



# NEWFORCE

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Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every third month at the New Forest Inn at Emery Down. All club members are welcome to attend and raise any points or questions.

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## Club Policy & Ride Aims

As a club we want to encourage people to share our passion for mountain biking.

We welcome new members to participate and contribute to the club.

We organise regular rides, fortnightly on Sundays and weekly on weekday evenings.

We organise multi day trips to other areas to experience some of the best riding this country has to offer.

Full conditions of membership and how to join are published on the club website under the 'The Club' tab.

## Membership Fees

Individual	1 year £17.00	2 years £32.00	5 years £75.00
Family	1 year £25.00	2 years £45.00	5 years £100.00

## Riding With Us

Anyone who is competent on a bike is welcome to ride with us although we would politely request that you become a member if you ride with us more than twice.

Cycle helmets are compulsory on all club rides.

Please dress appropriately for the likely weather conditions.

You are advised to bring a drink, particularly on warm days

Ensure you are equipped to deal with punctures, preferably by carrying a spare inner tube or two. Mud and patches aren't a great combination.

Check that your bike is in good working order before the start of a ride eg no cracks in the frame, splits in the tyres, worn out brakes etc.

Finally, please carry emergency contact details — just in case something a little unplanned happens.

## Our Organised Sunday Rides

Planned Sunday ride venues are published on the club website and in the newsletter. They generally follow the pattern of two in the New Forest area and one outside, anywhere within an hour's drive from Southampton. A short description of the likely route will be included along with the designated pub or cafe for post ride socialising.

Rides will aim to leave at 10am unless otherwise stated. Most are planned to finish by 1pm but a few will be designated 'all day rides' with a stop for refreshments part way round.

The ride locations are set at committee meetings and if you know anywhere good to ride in the local area that you think we have neglected please tell us.

To aid finding the start location we recommend using [www.streetmap.co.uk](http://www.streetmap.co.uk) along with the grid reference supplied.

The Sunday rides usually attract enough riders to split into two or three groups dependent on ability and enthusiasm.

## The Club Newsletter

The club newsletter is published quarterly, usually a few weeks after each committee meeting. All contributions written or photographic are very welcome, indeed essential for it to keep going. If any ride has stood out for you in terms of enjoyment, triumph over adversity or something unexpected that has happened, please write a little about it and send it to the editor. If you participate in any other sports or hobbies please tell us all about them via the newsletter. In short, anything that might be a topic of conversation in the pub or café is worth putting into print and telling the rest of the club. The club is as much about socialising with like-minded people as it is about riding bikes so the newsletter content is most certainly not restricted to just biking stories.

## The Evening Ride Groups

The evening rides are generally smaller, typically 4 to 10 persons and at some point long, long ago we adopted the 'curry scale' to grade the various groups:

### **Vindaloo**

This name is now vacant after the departure of most of the group that used to use it. It could be resurrected at any time if anyone is up for a fast paced ride with a few beers on the way round.

### **Madras.**

This name has been most recently used by a group basing themselves to the north of the New Forest and typically riding on occasional Wednesday evenings for 2 to 3 hours at an enthusiastic pace. Details of their can be found on the bulletin board.

### **Jalfrezi.**

This group rides on Thursdays from various locations in the southern and mid Hampshire area usually with a brief mid-ride stop for cake consumption and a social in the pub afterwards. Pub stops mid-ride have been banned from this group by decree although every once in a while they sneak one in. Ride lengths are from 2 to 4 hours dependent on weather, ground conditions and how lost they get. Start locations are usually published on the bulletin board on the Monday before.

### **Tikka Masala**

A shorter, tamer version of the Jalfrezi. See the bulletin board for the start location each week.

### **Korma.**

Usually Tuesday nights. A shorter steadier ride with more emphasis on enjoying the scenery and company than breaking records or shredding the gnarr. Start locations will be posted on the bulletin board.



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# January 2019

Main pic: That's how it's done.

