

Spring and
Summer



Cycling Events



April -
October '09
including
Bike Week

Guided bike rides, fundraising & special
events, adult & children's cycle training



Regular events

Tuesday evening road rides:

Huddersfield & District CTC – see details in monthly entries. All start at 7pm, finish at dusk. Reasonable level of fitness required. **Contact: Kevan Shuttleworth 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com www.huddersfieldctc.org.uk**



Wednesday all-day bike ride: **Cycling for Softies**

University of the Third Age, for over 50's. The organiser of these rides, Eric Biddulph died in December and will be much missed. The rides are to be continued, most likely to start after Easter through to the end of October. Weather dependant.

Please contact: Anthony Dearden Tel: 01484 650130 b5ant@aol.com

Wednesday evenings (every 2 weeks): **White Rose Youth League**

Circuit races for ages Under 8 to Under 16 boys and girls at the Richard Dunn Cycle Circuit, Bradford on alternate weeks starting 13 May. A British Cycling racing licence is required for which day licences are available at £1.50

Contact: Mike Healey 0113 252 3639 mike@atbman.freemove.co.uk www.britishcycling.org.uk

Wednesday evenings mountain bike ride: **Dewsbury**

Every Wednesday from 15 April until October. Meet Paul Vokes at 6.15-6.30 pm for a 2 hour ride. Meet at Hargreaves Cycles, 27 Bradford Road, Dewsbury (WF13 2DU) Suitable for anyone over 14 years. Guided mountain bike rides around the Dewsbury area. Car Parking and toilet available at shop.

Contact: Paul Vokes 01924 461283 eddie@hargreaves-cycles.co.uk

Saturday mornings: **Kid's Bike Club – Odsal, Bradford**

Run by volunteers from the East Bradford CC. Bike handling skills course and races on a cycle circuit at Richard Dunn Sports Centre. For 5- 16 year olds from 10.30am to 12.30pm every Saturday through the year, or trips out.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. £3 first child; £2 second child. **Contact: Mike Healey 0113 252 3639**

mike@atbman.freemove.co.uk www.ebccsaturdaybikeclub.co.uk



Saturday morning mountain bike rides: **Huddersfield Star Wheelers**

Members meet every Saturday at 10am for a moderately paced ride, various start points. **Contact Iain 01484 648325 iaincolley@starwheelers.com**





Saturdays: 1st Saturday of the month

'Easy Riders' Huddersfield & District CTC – see monthly listings for details

Sundays: 1st Sunday of the month

East Bradford Cycling Club. Family mountain bike rides. Various start points around Bradford. **Contact: Mike Healey 0113 252 3639**

mike@atbman.freeseve.co.uk



British Cycling “Go Ride”



Junior cycle sport coaching sessions held from spring to autumn at Colne Valley High School, Linthwaite. A partnership between Huddersfield Star Wheelers and Kirklees Active Leisure. **Contact: Stephen Knight 01484 222522** stephen.knight@kirklees.gov.uk or School Sports Centre reception 01484 234528

April

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 April



Adults Cycle Training Course (Women only)

Learn to ride on the road with confidence and skill. Kirklees Road Safety Unit course at Greenhead Park, Huddersfield. 2 day course at 5.30-7.30pm each day. Free of charge. Please book a place.

Contact: Andy Dearnaly 01484 221162 andrew.dearnaly@kirklees.gov.uk

Saturdays 18 & 25 April Family Cycling Course



Learn to ride on the road with confidence and skill as a family. Kirklees Road Safety Unit course at Greenhead Park, Huddersfield. 2 day course at 10.00am - 12.00noon each day. Minimum age 9 years. Please book a place.

Contact Andy Dearnaly 01484 221162 Andrew.dearnaly@kirklees.gov.uk

Tuesday 21 April Illustrated lecture on cycling

The Huddersfield and Halifax Branch of the Geographical Association presents: Che Guevara and the Mountain of Silver by Anne Mustoe. A journey by bicycle across Argentina and Chile in the tracks of Che Guevara and Alberto and train ride to Bolivia. 7.15 pm start. University of Huddersfield, Room T5/10 Technology Building. Visitors: £2

For more information contact: Peter Cunnington 01484 602499

Tuesday 21 April Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride



Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Warren House, junction of Deep Lane/ Manchester Road, Milnsbridge to Tunnel End Inn, Marsden for supper. Please book a place beforehand. **Kevan 01484 543531** shuttyk@aol.com

Wednesday 22 April **Bike Repair & Maintenance**

supported by "Try Cycling" and hosted by Kirklees Council and KBUG.



