



CTC WESSEX CYCLING RUNSLIST



We organise gentle and more demanding
group rides each week - to suit most tastes.
Each group has a different style and meets different needs.

For beginners, and those returning to cycling after a long break *No membership required.*

TERRY'S INFORMAL RIDE TO BURLEY every Saturday is along a route intended for beginners but attracts cyclists from all disciplines and all abilities as a social activity. There is no designated leader and no back up provided. Start 09:00 at Waitrose Supermarket, Christchurch or just make your own way to the Old Farmhouse Tearooms, Burley for 10:00 (Contact Terry Walsh on 01202247888 for more details)

For an introduction to club riding:

PEDAL SUNDAY. The runs are approximately 30 to 50 miles, depending on the season, at an easy pace suitable for solos and tandems where the beautiful scenery can be appreciated. With stops for morning coffee, a picnic lunch and occasionally an afternoon cake stop group members will make you most welcome and be very happy to natter on matters cycling.

THURSDAY DAWDLERS Rides are at a modest pace but don't really dawdle. Most members are seniors but all are welcome. The members share an interest in the countryside, coast, buildings and views. The ride stops at cafes for elevenses and tea but members always carry their own picnic lunch.

Moderate Paced

THURSDAY RIDERS group aim to provide moderately paced sociable rides of approximately 40 to 50 miles using minor roads, to explore Dorset and the New Forest. We stop for coffee, picnic or pub lunch and often afternoon tea. A good friendly day on the bike

BunRuns are Saturday rides for improvers: those looking to step up apace and want to see if they can cross the divide to the quicker groups. 50 miles at a moderate pace (average 13mph) up hill down dale stopping once for coffee & cake.

Medium Paced

THE "INTERS" are a happy go lucky bunch who look forward to Sunday rides of 60-80 miles in the winter and 80+ during the summer. There are sociable stops for morning coffee, lunch (own packed or pub/cafe where available) and for afternoon cake. There is a fairly wide range of ages and abilities in the group. Occasional weekend trips are organised and there is a relaxed attitude should a break "go off the front."

TUESDAY TOASTERS. From Wimborne Square to Blandford, a leg loosener shaking out the knots.

Somewhat quicker

THE SATURDAY 60 and both **ROULEURS** groups take their riding that bit more seriously and produce a quicker riding experience whilst still taking in the joys of being 'tourists'. Destinations: Coffee only Sat & Sun, while Thurs has a lunch stop too and on occasions raises the bar to 100+miles covered for the day.

| April | | Group | Time | Start | Coffee | Lunch | Tea | Leader |
|-------|----|-----------------------|-------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Tue | 2 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 4 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Moyles Court | Sherfield English Gilberts | Stockbridge | | Denis E |
| | 4 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec | Blandford Forum | Dewlish | | Shawn |
| | 4 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Ferndown, West Moors Rd Traffic Lights | Verwood, Heath Centre | Damerham | | Ian M |
| Sat | 6 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Upton Country Park | Dorchester | Engine Room | | |
| | 6 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| | 6 | Saturday BunRun | 09:00 | Wimborne Square | Pulham village hall | | | Shawn |
| Sun | 7 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Sandbanks Ferry | Lulworth, Car Park Café. | | | Rob Ward |
| | 7 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Wimborne | Compton Abbas | Hazelbury Bryan | Lytchett Minster | Geoff |
| | 7 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec. | Wolvercraft Sticky Bun | Rockbourne | | |
| Tue | 9 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 11 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Merley Bridge | Arne RSPB Cafe | Winfrith | | Ade H |
| | 11 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Merley Bridge | 1st 'County Town' Ride | Dorchester | | Stephen M |
| | 11 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Hurn Village Stores | South Holmsley, Station Cafe | East Boldre Church | | Alan H. |
| Sat | 13 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Wimborne Square | Child Okeford | Gold Hill Farm | | |
| | 13 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| Sun | 14 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Hurn Stores | Lyndhurst, Mad Hatter. | | | |
| | 14 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Upton House | Moreton | Dewlish | Wimborne | Colin |
| | 14 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Merley, Willett Arms CP | Corfe Castle Castle Cafe | Tyneham | | |
| | 14 | PHSG Group | 10:00 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | |

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| Tue | 16 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | Rob Ward | |
| Thu | 18 | Thursday Rouleurs | 08:00 | Hurn Stores | Spring 100 | Spring 100 | Keith G | |
| | 18 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Hurn Stores | Holmsley Tearooms | Beaulieu | Basil F | |
| | 18 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Merley, Willett Arms CP | West Holme, Orchard Tea Rooms | Moreton | Bob C. | |
| Fri | 19 | Sunday Inters Easter Tour | 09:00 | Hurn Stores | Friday night - Arundel | Saturday night - Leatherhead | Sunday night - Newbury | Stephanie |
| Sat | 20 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Beaulieu | Steph's Kitchen | | |
| | 20 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| | 20 | Saturday BunRun | 09:00 | Wimborne Square | Hazelbury Bryan | | Shawn | |
| Sun | 21 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Merley Bridge | West Holme, Orhard Tea Rooms. | | | |
| | 21 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Ferndown West Moors Rd Lights | Ringwood-Cafe Velo | Cadmans Pool | | |
| Tue | 23 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | Rob Ward | |
| | 25 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Broadchalke Valley Stores | Semley | Tim S | |
| | 25 | Thursday Riders | 09:20 | Sandbanks Ferry | Corfe Castle | Kimmeridge | Grahame B | |
| | 25 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec. | Cranborne Garden Centre | 6d Handley | Dave G | |
| Sat | 27 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Sandbanks Ferry | Lulworth | Finley's | | |
| | 27 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| Sun | 28 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Upton House | Owermoigne, Galton G C | | | |
| | 28 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Wimborne | Blandford | Lulworth Cove | Knoll Beach, Studland | Colin |
| | 28 | Pedal Sunday | 09:45 | Hurn Village Stores | Old Farmhouse, Burley | Brockenhurst | | |