1 Tues Bank Holiday

2 Weds

3 Thurs

4 Fri

5 Sat

6 Sun Club Ride  
New Moon

7 Mon

8 Tues

9 Weds

10 Thurs

11 Fri

12 Sat

13 Sun

14 Mon

15 Tues

16 Weds

New Moon Thurs 17

Fri 18

Sat 19

Club Ride Sun 20

Full Moon Mon 21

Tues 22

Weds 23

Thurs 24

Burns Night Fri 25

Sat 26

Sun 27

Mon 28

Tues 29

Weds 30

Thurs 31

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Sunday 06 January 2019

Garnier Road Park & Ride, Winchester (ref SU 487 281)

*Designated post-ride pub: The Queen Inn, Kingsgate Road.*

We seem to have liked starting from here for the initial 2017 ride because we have opted to do it again in 2018 although I suspect part of the attraction is The Queen Inn at the end of the ride. I don't need to remind you that it can be a bit cold in January, so be sure to arrive kitted out in appropriate clothing.

As discovered in previous rides starting from Garnier Road, there are a number of options to choose from including a route southwards along the Itchen Navigation where it passes St Catherine's Hill before turning eastwards up Plague Pits Valley, then onwards along the Dongas tracks for Hazeley Down, Morestead, and Cheesefoot Head and the South Downs Way, Milbury's Inn and the general area near Cheriton. Or, we could choose to take the other direction, up Compton Down, around the fringes of Flowerdown, West Wood Farley and other points of note.

Sunday 20 January 2019

Longslade Bottom (ref SU 269 002)

*Designated pub: One of the Brockenhurst watering holes TBA*

We will designate this a "Beginner's Ride" which will be suitable for people still in their mountain biking early days or who are keen to get some use out of their Christmas biking presents. There will of course be energetic options on offer as well as the gentler version.

This location is right by the old railway line that runs from Brockenhurst to Burley so the opportunities are quite varied. Setthorns Inclosure, Wilverley, Brownhill and Holmsley in one direction and North Weirs, Ober Lodge, Rhinefeld and so on in the other direction or perhaps a bit of Bashley and Ossemsley.



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# February 2019

Main pic: Hurrah, we've found a dry trail!

Club Ride	Sun 17
	Mon 18
Full Moon	Tues 19
	Weds 20
	Thurs 21
	Fri 22
	Sat 23
	Sun 24
	Mon 25
	Tues 26
	Weds 27
	Thurs 28
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1 Fri	
2 Sat	
3 Sun	Club Ride
4 Mon	New moon
5 Tues	
6 Weds	
7 Thurs	
8 Fri	
9 Sat	
10 Sun	
11 Mon	
12 Tues	
13 Weds	
14 Thurs	
15 Fri	
16 Sat	

**Sunday 03 February 2019**  
**Ringwood Forest from Three Legged Cross (ref SU 096 051)**  
**Designated pub: Three Legged Cross Inn**  
 You will find the start location by taking the road to Three Legged Cross, and you will find the Woolsbridge Industrial Estate in close proximity to the entrance to the Moors Valley Country Park. We will use the Woolsbridge Industrial Estate general kerbside parking and the turning into the industrial estate off the Ringwood Road is at SU 096 051. Although the intention is to visit the Three Legged Cross Inn after the ride, please do not use the pub car park and abandon your car for 3 hours, it will be frowned upon by the pub management.  
 The intention is to ride the usual mix of tracks in the Ringwood Forest environs.

**Sunday 17 February 2019**  
**Fritham (ref SU 230 140)**  
**Designated pub: The Royal Oak at Fritham**  
 From here you can ride along the RUPP leading northwards from Eyeworth Pond and from there, onto the track that leads towards Hale before turning back towards Fordingbridge and picking up on Hampton Ridge to get back to Fritham. Other options from this starting point are eastwards through Kings Garn Gutter and circle down through Minstead and Bolderwood for a ride with some ups and downs. Alternatively, Hampton Ridge itself can take you through to Hasley Inclosure and thence to the Red Shoot Inn and Milkham Inclosure before riding back through Sluffters and back across Stoney Cross to Minstead.



# March 2019

Main pic: March 1st last year, after several years of waiting we finally had enough snow for the fatbikes. And it even stayed for a couple of days!