Huddersfield Sports Centre, 6pm -8pm Open to all. Bring along your bicycle for help with minor to mid-range cycle maintenance repairs, e.g. puncture repair, brake adjustment, bike set-up, gear adjustment etc. in 10-15 minutes.



Assistance given on a first come, first served basis. Free of charge. A selection of spare parts and tools for sale. All types of bike dealt with. Event suitable for family groups. **Contact: Andy Whitworth at Try Cycling 01484 607830**

Saturday 25 April **KBUG Ride and Party**



Kirklees Bike User Group social ride to Oakwell Hall, Nutter Lane, Birstall for food and drink. Detail of the start point and time to be found on the website www.kbug.co.uk or Chris Wilby 01484 225955.

Sunday 26 April **The Brian Robinson Challenge**

A 75 mile cycle event raising money for charity which offers riders the opportunity to take in the iconic climb of Holme Moss and other Pennine climbs. The ride is named after Britain's first Tour de France stage winner. This event was previously run as the Kirklees Sportive. The charities to be supported this year are: www.janesappeal.com and www.daveraynerfund.com
Start/Finish: Huddersfield Rugby Union Club, Lockwood Park.

www.huddersfieldrugby.com On line entry: www.sportident.co.uk

Entry Fee: £20.00 All enquiries regarding entries to Martyn Bolt

Email: martyn.bolt@btconnect.com **Entries close Monday 20 April.**

Tuesday 28 April **Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride**



At 7pm meet Kevan at the junction of Gynn Lane and New Mill Road, Honley for a road ride to Meltham. **Contact: 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**

May

Saturday 2 May **Easy Riders – Denby Dale**

Meet Ken Roberts and the Huddersfield & District CTC at the Denby Dale Pie Hall, at 10am for an easy paced on road ride to High Flatts. An encouraging and supportive event for new cyclists.



Contact: Ken Roberts 01484 604157 ken4bikes@btinternet.com

Tuesday 5 May **Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride**

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Somerset Bridge (junction of Kings Mill Lane and Wakefield Road, Aspley, Huddersfield) for a road ride to Fulstone.



Contact: 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com

Sunday 10 May Sponsored Walk, Jog & Cycle Ride

(for Kirkwood Hospice Heckmondwike & District Support Group)

Spenn Valley Greenway starting from the old railway station sites of Heckmondwike, Liversedge and Cleckheaton. Round trip of 4.5 miles. Start from any of the locations at approx. 12.30pm. **Contact: Bob Stocks 01924 406748 bobandjoanstocks@ntlworld.com Entrance: £5 adults; £2 under 16 years** Car parks at all 3 starting points. Sponsored by ROHM HAAS.

Sunday 10 May Colne Valley Mountain Bike Challenge

30 miles of demanding cycling on paths, trails, bridleways and roads around the Colne Valley. Fully supported event and waymarked with 4 refreshment stops en-route. Start time 9am from Leymoor Cricket Club, Parkwood Road, Golcar, Huddersfield (HD7 4QW). Under 16s to be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable level of fitness required. **Contact: Jonathan Brook 07814 171626 anytime. cvmbc@fsmail.net www.cvmbc.co.uk** On road parking, toilets, showers, changing rooms, refreshments. Pre booking recommended £15. Entry on the day £18. Helmet compulsory.



Tuesday 12 May Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from the Junction Inn, Marsh (junction of Westbourne Road/ Gledholt Road) for a road ride to Scapegoat Hill. **Contact: 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**



Sunday 17 May Huddersfield Examiner Charity Challenge

A fundraiser for local charities organised by the local Lions Clubs with the Huddersfield CTC. Three rides to choose from. A 7-mile family road ride, 18-mile mountain bike ride; 23-mile road ride. Start times between 9-10.30am from Meltham Sports and Community Centre, Mean Lane, Meltham. **Entry forms in the Examiner/ Weekly News or from www.examiner.co.uk** There are 10 named charities which in previous years have included: Kirkwood Hospice, West Yorkshire Forget Me Not Trust, Laura Crane Trust, Yorkshire Air Ambulance etc. though participants can choose to get sponsored for any charity.

