**Tuesday Evening rides 2015** with Huddersfield & District CTC

**All rides start very soon after 7pm.**

Distances will vary on each night and will range from 10 miles to 20 miles. The rides will last between 2-3 hours depending on the night (and any mechanicals or similar mishaps). The longer rides tend to be mid season when the evenings stay lighter longer.

I always return to the starting point of each ride, to make sure everyone gets back OK.

It’s not the mileage that matters, as these rides tend to be very lumpy. It’s being out in good company on a relaxed evening ride through some wonderful local countryside and quiet lanes. You do need to be able to ride uphill and down dales for 2-3 hours, but we maintain a steady social pace. And regroup at the top of each hill.

All routes with a link as shown are as a guide only, and subject to change on the night or if anyone in the group has other suggestions.

Ride leader on Tuesdays evenings will be Alan Priim. Any questions about the ride, call or text me on 07513 954615, or via email apriim@yahoo.com

***Date Meeting point Destination***

**14th April Gynn Lane Honley (HD9 6JY) Compo’s Café/Holmfirth**

A short but uphill ride via Nethertong and Upperthong to Compo’s café for supper. And after supper make your own way home or join together for the short ride all the way back downhill to Honley.

http://goo.gl/KUq8wH

**21st April Waterloo Morrisons (HD5 8QW) Highburton**

We go straight out to our destination at Highburton. Climb on up to Emley passing the Three Acres restaurant. Onto Grange Moor and across to Gawthorpe and Tandem.

<http://goo.gl/ZtFLM3>

**28th April Gynn Lane Honley (HD9 6JY) Meltham**

A picturesque route taking in Blackmoorfoot reservoir and Meltham, onto the greenway and back around and down to Honley.

 http://goo.gl/UGAEqf

**5th May Paddock Head (HD1 4RB) Bolster Moor**

A cracking route going up to Bolster Moor and (if it’s a good evening) onto Bradshaw and then dropping down to Manchester Road above Slaithwaite for the ride back to Paddock.

http://goo.gl/ViQcs

**12th May Junction Inn (HD1 4LA) Scapegoat Hill**

Another lumpy ride taking in Longwood Edge on the way to Outlane and Scapegoat Hill. Looking all the way down and across Huddersfield and then back and down via Golcar

 http://goo.gl/qCRPTa

**19th May Somerset Bridge/Huddersfield (HD5 9AD) Clifton (Ford)**

Taking the Bradley and Calder Valley Greenways. Onto Clifton and it’s ford (which I deny ever falling into) and back via the industrial backdrops of Brighouse. Still a pleasant evenings ride tho.

http://goo.gl/ecbW3B

**26th May Trycycling Kirkburton (HD8 0NX) Cannon Hall**

One of my own local (to me anyway) favourite rides. Lots of countryside dropping right down to Cannon Hall. Then climbing all the way back via High Hoyland, Clayton West (with a bit of track suitable for a road bike) and Emley.

http://goo.gl/xGgBYh

**2nd Jun Fartown Bar(HD2 2QA) Sunny Vale**

Be aware … it always rains on the way to Sunny Vale. Riding over the top to Brighouse and thru to the other side to find Sunny Vale. Then climbing above Shibden Hall onto Southowram and back through another side of Brighouse.

http://goo.gl/isbO2J

**9th June Paddock Head (HD1 4RB) Scammonden/Buckstones**

Yet another favourite of mine. A longer ride onto Bolster Moor and Golcar Lily. Via Pole Moor and over the very high motorway bridge to Scammonden reservoir. Long drag up to Buckstone Moss and then a long, long flowing descent all the way back to Huddersfield makes it all worthwhile. I hope the sun shines this year.

 http://goo.gl/atVfg3

**16th June Cambridge Rd Car Park/Huddersfield (HD1 5BX) Ravensthorpe Subway**

**National Bike Week (13th-21st June) event**

*This is the best ride to invite any reluctant cyclists to join us.*

The flattest ride of the season via the greenways and onto Ravensthorpe subway via the park. Time for a bite at the Subway and then back the way we came.

No Route as it is a mystery tour on the greenways.