1 Fri St David's Day

2 Sat

3 Sun

Club Ride

4 Mon

5 Tues

New Moon

6 Weds

7 Thurs

8 Fri

9 Sat

Mothering Sunday

10 Sun

Committee Meeting  
New Forest Inn

11 Mon

12 Tues

13 Weds

14 Thurs

15 Fri

16 Sat

Sunday 03 March 2019

Swinley Forest ½ day ride (ref SU 877 661)

*Designated pub: cake and coffee at the Visitor Centre*

Swinley Forest has a good network of purpose built mountain bike trails graded by difficulty. The car park is at The Look Out Discovery Centre which has toilets and a cafe is open every day except Christmas and Boxing Day. Whenever we ride here, we make our own way around usually guided by members who are familiar with the terrain and the layout.

Sunday 17 March 2019

Standing Hat, Brockenhurst (ref SU 315 036)

*Designated pub: One of the Brockenhurst watering holes TBA*

This one is a bit of a blast from the past as we last used it as a starting point in May 2015. The location is situated approximately a mile as the crow flies, north east of Brockenhurst Station. There is the choice of heading into the Standing Hat Inclosure with its labyrinth of well surfaced gravel tracks which make up the very large tract of forest in the Lyndhurst, Brockenhurst and Beaulieu triangle whilst the southerly direction has all the joys of Diltons Farm and the windswept perimeter track of Beaulieu Airfield or a hack along the old railway track and the pleasures of plugging through Setthorns Inclosure.

Sunday 31 March 2019

Devil's Punch Bowl, Hindhead - full day ride – with the possibility of a standard half day option (keep an eye on the forum for updates) (ref SU 874 354)

*Designated pub: Day ride – so it will be a mid-ride lunch stop or popping into the Fox and Pelican if you want to at the end of the half day loop*

The best car park to use in the Hindhead area is the free car park in Grayshott - easy to find, with loos and next to a pub! Head up the A3 but do not go through the tunnel. Instead, take the exit that will lead into Hindhead where a few hundred yards in advance of the Hindhead traffic lights cross roads, there is a left turn signposted to Grayshott. Go through Grayshott village past the Fox and Pelican pub and the car park is on the right (sign posted). There are a couple of other car parks in the village if required. We will ride away from here for a day of fun in the area around the Devil's Punch Bowl with some stiff climbs and some great descents. This area is always worth a visit so we hope to take the full benefit of the routes on offer.

St Patrick's Day  
Club Ride

Sun 17

Mon 18

Tues 19

Weds 20

Spring Equinox

Thurs 21

Full Moon

Fri 22

Sat 23

Sun 24

Clocks Go Forward 😊 Mon 25

Tues 26

Weds 27

Thurs 28

Fri 29

Sat 30

Sun 31

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# April 2019

Main pic: After a long ride coffee and cake can't come soon enough.

<b>1</b> Mon	April Fools Day Easter (egg) Day
<b>2</b> Tues	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
<b>3</b> Weds	
<b>4</b> Thurs	
<b>5</b> Fri	New Moon
<b>6</b> Sat	
<b>7</b> Sun	
<b>8</b> Mon	
<b>9</b> Tues	
<b>10</b> Weds	32 years ago Martin Wheat bought his first MTB
<b>11</b> Thurs	
<b>12</b> Fri	
<b>13</b> Sat	
<b>14</b> Sun	Club Ride
<b>15</b> Mon	
<b>16</b> Tues	

**Sunday 14 April 2019**  
**Martin**

(ref SU 058 193)

**Designated pub: the nearest pub is *The Compasses at Damerham, 4 miles south east towards Fordingbridge.***

The village of Martin is situated to the south of the A354 road that runs from Salisbury to Blandford Forum. For most of us, the village is probably most easily reached by heading north-west for eight miles or so out of Fordingbridge passing through Sandleheath, Damerham and Tidpit before arriving at Martin. Approaching from this direction, the car park can be found by taking a left turn in the village itself onto a dead end road at the end of which will be found a car park at the foot of Blagdon Hill. We shall meet at this car park and head out for the bridleways and ancient drove roads which criss-cross Cranbourne Chase. There will be some challenging uphills, fast downhill and panoramic ridgeways in this delightful area.