Tuesday 19 May Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Somerset Bridge (Aspley, Huddersfield) for a road ride to Clifton. **Contact: 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**



Saturday 23 May Fundraising Ride – John Cotton Ltd

Long distance fund-raising ride from Mirfield to Ferry terminal, Birkenhead in support of the Jamie Bulger charity. Distance approx 90 miles. Entry fee £15. **For information and a sponsorship form please contact: Sue Bodell reception@johncotton.co.uk 01924 496571**

Monday 25 May Standedge Family Fun day Marsden

Families are invited to come down to the Canal Centre between 10am-3.30pm and enjoy a free feast of healthy outdoor events in the marvellous Pennines. 'Crank-it-Up' will run cycling events for adults and children of all ages and abilities. You can test drive a whole host of diverse and wacky bikes and take part in various fun challenges.

Free nature walks will be provided around the Tunnel End Reservoir by British Waterways staff and a range of locally sourced food will be available for sale.

For more details please visit www.standedge.co.uk or call 01484 847810

Tuesday 26 May Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride



Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from "TryCycling", the bike shop on North Road, Kirkburton, for a road ride to Cannon Hall. Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com

Wed 27 & Thurs 28 May Adult Cycle Training

Learn to ride on the road with confidence and skill. Kirklees Road Safety Unit course at the Kirklees Highways offices at Flint Street, Fartown, Huddersfield. 2 day course at 5.30-7.30pm each day. Free of charge. Please book a place.

Contact: Andy Dearnaly 01484 221162 andrew.dearnaly@kirklees.gov.uk



What every woman needs to know to get out and about by bike.
www.bikebelles.org.uk



Set yourself free and walk or cycle to work this summer!

Get active, get healthy and win £100 on your way to work!

We have two prizes of £100 to give away to people who walk or cycle some or all of the way to work in June 2009. Walking and cycling are perfect ways to exercise; they're good for your pocket, the environment and your health.

To enter the competition, all you need to do is to walk or cycle for some or all of your journey to work at least once during June and tell us about it. If you use public transport you can take part by walking or cycling to the train station or get off the bus a few stops earlier. If you drive a car, why not park further away from the office and walk or cycle the final part of your journey?



Go on, set yourself free!



For more information and a free diary card visit www.wytravelplan.com/syf

June

Tuesday 2 June Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Fartown Bar (junction of Spaines Road/Bradford Road) for a road ride to Sunny Vale.



Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com

Saturday 6 June Easy Riders – Trans Pennine Trail

Meet Tony and the Huddersfield and District CTC for a gentle paced guided ride along the Trans Pennine Trail from Dunford Bridge car park at the end of the disused railway track at Windle Edge. Leaving at 10am. An encouraging and supportive event for new cyclists.



Contact: Tony 01484 605444 or Ken at ken4bikes@btinternet.com

Tuesday 9 June Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Paddock Head, junction of Longwood Road/Luck Lane for a road ride to Scammonden. Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com



Bike Week 13 - 21 June



Bike Week is the biggest nationwide cycling event in the UK. A national celebration of cycling, Bike Week helps you get more out of life - by getting on your bike and exploring your local community.

New for 2009, Bike Week focuses on encouraging families to take up cycling as a regular activity in their local community. Bike Week is the time to "live local and get cycling." Free entry to a range of competitions see website: www.bikeweek.org.uk

Sunday 14 June Savile Town Wharf Cycle Day

A day's cycling event from 10am to 4pm with accompanied cycle rides, demonstration rides, and family events including a fairground.

Facilities at the venue include: coffee shop, pub, toilets, car park and cycle parking. All events free.

Contact: Gordon Lambert at Calder Valley Marine Gordon@cvmarine.co.uk

Tel: 01924 467976. Venue: Canal Basin, Mill Street East, Dewsbury WF12 9BD

A guided family bike ride of 1-2 hours along the canal towpath and other level routes will leave the canal basin at 1pm. Contact: Ken Roberts, Huddersfield & District CTC. Tel: 01484 604157

Monday 15 to Friday 19 June **Bike Breakfast**



KBUG is supporting this breakfast for cyclists to work. Arrive by bike between 8am and 11am and claim a free breakfast. Venues: **Café Geo** – 23, The Arcade, Dewsbury and **Breads** – Cross Church Street, Huddersfield. **Contact: Chris Wilby 01484 225955** chris.wilby@kirklees.gov.uk or **Cynthia Collinson 01484 223961**

Monday 15 to Friday 19 June **K-Buddy commuter rides to Huddersfield Town Centre**

An opportunity to join other cyclists on the ride to work. You will ride in a small group with a cyclist from the Kirklees Bike User Group.

