

Merseyside CTC Runs List

Runs List Introduction.

Rides are arranged on Sundays and Wednesdays. C/ D rides for beginners and families are arranged on the occasional Saturday morning and Trail rides on the occasional Friday.

- 1 The official start of a ride will be the point at which the designated runs leader for the ride assumes responsibility.
- 2 It is the responsibility of the individual rider to arrive at either the start location or at any pick-up point arranged for that ride.
- 3 Riders who wish to travel to the start of a ride or to a particular pick-up point should make arrangements using the club's What's App and Spond groups.

A complete list of start locations and pickup points follows. Details of the pick-up point for a particular ride please refer to the final NB column on the runs list.

- 1 **Hamilton Square is accessible in a few minutes from James St Station on the Wirral line to Chester or Ellesmere Port. Meet outside the station.**
- 2 **Calisa coffee shop/Zara's Hub on Childwall Triangle L16.**
- 3 **Hunts Cross Station is in Speke Road, L25 0NN.**
- 4 **Sprout Café is within the grounds of Premier Plants Garden Centre in Ledsham, CH66 0NB, [www.sproutkitchengarden.co.uk]**
If travelling by train the café is 1.5 miles from Capenhurst Station or a 3.5 miles ride from Hooton Station.
- 5 **Nets Café is on Burton March, Neston, CH64 0TG.** It 5.5 miles from Hooton Station.
- 6 **Ormskirk Station** is at Station Approach, Ormskirk, L39 2YN.
- 7 **The Dormouse tearooms**, The Smithy, Chester Rd, Daresbury, Cheshire.
- 8 **Spike Island car park** is situated in Mersey Road, West Bank, Widnes Cheshire, WA8 0DG
- 9 **Pickering's Pasture** is in Mersey View Road, Widnes, WA8 8LP
- 10 **Calderstones Park, Liverpool 18.** Meet Yew Tree Lane car park.
- 11 **McDonald's café**, Aintree Shopping Park, Ormskirk Road, Liverpool L9 5AN. Nearest rail station is old Roan.
- 12 **Otters Pool Adventure Centre** is on Otterspool Drive approx. 200 metres from the bottom of Mersey Rd. Aigburth
- 13 **Maghull Station - Coffee Carriage** is in the station at Station Road, Maghull, L31 3DE.

Category of rides (an indication of what to expect, though rides may be easier, or occasionally more difficult).

- A **Challenging, major steep long hills, or >70 miles, or both. Average pace 12-15 mph**
- B **Moderate, less challenging shorter hills with less severe gradients), 50-70 miles. Average pace 10-14 mph**
- C **Flat, 30-50 miles: average pace 10-12 mph. Suitable for fit beginners/prospective members.**
- D **Flat: 10-20 miles average pace 10-12 mph, suitable for beginners and families.**

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All runs are subject to prevailing weather conditions and the availability of the Runs Leader and may be cancelled/amended by the designated runs leader. Ride leaders should use Spond & the Google group email to inform the club of any problems, supplemented by Spond and the WhatsApp group. If the runs leader is unavailable an effort should be made to find an alternative leader to take the ride from the designated start point on the runs list. All riders should therefore check the Google Group, email, Spond and WhatsApp for any alterations at about 7.30-8:00am on the morning of the ride.

If in doubt, contact the Ride leader by phone details below:

| Name | Telephone Number |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1 HF | 07887 623870 |
| 2 DG | 07817 072644 |
| 3 DJ | 07972 163370 |
| 4 DT | 07963 432568 |
| 5 SS | 07914 492319 |
| 6 PW | 07779 718425 |
| 7 MT | 07970 743826 |
| 8 MG | 07979 073351 |
| 9 MS | 07714 246360 |

N.B. All riders please note that they participate in the club activities *at their own risk* .

No responsibility can be accepted for any claim due to the negligence of the club or any its members.

All riders should ideally carry a pump, a spare inner tube or two and a puncture repair kit. Riders should also check the weather forecast and wear suitable clothing.