**Hints and tips:** Can be slippery on the chalky Cranbourne Chase tracks but other tracks will hold up well especially the ones along the ridges.

**Sunday 28 April 2019**

**Hatchet Pond near Beaulieu followed by a BBQ courtesy of George and Caroline, with address details being revealed to BBQ attendees at the end of the ride.**

**(Ride start location at map ref SU 359 017)**

**Designated pub: *There isn't one, it's a BBQ but please bring your own drinks.***

This is Hatchet Pond itself, not the model aircraft car park. This location can take us around the perimeter track of the old airfield, perhaps taking in Diltons Farm in mud and other unspeakable mixtures of slurry. Or there is a loop via Beaulieu around the fringes of Langley, Blackfield, Holbury and Hardley before turning southwards and heading back towards Hatchet Moor or if neither of those routes takes your fancy, there's always Hawkhill, Ladycross, Woodfidley and Denny Lodge on the north side of the B3055 road (the road between Beaulieu and Brockenhurst).

Weds <b>17</b>	
Thurs <b>18</b>	
Fri <b>19</b>	Good Friday Bank Hol Full moon
Sat <b>20</b>	
Sun <b>21</b>	Easter Egg Day
Mon <b>22</b>	Easater Monday Bank Holiday
Tues <b>23</b>	St George's Day
Weds <b>24</b>	
Thurs <b>25</b>	
Fri <b>26</b>	
Sat <b>27</b>	
Sun <b>28</b>	Club Ride
Mon <b>29</b>	
Tues <b>30</b>	



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# May 2019

Main pic: Spring's here.

Fri 17	
Sat 18	Full Moon
Sun 19	
Mon 20	
Tues 21	
Weds 22	
Thurs 23	
Fri 24	
Sat 25	
Sun 26	Club Ride
Mon 27	Whitsun Bank Holiday
Tues 28	
Weds 29	
Thurs 30	
Fri 31	

1 Weds	
2 Thurs	
3 Fri	
4 Sat	SSEC, Italy New Moon
5 Sun	
6 Mon	May Day Bank Holiday
7 Tues	
8 Weds	
9 Thurs	
10 Fri	
11 Sat	
12 Sun	Club Ride
13 Mon	
14 Tues	
15 Weds	
16 Thurs	

**Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th May 2019**  
**Singlespeed European Championship, Termoli, Italy.**  
 The event is taking place on the Italian east coast so should make a nice spring break.

**Sunday 12 May 2019**  
**Stansted Forest, near Emsworth – All Day or ½ day Ride(ref SU 755 111)**  
*Designated pub: Day ride – so it will be a mid-ride lunch stop*  
 This ride start point will give us easy access to parts of the Sussex Border Path and the Monarchs Way, and is perfect for exploring the undulating landscape between the South Downs Way from QE Park to Harting and the A27, Havant to Chichester stretch. There are some great trails, picturesque Sussex villages nestling in the downs and one or two delightful pubs that we could choose from for our after ride refreshment if you are not doing the full day outing. The route will most likely be east towards Kingley Vale then northwards to the SDW, west towards QE Park and then returning southwards to Stansted Forest.  
 Easy travel to and from guarantees maximum ride time but the hills will probably not be advisable for participants riding for the first time with the club. Newbies would be better advised to join us on an in-Forest ride where the options for a gentler introduction and a more readily available escape route present themselves.

**Sunday 26 May 2019**  
**Wootton Bridge (ref SZ 250 997)**  
*Designated pub: The Rising Sun, Bashley Common Road (approx 1 mile south of the car park).*  
 This start point can take in Wilverley Inclosure, Holmsley, Brownhill, Sethorns and the old railway line between Burley and Brockenhurst and any number of loops can be added to this basic framework and distance can be easily altered to match the composition of the various ride groups. No really nasty hills but lots of good fast tracks.  
 The ride will be suitable for newcomers with no major hills and the tracks are forgiving and the surfaces hold up well, although there can be some persistent sticky patches even in the driest of conditions.



