

Find the ride that suits you best!

Cyclesolihull rides range from 5 to 30 miles. The route number provides a quick guide to the length of the ride and the start point, so you can easily see which rides are best for you. There is a rest stop of about 20 minutes on all rides.

5 miles Taster routes are introductory rides which are especially suitable for beginners and children. *Total ride time including stops is about 1½ hours.*

10 miles S routes are ideal if you just want a short easy ride. They are also great for families. *Total ride time including stops is about 2 hours.*

These shorter rides are highlighted yellow in the programme.

15 miles M routes are an opportunity to try a slightly longer ride. *Total ride time including stops is about 2½ hours.*

20 miles L routes (summer only) are our longest Sunday rides. *Total ride time including stops is about 3 hours.*

30 miles Saturday Stretcher rides are our longest rides and at a faster pace with no fixed route. *Total ride time including stops is about 3½ hours.*

Ride distances may vary by +/- 10% depending on the route. Actual ride distances are shown for each ride followed by the Cyclesolihull route number.

During the Covid-19 emergency special conditions will apply to all our rides and advance booking is essential. See inside for full details.

Local routes for you to cycle

There are over 50 FREE route leaflets for you to download as pdfs from www.cyclesolihull.org.uk. GPS users can also download gpx files for most of the routes.

Cyclesolihull rides are regular free cycle rides organised by volunteers. They are a fun way to explore your local area at a leisurely pace with other people.

The rides take place on the basis of all riders accepting responsibility for their own safety. Ride lengths vary from 5 to 30 miles and start from 21 different locations.

Riders travel at their own pace and there are regular short stops so nobody gets left behind. Sunday ride timings are based on a 8 mph average speed but this varies depending on who is on the ride - expect the shorter rides to be a little slower than this and the longer rides a bit faster.

Saturday Stretcher rides are at a faster pace, typically 10-12 mph and are suitable for more experienced cyclists.

See inside for the ride dates and times between September and December 2020.

All Abilities and Ages Welcome!

Cyclesolihull rides are a great way for people to enjoy cycling on the borough's quieter roads and paths. **Children** learning to cycle on the road with their parents are welcome on Sunday rides. Less experienced riders and those bringing children are recommended to try the **Taster** and shorter **S** rides first (highlighted in yellow in the programme).

Cyclesolihull routes form the basis of the rides.

There are over 50 different routes using quiet roads and cycle paths and are ideal for a half-day out. You can also cycle them alone or with family and friends. Individual leaflets containing a detailed map and directions can be downloaded for most of the routes from www.cyclesolihull.org.uk.

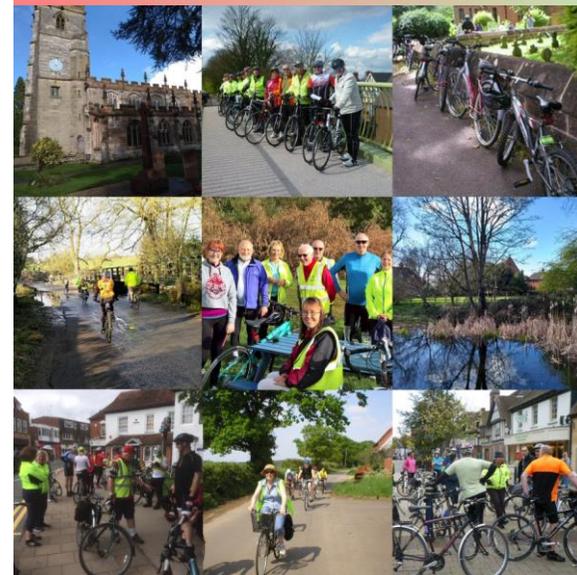
Cyclesolihull was established by volunteers 15 years ago to encourage more cycling. Since then we have organised over 1000 free rides with over 13,000 riders taking part. Find out more about the rides and routes at:

www.cyclesolihull.org.uk



Regular FREE cycle rides
in and around Solihull

Cyclesolihull
getting cycling again



- Sunday afternoon leisure rides
- Saturday morning rides at a faster pace
- 21 local start points
- Dates & times inside

September-December 2020

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Sunday Cycle Rides

September rides will set off at **2 pm** from the following start points. Shorter rides are highlighted in **yellow**.