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| Tue | 30 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | Rob Ward |
| May | | Group | Time | Start | Coffee | Lunch | Tea | Leader |
| Thu | 2 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Sandbanks Ferry | Kimmeridge ClavellsCafe | Puddletown | | Paul Sgt |
| | 2 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec | Blandford Forum | Dewlish | | Maggie R |
| | 2 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Ferndown, West Moors Rd Lights | Wolvercraft, Sticky Bun | Whitsbury | | Dave W. |
| Sat | 4 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Wimborne Square | Shaftesbury | Ugly Duck | | |
| | 4 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| | 4 | Sunday Inters May Tour | 09:00 | Chard Bank Holiday Weekend Ride 4th - 6th May - Details tbc | | | | Nicky |
| | 4 | Saturday BunRun | 09:00 | Wimborne Square | Bowerchalke village hall | | | Shawn |
| Sun | 5 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Wimborne Rec | Cranborne, Garden Centre. | | | Rob Ward |
| | 5 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec. | Blandford Brasserie 65 | Hazlebury Bryan | | |
| Tue | 7 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 9 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Moyles Court | Whiteparish Courtens Garden Centre | Upper Woodford | | Keith G |
| | 9 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Merley Bridge | Wareham Harrys Bar | Lulworth Cove | | Paul C |
| | 9 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Hurn Village Stores | Burley, Old Farmhouse Tea Room | Brockenhurst | | Lawrence S. |
| Sat | 11 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Hurn Stores | Fordingbridge | Fig Tree | | |
| | 11 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| Sun | 12 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Christchurch Waitrose | Lymington, Café TBD. | | | |
| | 12 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Hurn Stores | Downton | Stockbridge | Burley | Michael |
| | 12 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Merley, Willett Arms CP | Wareham Sports Centre | Lulworth Cove | | |

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| Tue | 14 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 16 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Merley Bridge | Owermoigne The Rainbow Cafe | Hazlebury Bryan | | Mike G |
| | 16 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Hurn Stores | Brockenhurst | Calshot | | John H |
| | 16 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec. | Blandford Forum, Brasserie 65 | Shillingstone | | Joy H. |
| Sat | 18 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Upton CP | Briantspuddle | Village Hall | | |
| | 18 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| | 18 | Saturday BunRun | 09:00 | Wimborne Square | Bryantspuddle village hall | | | Shawn |
| Sun | 19 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Sandbanks Ferry | Corfe Castle Model Village Café. | | | |
| | 19 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Sandbanks Ferry | Moreton | Plush | Blandford | Graham&Anna |
| | 19 | Pedal Sunday | 09:45 | Hurn Village Stores | Brangore MacPenny's | Lymington | | |
| Tue | 21 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 23 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Hurn Stores | Lyndhurst The Mad Hatter | Calshot | | Pete D |
| | 23 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec | Larmer Tree Tel | Tisbury | | Dave M |
| | 23 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Merley, Willett Arms CP | Wareham Sports Centre | East Lulworth | | TBA |
| Fri | 24 | PHSG Group | 10:00 | Wareham Quay | Moreton | | | |
| Sat | 25 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Wimborne Square | Compton Abbas | Airfield | | |
| | 25 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| Sun | 26 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Hurn Stores | Fordingbridge, Bridges Café. | | | |
| | 26 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Hurn Stores | Boldre | Lepe | Everton | Stephanie |
| | 26 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec. | Chettle Village Store | Win Green | | |