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# June 2019

Main pic: Big day out on Exmoor

Full Moon Mon 17

Tues 18

Weds 19

Thurs 20

Fri 21  
Summer Solstice

Sat 22

Sun 23  
Club Ride

Mon 24

Tues 25

Weds 26

Thurs 27

Fri 28

Sat 29

Sun 30

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**Sunday 09 June 2019**

**Danebury Hill**

(ref SU 326 377)

**Designated post-ride pub: somewhere in Stockbridge; to be decided**

Danebury Hill can be reached from Stockbridge by following the High Street westwards through the town (A30). Just as you leave the town boundary, the road turns sharp right and climbs a steep hill. Just as the hill starts to swing round to the left, the road to Danebury Hill can be taken off to the right for a mile or two. The venue is clearly signposted off to the left of this road. We can ride around the eastern perimeter of Middle Wallop airfield before heading westwards via Kentsboro, Oklahoma Farm and Georgia Farm and then turn southwards at Over Wallop. Following on will be a sharp rise up Whiteshoot Hill near Broughton and then it's Kings Somborne (Horsebridge) and the Test Way all the way to Fullerton where on a hot day a call at the Mayfly pub is a must, and on a cooler day is still a possibility. Then it's a mere jaunt up Hazel Down and Charity Down to return to the car park.

Alternatively we could ride off in the opposite direction towards Longstock, Stockbridge Down and Chilbolton. A grand outing.

**Sunday 23 June 2019**

**Purbecks – All Day Ride plus weekend camping for those who want to spend**

**longer in this delightful part of the south coast.**

**Ride start location (ref SY 955 827)**

We will meet at the Norden Park and Ride just off the roundabout approximately ¼ mile before the castle car park at the National Trust Centre at the base of the castle mound just before Corfe village itself. From here we will ride around the Purbecks region, stopping for lunch at a convenient watering hole, taking in the sights and generally making a day of it without trying to achieve any distance records, the emphasis being on having a fun day out with friends.

This ride is not recommended for newcomers where hills and distance may prove to be their downfall. For our regular attendees, the tracks are reasonably good although there are some chalk ascents and descents that will get slippery if they get wet.

1 Sat

2 Sun

3 Mon New Moon

4 Tues

5 Weds

6 Thurs

7 Fri

8 Sat Queen's Birthday

9 Sun Club Ride

10 Mon

11 Tues Committee Meeting  
New Forest Inn

12 Weds

13 Thurs

14 Fri

15 Sat

16 Sun Father's Day



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# July 2019

Main pic: There's a path there somewhere.

1 Mon

2 Tues New Moon

3 Weds

4 Thurs

5 Fri

6 Sat

7 Sun Club Ride

8 Mon

9 Tues

10 Weds

11 Thurs

12 Fri

13 Sat

14 Sun

15 Mon

16 Tues Full Moon

Weds

Thurs 18

Fri 19

Sat 20

Sun 21 Club Ride

Mon 22

Tues 23

Weds 24

Thurs 25

Fri 26

Sat 27

Sun 28 Twentyfour12 Plymouth

Mon 29

Tues 30

Weds 31

**Sunday 07 July 2019**

**Happy Cheese, Ashurst (ref SU 335 103)**

**Designated pub: The Happy Cheese**

This ride starts from the car park adjacent to the pub and there is ample free parking available so there shouldn't be any problems for those of you arriving by car. Some of you living locally will no doubt cycle to the start point. From here we can go through Woodlands, on along to Lyndhurst, Boltons Bench, Denny Lodge area and back by a circular route taking us through Deerleap or of course go the other way round taking in "the Wire" and then at the end of it all, a visit to The Happy Cheese.

**Sunday 21 July 2019**

**Bishops Waltham (ref SU 554 176)**

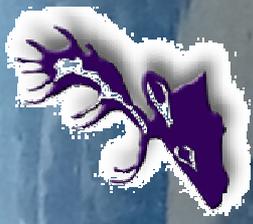
**Designated pub: TBA**

With a start in the centre of Bishops Waltham, we could choose a route that leads up towards the top of Beacon Hill near Exton before turning north west and heading for Lane End at which point we could turn north east for a loop around Cheriton and Tichborne depending on weather and timings. Then it's back via Cheesefoot Head, Old Down, Baybridge House and Bigpath Farm before topping Stephens Castle Down and dropping once more to the valley floor and back to Bishops Waltham.

