

GRAVESEND C.T.C.

Your local Section of...

The National Cyclists' Association
Programme No. 126.



GRAVESEND - LINEAR PARK - MEETING PLACE
is on the Bridge over the A227 by Toll Gate Garage.
Map Ref. TQ:642714. Post Code DA11. 7NP.

OCTOBER 2011

- Sunday 2nd SUTTON at HONE. Meet at 10.00am at the Linear Park for a gentle morning ride. Lead by John Yarrow.
- Wednesday 5th Short day ride. Start Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Alan Barton.
- Thursday 6th "THE RAILWAY", Sole Street. Evening ride at 7.30pm from Linear Park. AGM at 9.00pm. Leader Hugh Roach.
- Sunday 9th YALDING. Meet at 9.30am at the Linear Park for a short day's ride. Leader Patrick McMaster.
- Wednesday 12th MYSTERY. Short day ride starting from Cobham War Memorial, at 10.00am. Leader Chris Browning.
- Thursday 13th "EARL GREY", Northfleet. Evening ride starting at 7.30pm from The Linear Park. Leader Tim Coomber.
- Sunday 16th West Kent CTC, ROUGH STUFF PREVIEW. Leave the Linear Park at 9.30am. Leader Patrick McMaster.
- Wednesday 19th Short day ride. Start Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. Leader Alan Barton, (01474-567890).
- Thursday 20th "GARDENERS", Higham. Evening ride leaving The Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Roy Poynter.
- Sunday 23rd **West Kent CTC ROUGH STUFF**. (25 miles off road). Start Meopham Green, [TQ:641651] from 8.30am. Entry £5 (more for late entries) forms from organiser Kim Woodward, (01732-780385).
- Wednesday 26th Short day ride starting from Cobham War Memorial, at 10.00am. Leader Clive Collins.
- Thursday 27th "TUDOR ROSE", Upnor. Evening ride leaving The Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Mark Owen.
- Sunday 30th HORTON KIRBY. Short morning ride for newcomers. Leave Linear Park at 9.30am. Leader John Yarrow.

NOVEMBER 2011

- Wednesday 2nd Midweek short day ride starting from Cobham War Memorial, [TQ:674684] at 10.00am. Leader Alan Barton.
- Thursday 3rd "THE GOLDEN LION", Luddesdowne, [TQ:672669]. Evening ride at 7.30pm from GL Park, Leader Kevin Howton.
- Sunday 6th **WK CTC HILL CLIMB** (11.00am at Old Polhill) and **AGM**. At Otford. Ride leaves Linear Park at 9.00am. Leader Patrick McMaster.
- Wednesday 9th SHOREHAM. Midweek short day ride from Cobham War Memorial, [TQ:674684] at 10.00am. Leader Peter Scott.
- Thursday 10th "AMAZON & TIGER", Harvel. An evening ride led by Mark Owen. Starting from The Park at 7.30pm. Ian Springhall.
- Sunday 13th ARMISTICE DAY MEMORIAL RIDE. Leader Julian Kent. We will stop off at 11:00 for the two minutes silence.. The ride will leave the Linear Park at 9:30am.
- Wednesday 16th Short day ride. Start Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Alan Barton.
- Thursday 17th "GARDENERS", Higham, [TQ:711613]. Evening ride leaving the Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Martyn Payne.
- Sunday 20th ROUGH STUFF. Morning ride from Cobham War Memorial, [TQ:674684] at 9.00am. Leader Patrick McMaster.
- Wednesday 23th Short day ride. Start Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. Leader Derek Macfarlane.
- Thursday 24th "THE JOLLY DRAYMAN". Evening ride at 7.30pm from the Linear Park, Leader Chris Browning.

DATES FOR YOUR 2012 DIARY

WK CTC Barn Dance ~ Friday 6th January.
WK CTC Winter Weekend, Kington YH ~ 3rd/ 6th February.
WK CTC Photographic Exhibition ~ Saturday 3rd March.
Easter ~ Friday 6th to Monday 9th April.
Gravesend "On Your Bike" Charity Fun Ride ~ 15th April.
Gravesend "Hop Garden" AUDAX ~ Sunday 29th April.

