



Chester CTC Rides List 2018



Date	Section/ Group	Starting Point	Start Time	Distance (miles)	Destination	Leader/ Organiser	Notes & suggestions
01/01/2018	C&NW	Christleton Pond	10:30	30	White Horse, Churton	MYOW	New Years Day Meet
07/01/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	30-40	Harvest Mouse, Heswall	Dave McWilliam	
13/01/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Meadow Lea	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
17/01/2018	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		The Frog, 164 Liverpool Road, Upton, CH2 1BD	Dave McWilliam	Join us for a pint and a chat to catch up after the festive season
21/01/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	40-50	Seven Stars at Thornton Hough	Dave Browne	
04/02/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	30-40	Candle Factory	Brian Walsh	
10/02/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Hope cafe (or Chester Lakes)	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
18/02/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	40-50	Tigers Head, Norley	TBC	
21/02/2018	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.
04/03/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	30-40	Mold	Simon Tiplady	
10/03/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Okells	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
18/03/2018	Chester	Town Hall		40-50	Davenham	Sue Booth	
21/03/2018	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Red Lion 37 Overleigh Road, Handbridge, CH4 7HL	Dave McWilliam	Last social before Wednesday eve rides start (April)
25/03/2018	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!
01/04/2018	Chester	Christleton Pond	10:00	40	Golden Lion, Rossett	Chris Nagle	
06/04/2018	Fab Ladies		09:30	20-60	Weekend away: Castleton, Derbyshire	Sue Booth & team	Make your own way; more info on facebook and blog as planned

14/04/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Hawarden Farm Shop	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
15/04/2018	Chester	Town Hall	09:30	50-60	Corn Mill, Llangollen	Dave McWilliam	
18/04/2018	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Bunbury Arms, Little Stanney Lane, CH2 4HW	Dave McWilliam	Very last social meet up before summer evening rides start in earnest.
21/04/2018	C&NW	Eureka	various	215/ 135/68k	Choice of three distances	Dave Matthews	Audax event
06/05/2018	Chester	Town Hall	09:30	40-50	Burtphore arms, Aston	Bob Turnbull	
12/05/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Beeston - Lockgate	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
13/05/2018	C&NW	TBC	10:00 tbc	20-30	Treasure Hunt	Liz & Pete Conway	Treasure Hunt
19/05/2018	C&NW	Willington Hall	various	200/130 K	Tour of the Berwyns & Pamorama Porspect Audaxes	Dave Matthews	£6.00 entry fee, includes refreshments. Entries open until 15/5/18 at http://www.aukweb.net/events/detail/18-219/ (Copy and paste link)
20/05/2018	Chester	Town Hall	9:30/10	50-70	The Swan at Marbury	TBC	Hopefully will be open again...
03/06/2018	Chester	Chester Town Hall	10:00	50-60	Miner's Arms, Masefyn	Ian Mason	
09/06/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Cheshire Cat Birthday picnic	Sue Booth & team	10th Birthday! 
17/06/2018	Chester for C&NW	Waverton	various	100 / 50 miles	Bob Cliff Cycleway Rides	Sue Booth & gang	Helpers needed as well as riders!
01/07/2018	C&NW	tbc		100 miles	Vets 100	Laurie Mason	Vets 100 - riders aged 50+ only can enter
01/07/2018	Chester	Kinnerton	10:00	100	Old Vets 100 route	Stuart Roberts	for the 'not vets' - ie if you are not a Vet (<=49) - or young at heart!
07/07/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Rose Farm	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am. Longer ride
14/07/2018	C&NW	Corwen	various	200 / 130 / 68 K	Audax events: Barmouth Boulevard, Brenig Bach & Bala Parade	Vicky Payne	Audax event
20/07/2018	CTC Cymru	Ruthin		various	Long weekend of cycling and events. Camping	CTC Cymru	Welsh Festival of Cycling either 19th to 23rd or 26th to 31st July

22/07/2018	Chester	Christleton Pond	09:30	50-70	Barbridge	Bob Turnbull	
05/08/2018	Chester	Christleton Pond	09:30	50-60	Sleap, Wem	Graham and Jane	
11/08/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Gwersyllt - Alyn waters or Expresso	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
19/08/2018	Chester	Town Hall	09:30	50-70	Ellesmere	Dave McWilliam	
26/08/2018	Merseyside CTC				Wild Wales		Not for the faint hearted! Lots of hills!
01/09/2018	C&NW	Old Ma's	various	209 / 137 / 50 k	Momma Audax Rides	Dave Matthews	Audax event
02/09/2018	Chester	Town Hall	09:30	60	Tour of Burtons'	Rick Heath	
08/09/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Nets	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am Open invite for newcomers
16/09/2018	Chester	Christleton Pond	09:30	50-60	Welshampton near Ellesmere	Stuart Roberts	
19/09/2018	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Brewery Tap, 52/54 Lower Bridge Street, CH1 1RU	Dave McWilliam	Eve socials re-commence
23/09/2018	C&NW	tbc	tbc	tbc	Presidents ride and lunch	Mike Cross/ tbc	President's Ride, Annual Lunch and Trophy Presentation
06/10/2018	C&NW	Llysfasi	11:00	4!	Graigfechan	Lowri	Hill climb & Freewheel Competition
07/10/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	30-40	Hazel Pear, Acton Bridge	Bob Turnbull	
13/10/2018	C&NW	Corwen	various	212 / 138 / 60 k	Clwydian, Clwyd Gate, Bala Mini Bash)	Vicky Payne	Audax event
17/10/2018	Chester Evening Social & Annual Planning Meeting	MYOW	19:30		Bear & Billet, 94 Lower Bridge Street, CH1 1RU (AGM)	Dave McWilliam	Social in Oct will be AGM, meal first if you want to join us
20/10/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Alisons	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
21/10/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	40-50	Egerton Arms Little Budworth	Gill & Richard Cannon	
04/11/2018	C&NW	TBC		20		MYOW	C&NW AGM

10/11/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Duke of Wellington at Ince (?)	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
18/11/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	30-40	Acton Bridge	Dave McWilliam	
21/11/2018	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Bears Paw, Dicksons Drive, CH2 2BT	Dave McWilliam	
02/12/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	30-35	Tarporley The Swan (or somewhere tbc)	Sue Booth	Christmas Lunch
08/12/2018	Fab Ladies	Kingsway	09:30	15-25	Walk Mill	Sue Booth & team	meet at 9:30 to leave 10am.
13/12/2018	Chester Evening Social	MYOW	19:30		Wheatsheaf Inn, 46 Heath Lane CH2 1HX	Dave McWilliam	Final social meet up and drinky-poops of the year.
16/12/2018	Chester	Town Hall	10:00	20-30	The Bull, Shocklach	TBC	

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 we ask you 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 and 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.