**28/29th July:**

**Twentyfour12, Plymouth**

This event has been attended by club members a number of times in recent years and gives entrants the choice of 12 or 24 hour races either solo or in teams. This year it also incorporates the UK Fatbike Championship, a 6 hour race.



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# August 2019

Main pic: From Steve Samways' South Downs charity ride.  
Will we be having another scorching summer like 2018?

1 Thurs New Moon

2 Fri

3 Sat

4 Sun Club Ride

5 Mon

6 Tues

7 Weds

8 Thurs

9 Fri

10 Sat

11 Sun

12 Mon

13 Tues

14 Weds

15 Thurs Full Moon

16 Fri

Sat 17

Sun 18  
Club Ride

Mon 19

Tues 20

Weds 21

Thurs 22

Fri 23

Sat 24

Sun 25  
BIG BIKE BASH

Mon 26  
Bank Holiday

Tues 27

Weds 28

Thurs 29

Fri 30  
New Moon

Sat 31

## Sunday 04 August 2019

**Isle of Wight – the western end - all day from Lymington (ref SZ 333 955)**

**Designated pub: Pub lunch on the ride followed by the licensed bar on the Ferry**

This will be a day ride starting from the Lymington ferry terminal and starting on the Island at Yarmouth and it will be a fun day out. Whatever happens, the choice of riding is excellent, the views from the ridges are stunning and the pubs are friendly and welcoming. Remember to bring loads of money for the ferry, the pub, the catering facilities on the ferry and most importantly, a selection of coinage to feed the meter at the car park. **TIMINGS AND OTHER DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

## Sunday 18 August 2019

**Moyles Court (ref SU 164 083)**

**Designated pub: The Alice Lisle**

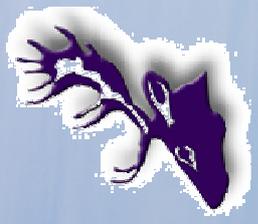
This is a popular location situated at the Moyles Court sand pit. From here most of the available routes start with a short sharp rise but once that is out of the way, there are options for rolling on across Rockford Common (firm going) towards Linwood, the Red Shoot and Milkham, or taking a course over Ibsley Common (soft, gritty sand and a little bit of a slog) towards Abbot's Well and Hampton Ridge. We might even make a foray westwards across the River Avon and have a thrash around Ringwood Forest, Boveridge Heath, Ashley Heath and Horton Common, all well worth a visit.

## Friday 23rd to Monday 26th August 2019

**The Big Bike Bash Avon Tyrell**

Now into it's 12th year this festival held on the western edge of the New Forest will have it's usual fine spread of live music and beers. Oh and there may be a bit of bike riding going on as well. If you would like to volunteer to help it happen please contact any of the Newforce committee.

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# September 2019

Main pic: Riders retrieving their bikes for the final race at SSUK on the Isle of Wight last year

## Sunday 01 September 2019

**QE Park on the A3 north of Horndean (ref SU 719 184)**

**Designated pub: The QE Park café for coffee and cake**

There are several interesting tracks beyond the obvious choice of the official designated blue, red and wall-of-death offerings in the Park itself. Moving outside of the park boundaries will lead us onto large chunks of the South Downs Way. In one direction there is direct access to Butser Hill and the East Meon/Privett neck of the woods, whilst in the other, the SDW takes you out towards Harting Downs and Beacon Hill.

The start point is the visitor centre car park, so don't forget to bring some money for the parking meter.

This ride is not recommended for newcomers unless they are confident on steep ascents and descents. For our regular attendees, the tracks are reasonably good although there are some chalk ascents and descents that will get slippery if they get wet at this time of year.