September

- 6th Brueton Park (16 miles, Route M7)
- 13th Dorridge Park (6 miles, Route T1) **Taster**
- 20th Sept at 2 pm Shirley (15 miles, Route M14)
- 27th Sept at 2 pm Monkspath (11 miles, Route S6)

October-December rides will set off at **1.30 pm** from the following start points.

October

- 4th Solihull Lodge (16 miles, Route M10)
- 11th Monkspath (6 miles, Route T6) **Taster**
- 18th Knowle (16 miles, Route M2)
- 25th Dorridge Station (9 miles, Route S1)

November

- 1st Hockley Heath (16 miles, Route M11)
- 8th Dickens Heath (5 miles, Route T4) **Taster**
- 15th Balsall Common (8 miles, Route S8)
- 22nd Marston Green (11 miles, Route S12)
- 29th Cheswick Green (10 miles, Route S9)

December

- 6th Hockley Heath (11 miles, Route S11)
- 13th Dickens Heath (10 miles, Route S4)
- 20th Knowle (10 miles, Route S2)

Don't forget Sunday rides from October start at the earlier time of 1.30 pm!



Cyclesolihull

September- December 2020 Rides

Get Cycling Again this Autumn!

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation we have made a few temporary changes to how our rides operate:

- Rides must be booked in advance using Ticketsource. This is easy to do, either via our website or direct at ticketsource.co.uk/cyclesolihull.
- Rides will be limited to 6 riders or as allowed by Government rules applying at the time of the ride.
- Riders should bring their own refreshments for the en-route rest stop of about 20 minutes. The ride leader may, at their own discretion, stop at a pub or café for this stop if circumstances permit.
- Riders are expected to observe social distancing at all stops and before and after the ride.

Ride Start Points

- Balsall Common** library CV7 7EL (Routes S8, M8, L8).
- Bentley Heath Park** car park, Widney Rd B93 9BQ (Routes S13, M13).
- Brueton Park** car park, Warwick Rd B91 3HW (Route M7, L7).
- Catherine-de-Barnes** The Boat Inn B91 2TJ (Route S3).
- Castle Bromwich** church (old) Chester Rd B36 9DE (Route S18, M18).
- Chelmsley Wood** Asda car park B37 5EX (Routes S17, M17).
- Cheswick Green** shops B90 4JA (Route S9, M9, L9).
- Coleshill** Parkfield Rd car park B46 3NT (Routes S15, M15, L15).
- Dickens Heath** library B90 1SD (Routes T4, S4, L4).

Saturday Stretcher Rides

Rides will set off at **9.30 am** from the following start points. All rides are about 30 miles long and do not have a fixed route.

September

- 5th Knowle
- 12th Meriden
- 19th Hockley Heath
- 26th Lapworth

October

- 3rd Coleshill
- 10th Brueton Park
- 17th Balsall Common
- 24th Dorridge Station

November

- 7th Dickens Heath
- 14th Knowle
- 21st Meriden
- 28th Hockley Heath

December

- 5th Lapworth
- 12th Coleshill
- 19th Brueton Park

- Dorridge Park** Arden Rd car park B93 8LJ (Route T1).
- Dorridge Station** rail station B93 8JA (Route S1, L1).
- Hockley Heath** post office B94 6QT (Routes S11, M11, L11).
- Knowle** parish church B93 0LN (Routes S2, M2, L2).
- Lapworth** rail station B94 6JJ (Route M16).
- Lyndon** Barn Lane Recreation Ground car park, Richmond Rd B92 7SA (Route M20)
- Malvern Park** playground car park B91 3EA (Route S7).
- Marston Green** Elmdon Lane car park B37 7DL (Routes S12, M12, L12).
- Meriden** The Green CV7 7LN (Routes S5, M5, L5).
- Monkspath** Shelly Farm shops B90 4EH (Routes T6, S6, M6).
- Oulton Park** Brackleys Way B92 8QE (Route S19).
- Shirley Park** behind former Aldi B90 3AG (Route M14).
- Solihull Lodge** Daisy Farm Park car park, Maypole Lane B14 4PJ (Routes S10, M10).

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