



## Chester CTC Rides List 2017



Date	Section/ Group	Starting Point	Start Time	Distance (miles)	Destination	Leader/ Organiser	Notes & suggestions
01/01/2017	C&NW	Christleton Pond	10:30	30	White Horse, Churton	MYOW	New Years Day Meet
08/01/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	35-40	Irby	Dave McWilliam	Weather dependant, chance to blow away all the festivities
14/01/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Grosvenor GC	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
18/01/2017	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Centurion 1 Oldfield Drive Vicars Cross CH35LN	Dave McWilliam	Join us for a pint and a chat to catch up after the festive season
22/01/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	30	Eastham Ferry	Sue	
05/02/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	40	The Buck at Bangor on Dee	Graham & Jane Turner	
11/02/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Cafe Fresh	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
15/02/2017	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Harkers/Barton Rouge Steam Mill Street CH35AN	Dave McWilliam	meet at Harkers at 19:30 then move next door to Barton Rouge at 20:00 for Indian.
19/02/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	35-40	Tilly's Bunbury	Richard Barrett	
05/03/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	40-45	No Man's Heath	Bob Turnbull	
11/03/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Old Ma's	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
15/03/2017	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Custom House 65-67 Watergate Street CH12LB	Dave McWilliam	Last social before Wednesday eve rides start (April)
19/03/2017	Chester	Poynton (Car assist)		42	Jodrell Bank	Rick Heath	42 mile loop from Poynton to Jodrell Bank & back (here's the provisional route - <a href="http://cycle.travel/map/journey/30769">http://cycle.travel/map/journey/30769</a> )
02/04/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	45-50	Nannerch	Dave McWilliam	
08/04/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Old Hall Cafe Wepre Park	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
09/04/2017	Two Mills	Farndon		50m & 50k	Spring 50	Janet Gregory/ Two Mills Group	Excellent starting ride for the year - be sure to book early; places are limited!

16/04/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	50	The Salt Barge, Nothwich	John Wilkie	Easter Sunday
19/04/2017	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Red Lion Church Road Dodleston CH49NG	Dave McWilliam	Very last social meet up before summer evening rides start in earnest.
22/04/2017	C&NW	Eureka	various	215/ 135/68k	Choice of three distances	Dave Matthews	Audax event
07/05/2017	Chester	Town Hall	09:30	40-45	Miners Arms, Maeshafn	Ian Mason	
13/05/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Hawarden Farm Shop	Ladies leaders tbc	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
20/05/2017	C&NW	Corwen	various	200/130 K	Tour of the Berwyns & Pamorama Porspect Audaxes	Dave Matthews	Audax event
21/05/2017	Chester	Town Hall	09:30	67	Gobowen	John Wilkie	
28/05/2017	C&NW	Frodsham (tbc)		20-30	Lady Heyes Craft Centre	Liz & Pete Conway	Treasure Hunt & Map Reading <a href="http://www.ladyheyes.co.uk">www.ladyheyes.co.uk</a>
04/06/2017	Chester	Chester Town Hall	0.41667	40	Erddig Hall with lunch at The Sc	Gill & Richard Cannon	
10/06/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Cotebrook (pancake cafe)	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am. Longer ride
11/06/2017	C&NW	Waverton	various	100 / 50 miles	<b>Bob Cliff Cycleway Rides</b>	Sue Booth & gang	Helpers needed as well as riders!
16/06/2017	Fab Ladies		09:30	20-60	Weekend away: Kirkby Stephen	Sue Booth & helpers	Make your own way; more info on facebook and blog as planned
18/06/2017	Chester	Christleton Pond	09:30	70	Wem	Bob Turnbull	
02/07/2017	C&NW	tbc		100 miles		Laurie Mason	Vets 100 - riders aged 50+ only can enter - This year it is the Triennial event!
02/07/2017	Chester	Christleton Pond	10:00	50	The Swan at Marbury	Martin Gooch	for the 'not yet's' - ie if you are not a Vet (50+)! - and young at heart.
08/07/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Waterways	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am. Longer ride
15/07/2017	C&NW	Corwen	various	200 / 130 / 68 K	Audax events: Barmouth Boulevard, Brenig Bach & Bala Parade	Vicky Payne	Audax event
16/07/2017	Chester	Christleton Pond	09:30	70	Jodrell Bank	Dave McWilliam	All mobile devices will need to be turned off!