## Sunday 15 September 2019

**Blandford – All Day Ride from the Marsh and Ham Car Park post code DT11 7AW (Start point OS map ref ST 884 062)**

**Designated pub: Day ride – so it will be a mid-ride lunch stop**

The intended route will be developed in due course but the likelihood is that it will encompass parts of the south western end of Cranborne Chase or the hills around the Winterborne villages to the west or the Tarrant villages to the east. All of these are great riding and again, the advice must be to keep an eye on the website.

## Sunday 29 September 2019

**Boltons Bench, Lyndhurst (ref SU 305 083)**

**Designated pub: Maitlans Arms**

Lovely central starting point this, and one that we have ignored for too long. It used to be a regular venue so it will be nice to re-acquaint ourselves with it. At this time of year, there will not be a tourist overload, so parking will be readily available. Expect the usual mix of heathland and forest inclosures. Some mud is guaranteed.

1 Sun Club Ride

2 Mon

3 Tues

4 Weds

5 Thurs

6 Fri

7 Sat

8 Sun

9 Mon

10 Tues  
Committee Meeting  
New Forest Inn

11 Weds

12 Thurs

13 Fri

14 Sat  
Full Moon

15 Sun  
Club Ride

16 Mon

Tues 17

Weds 18

Thurs 19

Fri 20

Sat 21

Sun 22

Mon 23  
Autumn Equinox

Tues 24

Weds 25

Thurs 26

Fri 27

Sat 28  
New Moon

Sun 29  
Club Ride

Mon 30

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# October 2019

Main pic: You can't help but smile when the sun's out.

1 Tues

2 Weds

3 Thurs

4 Fri

5 Sat

6 Sun

7 Mon

8 Tues

9 Weds

10 Thurs

11 Fri

12 Sat  
Singlespeed World  
Champs, Slovenia

13 Sun  
Club Ride

14 Mon  
Full Moon

15 Tues

16 Weds

**Friday 11th to Sunday 13th October.**

**Singlespeed World Championship, Slovenia,**

After several years of flitting back and forth between North America and Australasia the 'Worlds' are back in Europe. The Slovenians did a fantastic job of hosting the European Champs in 2016 so this one should be well worth making the effort to turn up to. Slovenia also has a lot more to offer as a holiday destination while you're there; white water rafting, the southern end of the Alps, Lake Bled, Ljubljana old town.

**Sunday 13 October 2019**

**Farley Mount, Westwood**

(ref SU 420 292)

**Designated pub: *The Dolphin, Hursley***

Sometimes we meet at Crab Wood picnic area and sometimes we meet at the Monument car park. This venue is halfway between Crab Wood and the Monument at the junction with the road coming from Hursley and Standon on the A3090.

There are some terrific tracks in this area. Pamholt Wood has a great downhill run which leads to Kings Somborne. From here it is possible to take the Test Way up to Stockbridge and circle out round Crawley almost reaching Wherwell not far from Andover before heading back via Sparsholt and West Wood. For anyone looking for a shorter trip, you could do worse than ride around the many trails in West Wood itself perhaps linking up with some sections of the Clarendon Way.

**Sunday 27 October 2019**

**James Hill car park, close to the New Forest Inn**

**(Ride at ref SU 283 083 – Pub at ref SU286 084)**

The start point is the car park just 1/4 mile along the road from the pub in the direction of the Portuguese Fireplace. We have used this car park many times for the ride preceding our Christmas lunch but this time we are meeting just to ride but there will be the opportunity sample the delights of the pub afterwards. Starting from here we have a choice of the Reptiliary, Rhinefield, Bolderwood, Burley, Minstead and so on; all good stuff and just right for working up a thirst which can be quenched in front a warming log fire.

Thurs 17

Fri 18

Sat 19

Sun 20

Mon 21

Tues 22

Weds 23

Thurs 24

Fri 25

Sat 26  
Clocks Go Back

Sun 27  
Club Ride

Mon 28  
New Moon

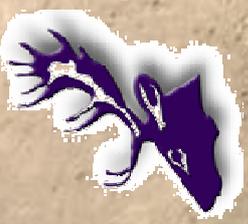
Tues 29

Weds 30

Thurs 31  
Halloween



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# November 2019

Main pic: The graffiti was very impressive but Eleanor was first to spot the UFO.