Evening rides every Thursday at 7.30pm.

Third Thursdays in Month ~ "The Gardeners", Higham, [TQ:711713].
See programme for all other Thursdays.

Mid-week Day ride every Wednesday at 10.00am. from Cobham War Memorial. [TQ:674684].

Any Sunday not listed on this programme, there will be a ride from Woodlands Park at 9.30am. Coordinator John Yarrow 07831-326272.

Committee Meetings, second Tuesday of March, June, September and December.

Sunday 27th SPEEDGATE. Meet at 9.30am at Linear Park for a gentle morning ride. Lead by John Yarrow.

DECEMBER

Thursday 1st "THE BULL", Horton Kirby. Evening ride 7.30pm Linear Pk. Leader Dave Clarke.

Sunday 4th Wrotham Heath. Newcomers morning ride. From the Linear Park at 9.30am. Leader John Yarrow.

Wednesday 7th **LUNCHEON** at "BLACK HORSE", Stansted. Meet at Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. All bookings to Jack Letchford, (01474-358555).

Thursday 8th "RUM PUNCHEON", Northfleet. Evening ride from Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Dave Rigby.

Saturday 10th * Christmas Dinner * "THE JOLLY DRAYMAN", Wellington Street, G'end. 7 for 7.30pm. Book with Chris Browning, (01474-353700).

Sunday 11th **CHRISTMAS SING SONG** at "THE WOODMAN", Otford, [TQ:528594]. Leave Linear Park at 9.30am. Elevenses at Speedgate. Leader Hugh Roach.

Wednesday 14th Short day ride. Start Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Derek Macfarlane, (01474-560873).

Thursday 15th "SHIP & LOBSTER". Evening ride leaving the Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Mark Tilley.

Thursday 22nd "THE RAILWAY", Sole Street. Evening ride at 7.30pm from the Linear Park. Leader Steve Dyer.

Wednesday 28th Short day ride. Start Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. Leader Alan Barton.

Thursday 29th "ROSE & CROWN", Shorne, Evening ride leaving Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Simon Brooks.

Gravesend Ctc wishes everyone a "Happy New Year".

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JANUARY 2012

Thursday 5th "EARL GREY", Northfleet. An evening ride led by Martyn Payne. Starting from Linear Park at 7.30pm.

Friday 6th **West Kent CTC Barn Dance** at Pratts Bottom Village Hall. Tickets from Lyn Friday, Tel. 020 8859 7617.

Sunday 8th LULLINGSTONE. Morning ride from Linear Park at 9.30am. Suitable for newcomers. Leader Patrick McMaster.

Wednesday 11th UNDERIVER. Midweek short day ride starting from COBHAM WAR MEMORIAL, [TQ:674684] at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Clive Collins.

Thursday 12th "AMAZON & TIGER", Harvel. Evening ride starting at 7.30pm from Linear Park. Leader Ian Springhall.

Sunday 15th WROTHAM HEATH. Meet at 9.30am at Linear Park for a gentle morning ride. Lead by John Yarrow.

Wednesday 18th Midweek short day ride starting from COBHAM WAR MEMORIAL, [TQ:674684] at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Alan Barton.

Thursday 19th "GARDENERS ARMS", Higham. Evening ride leaving Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Mark Tilley.

Saturday 21st QUIZ NIGHT at Christ Church Hall. Quiz Mistress Angela Kirby. 7.45 for 8.00pm start. Tel. 01474-537559.

Wednesday 25th Short day ride. Start Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. Elevenses and pub lunch. Leader Alan Barton.

Thursday 26th "STONE HORSE", Frindsbury. The evening ride from Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Dave Clarke.

Saturday 28th West Kent CTC Luncheon at Darent Valley Golf Club, Shoreham. 3 course meal at 1.00pm. Tickets from Jean Tobin £20.50 Tel. 01689 852871.

Sunday 29th THE IAN STONE CHARITY RELIABILITY TRIAL. 46, 32 or 24 miles. Starting from Shorne Country Park at 9.30am. Contact Patrick McMaster, (01474-356181). Entry £2-00 at the start. In aid of Kent Air Ambulance.