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| Tue | 28 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 30 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Car Assist TBD | TBD | TBD | |
| | 30 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Ringwood Boston Tea Party / Waitrose | Downton 2nd 'County Town' Ride | Salisbury | Cathy C |
| | 30 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Ferndown West Moors Rd Lights | Ringwood, Cafe Velo | Wood Green | Brian C |
| June | Group | Time | Start | Coffee | Lunch | Tea | Leader |
| Sat | 1 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Sherfield English | Dandy's | |
| | 1 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | |
| | 1 | Saturday BunRun | 09:00 | Wimborne Square | Manston village hall | | Shawn |
| Sun | 2 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Merley Bridge | Arne, RSPB Café | | Rob Ward |
| | 2 | Sunday Inters | 08:30 | Wimborne | Milton Abbas | Preston | West Holme Graham & Anna |
| | 2 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Merley, Willett Arms CP | West Holme Orchard Tea Room | Tolpuddle | |
| Tue | 4 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 6 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Compton Abbas Airfield | Middlemarsh | |
| | 6 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Merley Bridge | Morton or Bovington | West Stafford or Hardys Cottage | Peter L |
| | 6 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:45 | Hurn Village Stores | Bransgore MacPennys | Keyhaven | Lawrence S. |
| Sat | 8 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Sandbanks Ferry | Blandford Forum | Forum/Yellow B. | |
| | 8 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | |
| Sun | 9 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Upton House | Poundbury, Engine Room | | |
| | 9 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Wimborne | Shaftesbury | The Green | Wimborne St. Giles Nicky |
| | 9 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Merley, Willett Arms CP | Swanage | Worth Matravers | |

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| Tue | 11 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 13 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Sandbanks Ferry | East Creech The Cake House | Dewlish | | |
| | 13 | Thursday Riders | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec | Alderholt Sticky Bun | Hamptworth Cuckoo Inn | | Bob Mc |
| | 13 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec | Cranborne Garden Centre | Tollard Royal | | Derek P. |
| Sat | 15 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Wimborne Square | Sturminster Newton | Sweet Pea | | |
| | 15 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| | 15 | Saturday BunRun | 09:00 | Wimborne Square | Bryantspuddle village hall | | | Shawn |
| Sun | 16 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Wimborne Rec | Shaftesbury, Ugly Duck. | | | |
| | 16 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Hurn Stores | Sherfield English | Winchester | Woodlands | Stephanie |
| | 16 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Ferndown, West Moors Rd Lights | Wolvercraft Sticky Bun | Martin Down | | |
| Tue | 18 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 20 | Thursday Rouleurs | 08:00 | Hurn Stores | Summer Soltice 200k | Summer Soltice 200k | | |
| | 20 | Thursday Riders | 09:45 | Moyles Court | West Wellow, Carlos | Eling Tide Mill | | Joergen HN |
| | 20 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Merley, Willett Arms CP | West Holme Orchard Tea Rooms | Chaldon Herring | | Joan C |
| Sat | 22 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Hurn Stores | Brockenhurst | Rosie Lea Settlely | | |
| | 22 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| Sun | 23 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Christchurch Waitrose | Downton, The Borough. | | | |
| | 23 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Wimborne | Shaftesbury | Salisbury | Hockey's Farm | Michael |
| | 23 | Pedal Sunday | 09:45 | Hurn Village Stores | Ringwood Cafe Velo | Bolder Wood | | |
| | 23 | PHSG Group | 10:00 | Ringwood Underpass | New Forest Trail | | | |

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| Tue | 25 | Tuesday Toasters | 09:30 | Wimborne Square | Blandford Forum | | | Rob Ward |
| Thu | 27 | Thursday Rouleurs | 09:30 | Moyles Court | Sherfield English Gilberts | Sparsholt | | Denis E |
| | 27 | Thursday Riders | 10:30 | Coffee 10:00 Dorchester Top of Town for 10:30 Start | | West Bay | | Maggie R |
| | 27 | Dorset Dawdlers | 09:30 | Ferndown, West Moors Rd Traffic Lights | Verwood, Heath Centre | Martin | | Ian M |
| Sat | 29 | Saturday morning 60s | 08:30 | Upton CP | Briantspuddle | Village Hall | | |
| | 29 | Terry's Saturday Ride | 09:00 | Chistchurch Waitrose | Old Farmhouse, Burley | | | |
| | 29 | Saturday BunRun | 09:00 | Wimborne Square | Hazelbury Bryan | | | Shawn |
| Sun | 30 | Sunday Rouleurs | 09:00 | Wimborne Square | Alderholt, Sticky Bun | Damerham Cyclists Picnic | | |
| | 30 | Sunday Inters | 09:00 | Wimborne | Compton Abbas | Damerham Cyclists Picnic | Brockenhurst | Colin |
| | 30 | Pedal Sunday | 09:30 | Wimborne Rec. | Cranborne Garden Centre | Damerham Cyclists Picnic | | |

Mike Walsh - Certificate of Merit

More congratulations are due to Mike Walsh, former Secretary of Wessex Cycling Member Group, who has been awarded a Certificate of Merit for his incredible contribution to cycling in the South West. Mike has been a stalwart of the group alongside his brother Terry, who was awarded the Certificate of Merit himself in 2013. Mike has served as a volunteer for Wessex Cycling in many capacities and was instrumental in shaping its transformation from the former District Association.

Mike has also been a major force in the organisation of Wessex Cycling's flagship event, the Gridiron 100 Challenge Ride. This event takes place every year in October in the New Forest and is enjoyed by hundreds of riders of all ages and abilities. The 100km route crosses many of the cattle grids around the forest, hence its name, and includes some breathtaking views across the Solent to the Isle of Wight.

Well done on your well-deserved award, Mike, and thank you for your passion and dedication to enabling thousands more people to enjoy the wonderful benefits of cycling! (Note that the Certificate of Merit is now known as the [Certificate of Appreciation](#).)

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