**C&NW CTC President’s Ride, 85th Anniversary Celebration & Lunch**

**Sunday October 20th 2024**

**NOTES:**

1. **Café open from 09:30** especially for us. Please buy something.
2. **Car Parking at far end of car park please** to avoid blocking daytime visitors
3. **Photocall 10.30am Start 11.00am Lunch *(pre-booked only)* 12:30 for 1pm**
4. This is a SOCIAL EVENT, TOO, so please do you best to mix with riders from other groups both on the ride and at lunch. Short and longer cycle routes given to Tilston---or pick your own route---or arrive under your own steam.
5. YOU ARE REMINDED:
6. That some stretches of the route are on or cross main roads which might be busy with fast traffic.
7. That minor roads are frequently badly potholed and rough
8. To TAKE CARE and ride in single file if you judge it necessary
9. To observe the Highway Code and show your usual courtesy to other road users

**KEY:**

L = left SP = signpost Shorter Ride: 18.5 miles to lunch

R = right IMM = immediately Longer Variation: 24.4 miles to lunch

SO = straight on FWD = continue forward Both Rides: 16.8 miles lunch to Walk Mill

X = crossroads T = ‘T’ junction *Distances given are approximate only*

**ROUTE:**

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| From Walk Mill, track to road where L  L at (Martins Lane) SP Hargrave  L at T – SP Huxley  L at T – SP Huxley, Tattenhall  R at X – (Newton Lane) SP Gatesheath  R at T – SP Chester  R at A41 – SP Chester - CARE!  L (Platts Lane) – SP Bruera  L at Bruera Church – SP Aldford  SO onto B5130, cross bridge – CARE!  R IMM into Church Lane, Aldford  L (School Lane) continue to rejoin B5130  R at T (no SP) and rejoin B5130  L (New Lane, Churton) | 0.5 k  1.2  4.0  5.8  7.8  9.8  11.2  11.5  13.8  15.8  16.0  17.6  19.2 | 0.3 miles  0.75  2.5  3.6  4.9  6.1  7.0  7.2  8.6  9.9  10.0  11.0  12.0 |
| **If you want the LONGER ROUTE to lunch, DO NOT TURN HERE** | | |
| **SHORTER ROUTE CONTINUES HERE:** | | |
| L at T (no SP)  R at end of Benchin Lane – SP Barton  R at T – SP Barton  Bear L in Barton to A534 – SP ‘All through Traffic  R on to A 534 – CARE!  L at Cock O’Barton – SP Stretton  Through Stretton  Bear L  SO at X in Tilston  Continue to War Memorial Hall | 19.4  24.0  24.3  25.8  26.0  26.2  27.8  29.6 | 12.1  15.0  15.2  16.1  16.25  16.4  17.4  18.5 |
| **LUNCH**  **Followed by Presentation of President’s Trophy for 2024** | | |
| **LONGER ROUTE TO LUNCH FROM THE 19.2k/12m POINT**  **DO NOT turn L into New Lane, continue on the B5130** | | |
| L – SP Nantwich into Sibbesfield Lane  SO at X over A534 – CARE!  SP Crewe by Fardon  L at The Bull, Shocklach – SP Tilston  IMM R – SP Chorlton, Malpas  L – SP Chorlton, Malpas  SO nr Phone Box – SP Cuddington Heath, Malpas  Bear L at Cuddington Heath (No SP)  L – SP Malpas on B5069  L at monument in Malpas, opp. Co-op  SO at next junction – SP Tilston  Continue to SP Tilston/Barton – SP at  Tilston War Memorial Hall on R at | 19.8k  21.9  27.3  27.5  30.1  30.4  32.0  32.5  33.9  34.0  35.8  39.2 | 12.4 miles  13.7  17.1  17.2  18.8  19.0  20.0  20.3  21.2  21.3  22.4  24.5 |
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| **AFTERNOON ROUTE TO WALK MILL** | | |
| R out of Hall to X (Carden Arms on L) Then R – SP Carden  Bear R – SP Carden  L at T then imm. R over A534 - CARE!  *Fast road on blind hill crest – Dismount and walk?*  R at T  Cross A41 – CARE!  R at T – SP Burwardsley into High St.  Continue into Burwardsley Rd (*pass Sports’s Arms on* R)  L – SP Beeston into Birds Lane  L with Beeston Castle on R - SP Cheshire Cycle Way  L – no SP – ‘Weak bridge ¾ mile ahead’ sign at end of lane  CARE! At canal humpback bridge  L at T – SP Huxley, Tattenhall  SO at Huxley  Bear L in Hoofield  L at fork  L at staggered X – SP Waverton  **Continue to Walk Mill and Finish** | 1.6k  4.0  4.3  7.0  8.8  9.3  10.9  15.2  15.4  17.1  19.7  21.1  23.4  23.7  26.9 | 1. miles   2.5  2.7  4.4  5.5  5.8  6.8  9.5  9.6  10.7  12.3  13.2  14.6  14.8  16.8 |
| **In case of accident**  **Text : 07743 662654** | | |