Monday 15 June – from Marsden Park, Manchester Road

Wednesday 16 June – from Holmfirth Market, Woodhead Road

Friday 18 June – from Mirfield Railway Station car park

Co-ordinator for more information: Kevin Moore 01484 416944

kevin.moore@kirklees.gov.uk or **Phil Brown 07736 775211** www.Kbug.co.uk



Tuesday 16 June **Huddersfield & District Club Ride – Easy Ride for Bike Week**

Meet Kevan for a 6pm start from Cambridge Road car park, Huddersfield for a road ride to Ravensthorpe. Please bring money for supper. Please book a place beforehand. **Contact 01484 543531** shuttyk@aol.com



Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18 June **Adult Cycle Training**

Learn to ride on the road with confidence and skill. Kirklees Road Safety Unit course at a venue in North Kirklees to be confirmed. 2 day course at 5.30-7.30pm each day. Free of charge. Please book a place. **Contact:**

Andy Dearnaly 01484 221162 andrew.dearnaly@kirklees.gov.uk



Sunday 21 June **Sustrans Ride - 'Fresh Air Miles'**

Raise money for Sustrans, Come and join a family bike ride organised by the Kirklees group of Sustrans Rangers. Start from 10am at the Leeds Road Sports Complex, Huddersfield. Car parking, toilets and snacks at the Sportsbarn. Two rides are available:

- For less experienced riders a gentle ride along the canal towpath and the Birkby Bradley and Calder Valley Greenways. Approx. 4 miles.
- For more experienced riders the route extends to Mirfield Station along the Calder Valley Greenway and returns on road through Upper Hopton to Colne Bridge. Approx. 11 miles. The routes will be marshalled at junctions.

Information and sponsorship forms from Stephen Broadbery, Sustrans Liaison Ranger 01484 424955 stephen@bby.myzen.co.uk or **Lynnette Evans, Kirklees Council 01484 225611**



Tuesday 23 June **Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride**



Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Gynn Lane, junction with New Mill Road, Honley for a road ride to Holme Moss. **Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**

Tuesday 30 June **Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride**



Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Somerset Bridge (junction of Kings Mill Lane/ Wakefield Road at Aspley, Huddersfield) for a road ride to Thornhill Edge
Contact: 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com

Spenn Valley Greenway - update

Please check the Yorkshire Water website for information on when in July the southern section of the greenway will be reopened and for details about the northern diversion route www.yorkshirewater.com/spennyvalley

Tel: 0845 1 22 05 70

July

Saturday 4 July **Easy Riders - Kirkburton**



Meet Ken and Huddersfield CTC at 10am for a gently paced 2-3 hour ride from "Try Cycling" bike shop, North Road, Kirkburton along the Kirklees Eastern Riding Route. An encouraging and supportive event for new cyclists with some off-road riding. **Contact Ken 01484 604157 ken4bikes@btinternet.com**

Tuesday 7 July **Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride**



Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Gynn Lane (junction with New Mill Road, Honley) for a road ride to The Windmills. **Contact: 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**

Tuesday 14 July **Huddersfield & District CTC Supper Ride**



Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Paddock Head (junction of Longwood Road/ Luck Lane) for a road ride to Tunnel End Inn (money required for a supper). Please book a place beforehand. **Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**

Tuesday 21 July **Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride**



Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Gynn Lane (junction with New Mill Road, Honley) for a road ride to Hade Edge. **Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**

Tuesday 28 July **Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride**



Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Somerset Bridge (junction of Kings Mill Lane / Wakefield Road, Aspley, Huddersfield) for a road ride to Northorpe
Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com

August

Saturday 1 August Easy Riders - Oakwell Hall

Meet John and the Huddersfield and District CTC at 10am for a gently paced 2-3 hour bike ride from Oakwell Hall, Nutter Lane, Birstall. An encouraging and supportive event for new cyclists including some off-road riding. **Contact: 01484 234077 john.gleadow@kirklees.gov.uk**



Tuesday 4 August Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Fartown Bar (junction of Spaines Road and Bradford Road) for a road ride to Stainland. **Contact: 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**



Tuesday 11 August Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Gynn Lane (junction with New Mill Road at Honley) for a road ride to Digley. **Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**



Tuesday 18 August Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Warren House (junction of Deep Lane/ Manchester Road) at Milnsbridge for a road ride to Honley **Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**



Tuesday 25 August Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Paddock Head (junction of Longwood Lane/ Luck Lane) for a road ride to Bolster Moor. **01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**
Contact: 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com



