

## Southampton CTC

Southampton 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** mostly 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 or earlier 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/SouthamptonCTC](http://www.facebook.com/SouthamptonCTC)



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

November 2014 - January 2015



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

### Sunday rides

Speed: 10-13mph, Distance: 50-70miles, ½ day 30 miles.  
Contact: Chris Devrell 02380 740990 [chris@cdev.co.uk](mailto:chris@cdev.co.uk)




### Saturday "Hares & Tortoises" rides

Speed: 8-10mph. Distance: day rides 35-40miles, tea rides 20miles. 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/faster 

### Symbol key

 = lunch stop  
 = coffee stop  
 = afternoon tea

### Southampton 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 Chilworth Road, Chilworth Roundabout, SO16 7JQ. SU 419173  
NBAD North Baddelsey Traffic light crossroads, by Co-op, SO52 9DW  
CHFD Chandlers Ford, Railway Station

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

## Rides diary Nov 2014-Jan 2015

NOV	Description	Leader
Sat 1 ROM 10am	Whiteparish  Parish Lantern	John Heath 02380 496507 
Sun 2 RED	 Calshot  Royal Oak, Hilltop  Minstead	Jim Probert 02380 349985 
Wed 5	<b>Southampton CTC AGM</b> Clubroom 8pm, Speaker: Colin Carre, CTC Cycling Development Officer for Hampshire	
Sun 9 MGR	Hambledon  Westlands Farm Shop  Bat & Ball, Hambledon  Bishop's Waltham	Bob Damper 02380 263420 
Sat 15 ROM 1.30pm	Broughton  Tally-Ho	Viv & Iain Mackay 01794 368207 
Sun 16 RED 9.00 ROM 9.30	 Landford Garden Centre to meet Winchester for coffee and onwards.	Jim Probert 
Sun 23 ROM 8:30am	 Hawk Conservancy to meet Winchester for coffee and onwards.	Marcus Whitney 
Wed 26	Photo Competition. See <a href="#">website</a> for entry form and details	
Sun 30 CHL	½ day, Stockbridge  Stockbridge	James Airey 02380 275002 
DEC	Description	Leader/Coffee
Sat 6 ROM 10am	Middle Winterslow  The Lord Nelson	Chris Devrell 02380 740990 
Sun 7 RED	Pennington  Beaulieu  Chequers, Pennington  New Forest Wildlife Ctr	Bob Damper 02380 263420 
Sun 14 CHL TBA	 Popham to meet Winchester for coffee and onwards. See website for start time.	Paul Rayfield 

Tues 16 7.30pm	<b>XMAS MEAL</b> Luzborough House 7.30pm. ~£20. Choices and £5 deposit to Kathy Purkis by 16th Nov. 0794 0521386. <a href="mailto:kathy.purkis@gmail.com">kathy.purkis@gmail.com</a> .	
Sat 20 ROM 1.30pm	Xmas tea at Viv & Iain's: 2 Pond Cottages	Viv & Iain Mackay 01794 368207 
Sun 21 CHL 8.30am	½ day Mid-winter Solstice breakfast ride.  Alma Inn Upham	Marcus Whitney 02380 432562 
Sun 28 ROM	Andover  Charlton Lakes  Broughton	Jim Probert 02380 349985 
Thurs 1	<b>NEW YEARS DAY</b> ride. Meet Winchester at Carlos, Wellow 10.45am. See website for details.	
JAN 15	Description	Leader/Coffee
Sat 3 ROM 10am	 Stockbridge	Ninya van Galen 01264 810800 
Sun 4 RED 9.30am	½ day, Wellow  Breakfast Carlos  TBD on the day	John Heath 02380 496507 
Wed 7	Runs list meeting All welcome	
Sun 11 9.30am	Watership Down 100K Kings Worthy, Winchester £6. Sue Coles <a href="http://www.winchesterctc.org.uk">www.winchesterctc.org.uk</a>	
Wed 14	"Cider with Cycling" John and Marcus' trip to Spain.	
Sat 17 ROM 1.30pm	Wellow  Carlos	Viv & Iain Mackay 01794 368207 
Sun 18 RED	 Calshot  Lymington	Chris Devrell 02380 740990 
Wed 21	<b>Meet the Parliamentary candidates</b> Clubhouse 8pm. Come along to hear the views and plans of our (Romsey and Southampton North) Parliamentary Candidates on cycling.	
Sun 25 MGR	½ day ride East Meon  Sustainability Centre  Bitterne Triangle	Marcus Whitney 02380 432562 