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Runs List:- Apr-Jun 2026

| Date | Meet Location | Depart Time | Destination | Leader | Ride Category | N.B. |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Apr-26 | | | | | | |
| Wed 01 Apr | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:45 | Lost Barn | PW | B | |
| Sun 05 Apr | Zara's Hub, Taggart Triangle | 10:15 | Owd Barn | DG | B | Broadgreen pick-up at 10:25 |
| Wed 08 Apr | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:30 | Billy Jean's | PW | B | |
| Sun 12 Apr | South Parkway Station | 09:30 | SWANS Hargrave | DJ | B | |
| Wed 15 Apr | Maghull Station Café | 11:00 | Lancashire Lanes | SS | B | |
| Sun 19 Apr | Maghull Station Café | 10:45 | Twin Lakes | MT | B | |
| Wed 22 Apr | Maghull Station Café | 10:30 | MeCycles | MG | B | |
| Sun 26 Apr | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:30 | Cheshire Lanes | DT | B | |
| Wed 29 Apr | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:45 | Mold | DG | B | |
| May-26 | | | | | | |
| Sun 03 May | Hunts Cross Station | 09:30 | Lymm | DJ | B | |
| Wed 06 May | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:30 | The Swan Marbury | PW | B | |
| Sun 10 May | Greenbank Centre | 10:00 | Meadow Lea | MT | B | South Parkway for Wirral at 10:30am |
| Wed 13 May | Maghull Station Café | 11:00 | Lancashire Lanes | SS | B | |
| Sun 17 May | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 09:30 | Cheshire Lanes | DT | B | |
| Wed 20 May | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:30 | Station Café Delamere | DG | B | |
| Sun 24 May | Hunts Cross Station | 09:30 | Lower Peover | DJ | B | |
| Wed 27 May | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:45 | N.Wales TBD | MG | B | |
| Sun 31 May | Maghull Station Café | 10:30 | Preston Marina | MG | B | |

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| Jun-26 | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|----|---|-------------------------------------|
| Wed 03 Jun | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:30 | The Plassey | PW | B | |
| Sun 07 Jun | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 09:30 | Cheshire Lanes | DT | B | |
| Wed 10 Jun | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:30 | Malpas | PW | B | |
| Sun 14 Jun | Liberty Bell | 09:30 | Cheshire Lanes | DG | B | |
| Wed 17 Jun | Maghull Station Café | 11:00 | Lancashire Lanes | SS | B | |
| Sun 21 Jun | Hunts Cross Station | 09:30 | Cheshire Lanes | DJ | B | |
| Wed 24 Jun | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:30 | Lost Barn | PW | B | |
| Sun 28 Jun | Zara's Hub, Taggart Triangle | 09:30 | Lancashire Lanes | DG | B | Broadgreen pick-up at 10:25 |
| Jul-26 | | | | | | |
| Wed 01 Jul | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:00 | Cheshire Lanes | DT | B | |
| Sun 05 Jul | | | AD HOC | | | Bert Bailey 100 |
| Wed 08 Jul | Hadlow Road Railway Station | 10:30 | Stonehouse Farm | PW | B | |
| Sun 12 Jul | Greenbank Centre | 09:30 | Pimbo Garden Centre | MT | B | South Parkway for Wirral at 10:30am |
| Wed 15 Jul | Maghull Station Café | 11:00 | Lancashire Lanes | SS | B | |

- 1 Trail bike or MTB recommended
- 2 Pickup for D riders at 10.30 at The Dormouse Tea rooms, Daresbury.
- 3 Pickup at McDonalds Aintree 10.30
- 4 Liverpool riders depart at 9.30 from Calisa/Zara's Hub.
- 5 This run is subject to change of destination and appointment of a run's leader
- 6 Wirral Riders Pick-up Broadgreen Stn
- 7 Wirral Riders Pick-up Hunts Cross Stn