SotonRomCTC)



[groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/southampton-and-romsey-ctc](https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/southampton-and-romsey-ctc)

## Winchester CTC

We combine several of our rides with Winchester CTC and they have their own rides programme. See [www.winchesterctc.org.uk](http://www.winchesterctc.org.uk)

## CTC membership

Membership is £41 (or less) per year. See [www.ctc.org.uk](http://www.ctc.org.uk)

# Cycle



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## Southampton and Romsey CTC

May-July 2014



[www.ctc.org.uk/local-groups/southampton-romsey](http://www.ctc.org.uk/local-groups/southampton-romsey)

## Sunday rides

Moderate pace: 10-13mph.  
Day ride: 50-70miles. ½ day 30miles.  
Start 9am. Coffee around 10.30am.  
Contact: Chris Devrell 02380 740990  
[chris@cdev.co.uk](mailto:chris@cdev.co.uk)

## Saturday "Hares & Tortoises" rides

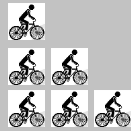
Gentle pace: 8-10mph.  
Day rides 35-40miles, usually leaving 10am.  
Tea rides 20miles, leaving 2pm summer, 1.30pm winter.  
Contact: Viv Mackay 01794 368207  
[viv@pondcottages.force9.co.uk](mailto:viv@pondcottages.force9.co.uk)

## Thursday evening rides

Gentle paced ride to a pub. Bring lights.

## Speed/distance scale

Gentle  
Moderate  
Longer ride



## Symbol key

= lunch stop  
 = coffee stop

## Southampton & Romsey CTC clubroom

Members meet every Weds 8-10pm at Chilworth Community Centre off Chilworth Road (behind church) SO16 7JP. SU407188. All welcome.

## Ride start locations

ROM Romsey, Market Place (Palmerston's statue), SO51 8NB. SU352212  
MGR West End Jct Botley Road, Moorgreen Road, SO30 3PY. SU473144  
RED The Ship, Test Lane, Old Redbridge Road, SO15 0NN. SU372137  
CHL Romsey Road, Chilworth Roundabout, SO16 7JQ. SU 419173

For more detailed information on any of the rides and events see our website or contact the ride leader.

## Rides diary May-July 2014

MAY	Description	Leader	Speed/dist
Thur 1 RED 7pm	Evening ride to the Compass Inn Winsor		
Sat 3 Eastleigh 10am	Day ride to Shoe Inn, Exton. Start back of Fleming Park, SO50 9NL, SU441188. <i>Bob Damper 02380 263420</i>		
Sun 4	IOW Randonee <a href="http://www.cycleisland.co.uk">www.cycleisland.co.uk</a>		
Sun 11	New Forest Audaxes Lymington <a href="http://www.aukweb.net/events">www.aukweb.net/events</a>		
Thur 15 MGR 7pm	Evening ride to the Phoenix Twyford		
Sat 17 ROM 2pm	Half-day ride to Eling Creek cafe	<i>Caroline Warwick 02381 786287</i>	
Sun 18 CHL	Ride from CHL to meet Winchester for the start of their 75 mile ride. See Google group for details. <i>Marcus Whitney 02380 432562</i>		
Sat 24 RED 9.30am	Mark Brummell memorial ride to Ipley Cross.  Lyndhurst,  East Boldre. <i>John Heath</i>		
Sun 25 RED 9am	Ringwood:  Stables Hyde  London Tavern	<i>Bob Damper 02380 263420</i>	
JUNE	Description	Leader	Speed/dist
Sun 1 RED 9am	Gentle paced ride  Timsbury  Twyford	<i>John Heath</i>	
Tue 3 CHL 6.30pm	<b>Summer Meal</b> Wheatsheaf, Braishfield, 7.30pm. Optional ride out to pub from CHL. Book meal with Kathy Purkis by 20 <sup>th</sup> May <a href="mailto:kathy.purkis@gmail.com">kathy.purkis@gmail.com</a>		
Sat 7 CHL 10am	Day ride to Exbury Gardens, joint with Portsmouth CTC	<i>Paul Rayfield 02380 766096</i>	
Sun 8 CHL 9am	Tangley:  Anna Valley  Cricketers	<i>Jim Probert 02380 349985</i>	
Thur 12 ROM 7pm	Evening ride to the John O'Gaunt Horsebridge		
Sun 15 ROM 9am	Half-day ride: Test Valley:  Longstock	<i>Simon Keirby 01794 518298</i>	

Sat 21 ROM 2pm	Half-day ride to the Lavender Farm, Landford	<i>Viv Mackay 01794 368207</i>	
Sun 22 ROM 9am	½ day ride to  Cholderton to meet Winchester	<i>Chris Devrell 02380 740990</i>	
Wed 25	Bob Damper's Bike Maintenance evening: Wheel building. 8pm clubroom.		
Thur 26 RED 7pm	Evening ride to the Royal Oak, Fritham		
Sat 28	Southampton Cycling Campaign easy ride - Hythe to Lepe. Meet 9.45 for 10am at Town Quay for Hythe Ferry. <i>Jim Probert</i>		
Sun 29 RED 9am	Broad Chalke valley:  Fordingbridge  Broad Chalke	<i>Simon Keirby 01794 518298</i>	
JULY	Description	Leader	Speed/dist
Sat 5 ROM 10am	Day ride to Weyhill  Fair Pub	<i>Alice Keirby 01794 518298</i>	
Sun 6 ROM 9am	Hants airfields:  Thrupton  Old Sarum	<i>Chris Devrell 02380 740990</i>	
Wed 9	Runs list meeting. 8pm clubroom. All welcome		
Thur 10 MGR 7pm	Evening ride to the Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge		
Sun 13 MGR 9am	Meon Valley:  Lee-on-Solent  Bold Forester	<i>Jim Probert 02380 349985</i>	
Sat 19 ROM 2pm	Half-day ride to Dandy's Ford	<i>Viv Mackay 01794 368207</i>	
Sun 20	Hungerford Hurrah 200km Audax <a href="http://www.aukweb.net/events/detail/13-523/">www.aukweb.net/events/detail/13-523/</a>		
Thur 24 CHL 7pm	Evening ride to the Mill Arms, Dunbridge		
Sat 26	Walk: meet Shawford Down car park SO21 2BT (SU471250) 10:15 for 10:30am, close to Shawford station (Soton train due in at 10:19) also nearby BlueStar No. 1 bus. Lunch at the Dolphin, Hursley. <i>Bob Damper 02380 263420</i>		
Sun 27	See Google group.		
Wed 30	Presentation from John Waugh and Jim Probert from 'Right-to-ride'. Please come along and support this interesting evening.		