## Sunday 10 November 2019

Swinley Forest (again) ½ day ride (ref SU 877 661)

*Designated pub: cake and coffee at the Visitor Centre*

If you missed the chance to ride this venue on our visit in March this year, well here is an opportunity to gauge the going in winter conditions. See the listing for 3<sup>rd</sup> March for details of the likely route and refreshment options for today's ride.

## Sunday 24 November 2019

Wilverley Plain (ref SU 253 007)

*Designated pub: TBA*

This is the car park that we would use for the Wilverley barbecue site but if that one happens to be a bit full, there are a couple more in very close proximity but it should be under too much pressure in November. The choices from here will be familiar to most of us:- Burley, Holmsley and Dur Hill to the west; Setthorns, the railway line, Brockenhurst to the east; Ober Lodge, Rhinefield and the Ornamental Drive to the north.

1 Fri

2 Sat

3 Sun

4 Mon Guy Fawkes night

5 Tues

6 Weds

7 Thurs

8 Fri

9 Sat

10 Sun Remembrance Sunday  
Club Ride

11 Mon

12 Tues New Moon

13 Weds

14 Thurs

15 Fri

16 Sat

Sun 17

Mon 18

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Thurs 21

Fri 22

Sat 23

Sun 24  
Club Ride

Mon 25

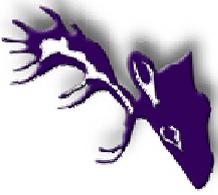
Tues 26  
New Moon

Weds 27

Thurs 28

Fri 29

Sat 30  
St Andrew's Day



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# December 2019

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1 Sun
2 Mon
3 Tues
4 Weds
5 Thurs
6 Fri
7 Sat Global Fatbike Day (probably)
8 Sun Club Ride and Christmas dinner
9 Mon
10 Tues Club Annual General Meeting
11 Weds Full Moon
12 Thurs
13 Fri
14 Sat
15 Sun
16 Mon

Tues 17
Weds 18
Thurs 19
Fri 20
Sat 21
Sun 22 Winter Solstice — Club Ride
Mon 23
Tues 24
Weds 25 Christmas Day
Thurs 26 Boxing Day Club Ride Full Moon
Fri 27
Sat 28
Sun 29
Mon 30
Tues 31 New Year's Eve

## Sunday 08 December 2019

### James Hill car park for the Christmas ride and lunch

(Ride at ref SU 283 083 whilst the The Swan Pub is at ref SU 291 081)

Well, here we are again so soon after having started from here in October. We have decided to repeat the success of the 2018 Christmas lunch ride starting and ending at this car park and then making our way to The Swan just down the hill from Emery Down. There is adequate parking at the pub so the usual thing is to change at the cars and then drive the short distance to the Swan Inn car park for a festive lunch in the company of our riding chums. There are options here for drier routes than in lower areas of the forest.

## Sunday 22 December 2019

### Moors Valley from Three Legged Cross (ref SU 096 051)

#### Designated pub: Three Legged Cross Inn

This is an opportunity to sample yet more delights of the Moors Valley and Ringwood Forest area by starting from the Woolsbridge Industrial Estate as we did in February this year. You will find the start location by driving to the Woolsbridge Industrial Estate roughly opposite the entrance to the Moors Valley Country Park. We will use the Woolsbridge Industrial Estate general kerbside parking and it's entrance is at SU 096 051. Although the intention is to visit the Three Legged Cross Inn after the ride, please do not use the pub car park and abandon your car for 3 hours, it will be frowned upon by the pub management.

There are plenty of trails we can ride without repeating February's routes.

## Sunday 26 December 2019

### Winchester South Park and Ride at Compton (approx. ref SU 472 261)

Designated pub: The Bridge Inn, Shawford, south of Winchester – (Pub at ref SU 475 250)

This is a change from anywhere we have tried before. We thought it would be nice to ride outside the forest and to sample the delights of a Boxing Day venue that we have previously only used for a quick summer thirst quencher. The obvious choices for routes are Compton Downs in one direction, Twyford Waterworks in another direction and parts of the western end of the South Downs Way. All good stuff and just right for working up an appetite for a snack and a drink.

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