20/07/2017	CTC Cymru	Ruthin		various	Long weekend of cycling and events. Camping	CTC Cymru	Welsh Festival of Cycling 20th - 25th July
22/07/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	100k	#womens100	Alex Peacock / Sue Booth	3rd year?
06/08/2017	Chester	Town Hall	09:30	40-50	Boot Inn, Willington	Simon Tiplady	
12/08/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Tarporley (Old Fire Station/ No.6)	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
20/08/2017	Chester	Llangollen	10:00?	35-40	Pistyll Rhaeadr	Richard Barrett	At 240ft (80m) high it is the UK tallest single drop waterfall.
02/09/2017	C&NW	Old Ma's	various	209 / 137 / 50 k	Momma Audax Rides	Dave Matthews	Audax event
03/09/2017	Chester	Town Hall	09:30	60	Dunham Massey	Stuart Roberts	Back in the saddle and leading again!
09/09/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Boat Museum	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am Open invite for newcomers
17/09/2017	Chester	Christleton Pond	09:30	50	Nantwich	Ian Mason	
20/09/2017	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		The Mount, 11 The Mount. CH35UD	Dave McWilliam	Eve socials re-commence
24/09/2017	C&NW	tbc	tbc	tbc	Presidents ride and lunch	Mike Cross/ tbc	President's Ride, Annual Lunch and Trophy Presentation
01/10/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	40	Malpas	Stuart Roberts	
07/10/2017	C&NW	Llyfasi	11:00	4!	Graigfechan	Lowri	Hill climb & Freewheel Competition
14/10/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Eddisbury	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
14/10/2017	C&NW	Corwen	various	212 / 138 / 60 k	Clwydian, Clwyd Gate, Bala Mini Bash)	Vicky Payne	Audax event
15/10/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	55-60	Walton Hall, Warrington	Dave McWilliam	Built in 1836 for the Greenhall Family - local brewers
18/10/2017	Chester Evening Social & Annual Planning Meeting	MYOW	19:30		Town Crier, City Road. CH13AE	Dave McWilliam	Social in Oct will be AGM, Town Crier does a choice of set Buffets from £6.50 to £9.00 per head.
05/11/2017	C&NW	TBC		20		MYOW	C&NW AGM

11/11/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Bellis's	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
15/11/2017	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Watergate Inn 10 Watergate Square CH12LY	Dave McWilliam	
19/11/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	30	The Alyn at Rossett	Graham & Jane Turner	
03/12/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	30	Carden Arms (if open and amenable!)	Sue	Christmas Lunch
09/12/2017	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Walk Mill	Sue Booth	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
13/12/2017	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Ring of Bells Village Road Christleton CH37AS	Dave McWilliam	Final social meet up and drinky-poops of the year.
17/12/2017	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	20-30	Hawarden Blue Bell	Bob / Stu / Dave (depending who is available)	

**Notes:**

- \* Chester CTC is part of the National **Cycling UK** network of member groups.
- \* Rides are led by volunteers. It is each riders responsibility to ensure they are fit for the ride and that their bike is in a roadworthy condition. Riders are advised to bring spare tubes and tools to fit their bike in the event of a puncture or mechanical failure - but the group will always stop and help. In the winter months and longer summer rides it is also advisable to have working lights - just in case! A water bottle and snack bar is also a good idea to pack, with money for cafes or shops.
- \* If it is your first ride - please do not hesitate to let the leader (or someone) know if the pace is too fast, we will adjust the pace or help make other arrangements. We were all first timers once!
- \* Please let one of the leaders know if you have a physical or other health issue we may need to be aware of. All information treated in the strictest confidence.
- \* Riders are expected to adhere to the Highway Code; and groups will be split into smaller riding groups for safety. The ride leaders decision is final.
- \* If it is your first time riding with Chester CTC please sign in on the new rider sheet/ registration form. **You can join us for three rides before you need to become a member.**
- \* Wednesday evening rides and Fab ladies rides split into groups of different abilities and speeds, this will be explained on the day.
- \* This rides list is subject to changes through the year; each month an email is sent to update with events and rides for that month. If you wish to receive an email please join the google group. If you are not on email, please pass your address to Sue and occasional notes can be sent out.
- \* Records and photos of rides can be found on the Chester CTC or Fab Ladies Blogs: [www.chesterctc.blogspot.com](http://www.chesterctc.blogspot.com) and [www.chesterfabulousladies.blogspot.com](http://www.chesterfabulousladies.blogspot.com). Please let it be known at the start of a ride if you do not want your photo taken (no names are posted with the image). We also have a facebook groups for Chester CTC and Fab Ladies.