September

Tuesday 1 September Huddersfield & District CTC Club Ride

Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Somerset Bridge (junction of Kings Mill Lane/ Wakefield Road at Aspley, Huddersfield) for a road ride to Magdale. **Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**



Saturday 5 September Easy Riders - Dewsbury Moor

Meet Denise and the Huddersfield CTC at 10am for a gently paced 2-3 hour ride leaving from Crow Nest Park, Heckmondwike Road, Moor Bottom, Dewsbury An encouraging and supportive event for new cyclists. **Contact: 01924 517737**



Tuesday 8 September **Huddersfield & District CTC** **Supper Ride**



Meet Kevan for a 7pm start from Gynn Lane (junction with New Mill Road, Honley) for a road ride to Compo's café, Holmfirth. Please bring money for supper. **Contact 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com**

Wed 2 & Thurs 3 September **Adult Cycle Training**

Learn to ride on the road with confidence and skill. Kirklees Road Safety Unit course in Greenhead Park, Huddersfield. 2 day course at 5.30-7.30pm each day. Free of charge. Please book a place.

Contact: Andy Dearnaly 01484 221162 andrew.dearnaly@kirklees.gov.uk

Friday 11 September **Cycling in China**

Come along to the Galpharm Stadium, Huddersfield at 7.00pm for a slide presentation by Maree Hearsom (Huddersfield & District CTC) on her experiences of cycling in China. Setting the theme will be Chinese lanterns, food and music. **Entry by ticket only at £5 each from John Gleadow**

01484 234077 or john.gleadow@kirklees.gov.uk. Cheques made payable to



Huddersfield CTC can be sent FAO John Gleadow, Stadium Business & Leisure Complex, Stadium Way, Leeds Road, Huddersfield HD1 6PG.

Sunday 13 September **Holme Valley Mountain Bike Challenge**

Do you have the stamina to complete a tough mountain biking route of 26 miles around the hills and valleys of Holmfirth? Start/finish at Hade Edge, Holmfirth. Entry fee £15 in advance includes refreshments and T shirt. Entry form on line:

www.bikechallenge.co.uk

For route see: **www.1sthv.co.uk/images/new_route.jpg**

Contact: Yvonne 01484 687211 bike@1sthv.co.uk



October

Saturday 3 October **Easy Riders - Huddersfield**

Meet Kevan and the Huddersfield CTC at 10am for a gentle paced 2-3 hour bike ride from Cambridge Road car park, Huddersfield along the Birkby Bradley Greenway. An encouraging and supportive event for new cyclists.



Contact: Kevan 01484 543531 shuttyk@aol.com



Child Cycle Training in the Summer Holidays



Members of the Kirklees Road Safety Unit will be running Cycle Training Courses for children during the summer school holidays. These courses are aimed at children aged 9 – 13 years who would like to ride a bike safely on the road. Courses free of charge.

All courses run for 4 days (Mon-Thurs) and for 1 hour each day.

Monday 3 August – Thurs 6 August:

Scissett Middle School, Wakefield Road, Scissett Start time: **10am**

Monday 3 August – Thurs 6 August:

Linthwaite Ardron J&I School, Church Lane, Linthwaite Start time: **1.30pm**

**Further information and applications forms for these courses from:
Andy Dearnaly at Kirklees Road Safety Unit 01484 221162**

Monday 10 – Thurs 13 August:

Batley Sports and Tennis Centre, Windmill Lane, Howden Clough, Birstall Start time: **10am**

Collect an application form from the sports centre reception (Tel: 01924 326181) and return it completed at the latest the Wednesday before the course begins.

**Further information from Andy Dearnaly at the Kirklees Road Safety Unit
01484 221162**

Monday 10 – Thurs 13 August:

Greenhead Park, Huddersfield. Start time: **1.30pm**

**Further information and application forms for this course from:
Andy Dearnaly at Kirklees Road Safety Unit 01484 221162**

Monday 17 – Thurs 20 August: Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre, Turnsteads Avenue, Cleckheaton. Start time: **10am**

Collect an application form from the sports centre reception (Tel: 01274 335130) and return it completed at the latest the Wednesday before the course begins.

**Further information from Andy Dearnaly at the Kirklees Road Safety Unit
01484 221162**

Monday 17 – Thurs 20 August: Upperthong J & I School, Burnlee Road, Holmfirth Start time: **1.30pm**

**Further information and applications forms for these courses from:
Andy Dearnaly at Kirklees Road Safety Unit 01484 221162**