**23rd June Gynn Lane Honley (HD9 6JY) Gunthwaite**

Another one of my favourite rides. Lots of up and downs on narrow country lanes. Climb up to Farnley Tyas, onto Fulstones, taking in Snowgate Head, Inchbirchworth reservoir and onto Gunthwaite Hall. Back via Denby Dale and down via New Mill.

Please note route below does not start from Honley.

http://goo.gl/20tywU

**30th June Gynn Lane Honley (HD9 6JY) Royds Moor Windmills**

Another Honley start. Going out towards Brockholes but then up to Wooldale. Taking in Little Cake (the road, not a bakers), climbing onto Hade Edge. And up and on to Royds Moor and the viewing platform by the Windmills. Then all the way back down via New Mill to Honley.

http://goo.gl/X3NGjy

**7th July Gynn Lane Honley (HD9 6JY) Holme Moss**

Not just Holme Moss, but the mountain climb included in that Tour De France in Yorkshire, just 12 months ago. The strong group go to the top and carry on down and round t’other side. The rest of us stop at the top, take in the views and then enjoy the ride back downhill to Honley.

<http://goo.gl/fUHdUw> and http://goo.gl/TrB3Q6

**14th July Somerset Bridge/Huddersfield (HJD5 9AD) Fulstone**

A very much uphill start, climbing out via Fanny Moor Lane and onto and around Castle Hill. Onto Farnley Tyas and via Storthes Hall onto Thurstonland. Around onto Fulstones. Down into New Mill and then good flowing roads all the way back to Huddersfield.

http://goo.gl/3WzBWp

**21st July Fartown Bar (HD2 2QA) Stainland**

My favourite place names and another route I enjoy. Up to Ainley Top and then down the stairs (really). Onto Elland and then Stainland. Back via Outlane dropping back to find Fartown again.

http://goo.gl/YyEuxX

**28th July Waterloo Morrisons(HD5 8QW) Northorpe**

One of the less lumpy rides taking in Kirkheaton, Hopton, Mirfield and through Nowheresthorpe (as it’s called by some) and back via Robertown and Cooper Bridge. Much more pleasant than it might sound.

http://goo.gl/tN2BvO

**4th August Deep Lane (was Warren House Pub) Milnsbridge(HD4 5SJ) to Honley**

A favourite start straight up the long steep climb of Deep Lane. Via Blackmoorfoot reservoir and Meltham and then another steep climb to get over to Honley, and back to Milnsbridge. Lumpier than it sounds.

http://goo.gl/nG51KE

**11th August Gynn Lane Honley (HD9 6JY) Digley Dam**

Same start as the ride to Compo’s via Nethertong and Upperthong. But then going via Wilshaw and nearly Meltham. Across and down to Digley Dam and up to Holme. And another relaxing ride down to Honley making it all worthwhile.

http://goo.gl/tSCXXe

**18th August Somerset Bridge Huddersfield (HD5 9AD) Farnley Tyas**

A route skirting Farnley Tyas, taking in Kirkburton, on the way to Thurstonland before winding into Farnley Tyas. A cracking fast descent (take care) before taking a left turn over Almondbury and back to Huddersfield.

http://goo.gl/xOpYMt

**25th August Paddock Head (HD1 4RB) Merry Dale**

Along to Milnsbridge and the climbing into Wellhouses and onto the aptly named Hill Top. From here to the lovely Merry Dale and down a steep descent and narrow lanes to Milnsbridge. Then back to Paddock.

http://goo.gl/V7ad9M

**1st September Waterloo Morrisons (HD5 8QW) Emley Moor**

A lumpy route going via Tandem and Gawthorpe, around to Grange Moor and Emley Mast. The way back depends on the night, but will be a mainly downhill ride back to Waterloo.

http://goo.gl/Dh5Tqr

**8th September Gynn Lane Honley (HD9 6JY) Compo's cafe**

The last ride of the season. Same as the first ride and another supper stop to mark the end of the season.

A short but uphill ride via Nethertong and Upperthong to Compo’s café for supper. And after supper make your own way home or join back on for the short ride all the way back down to Honley.

http://goo.gl/KUq8wH

See you all in 2016