



Cheltenham CTC AGM 2026

Rides Secretary Report

Thursday meetups evolved to Thursday/Friday meetups over the post Covid era and has now evolved to just Fridays (albeit they could swap on the hoof using WhatsApp if a storm is due on a Friday).

Tuesday B rides are our most successful rides and on most occasions we have been split into 2 groups for rider safety.

There has been some debate and now an improvement to group riding etiquette in recent months well done to all who helped.

WhatsApp chats are increasingly used to:

- pre-share routes
- switch destinations or cancel due to inclement weather
- switch days even if the weather and retirement status dictates

Tuesday A rides ave. 6.5 riders x 52 roughly 338

Tuesday B rides ave. 15 riders x 52 roughly 780 (usually split in 2 rides for safety and sometimes choosing a second café)

Tuesday C rides ave. 6 riders x 52 roughly 312

Thursday Morning A rides ave. 2.5 riders x 52 roughly 130

Thursday Eve A rides ave. 4 riders x 52 roughly 208

Thursday Eve B rides ave. 5 riders x 52 roughly 260

Friday C destination ride ave. 7 riders x 52 roughly 364

Sunday A rides ave. 4 riders x 52 roughly 208

Sunday B rides ave. 7.5 riders x 52 roughly 390

(58.5 * 52 = 3042)

Still no take up for Sunday C rides – but we have no plans to try and press-gang leaders from other rides. Many of the C ride cohort are retirees and are going out on Tuesdays and Fridays. With a potential rides total of over 3000 we seem to be in good health overall as a club. Runs lists are still distributed quarterly, with occasional accuracy issues.

Thanks are extended to all rides list providers for their contributions and to the volunteer ride leaders.



Good to see offshoot groups doing other activities like hill-walking on Wednesdays, again utilising WhatsApp.