FEBRUARY 2012

Wednesday 1st Midweek short day ride starting from COBHAM WAR MEMORIAL, [TQ:674684] at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Malcolm (Taffy) Jones.

Thurs 2nd "JOLLY DRAYMAN", Gravesend. Evening ride at 7.30pm from Linear Park. Leader Paul Kirby.

Friday 3rd to Monday 6th West Kent CTC WINTER WEEKEND. Kington YH, Herefordshire. Organiser by Bob Tomlinson.

Wednesday 8th MYSTERY RIDE. Midweek short day ride from COBHAM WAR MEMORIAL, [TQ:674684] at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Tony Holland.

Thursday 9th "THE RAILWAY", Sole Street. Evening Ride from the Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Steve Dyer.

Sunday 12th 'ROUGH STUFF' morning ride from Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. Leader Patrick McMaster.

Wednesday 15th Short day ride. Start COBHAM WAR MEMORIAL at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Alan Barton.

Thursday 16th "ROSE & CROWN", Shorne. Evening ride leaving Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Kevin Howton.

Sunday 19th SHORNE COUNTRY PARK. Newcomers morning ride from Linear Park 9.30am. Leader Tim Coomber.

Thursday 23rd "SHIP & LOBSTER", [TQ:666743]. Evening ride starting at 7.30pm from Linear Park. Leader Chris Browning.

Sunday 26th "MYSTERY". Morning ride at 9.30am from the Linear Park. Home for lunch. Leader Patrick McMaster.

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W Kent CTC Invicta Grimpeur 50/100km AUDAX ~ 11th March
Easter ~ Friday 6th to Monday 9th April
Gravesend "On Your Bike" Charity Fun Ride ~ Sunday 15th April.
Gravesend Sportive "Hop Garden" AUDAX ~ Sunday 29th April.
W Kent CTC Invicta 400km AUDAX ~ 19th/20th May.

**Mid week Day Ride every Wednesday at 10.00am
from Cobham War Memorial [TQ:674684].**

Any Sunday not listed on this programme, there will be a ride from the Linear Park at 9.30am. Coordinator John Yarrow 07831-326272.

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MARCH 2012

Thursday 1st "DARNLEY ARMS", Cobham. Evening ride leaving Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Steve Golding.

Saturday 3rd SLIDESHOW and PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION at Otford Methodist Church Hall from 5.30pm. Tickets £5.00 (£5.50 on the door). Full details from Peter Scott, Tel. 01474 833123.

Sunday 4th ANNIVERSARY RIDE, [TQ:696547]. The traditional WK CTC annual "get together" at "The North Pole". Elevenses at the Moorings hotel café, Sevenoaks, then group ride to Watlingtonbury. Leader John Tobin.

Wednesday 7th MEREWORTH. Starting from Cobham War Memorial, [TQ:674684] at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Hugh Roach.

Thursday 8th "TUDOR ROSE", Upnor. Evening ride starting at 7.30pm from Linear Park. Leader Simon Brooks.

Sunday 11th W.Kent Invicta Grimpeur 100/50km AUDAX. Start and Finish in Otford. Organiser John Warren.

Wednesday 14th Midweek short day ride starting from Cobham War Memorial at 10.00am. Leader Alan Barton.

Thursday 15th "GARDENERS ARMS", Higham. Evening ride from Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Mark Owen.

Sunday 18th HOO GARDEN CENTRE. Morning ride at 9.30am from Linear Pk. Home for lunch. Leader Tim Coomber.

Wednesday 21st Short day ride. Start COBHAM WAR MEMORIAL at 10.00am. Elevenses and tea carried. Leader Derek Macfarlane, (01474-560873).

Wednesday 21st Social Evening Meal organised by Mark Owen, (01634-294002).

Thursday 22nd "BLACK HORSE", Stansted. Evening ride from the Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Roy Poynter.

Weekend 24/25th **FRANCE**. A weekend away. Car assisted to Dover. Contact Simon Brooks, (01634 297228).

Wednesday 28th Short day ride from COBHAM WAR MEMORIAL, at 10.00am. Leader Alan Barton.

Thursday 29th "MALT SHOVEL", Dartford. Evening ride from the Linear Park at 7.30pm. Leader Paul Scovell.



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