

CBC OFFROAD RIDES CALENDAR January – March 2025

Date/Time	Start	Cafe	Description	Distance	Ride Leader
21 Dec 0930	Holmsley	Shappens, Burley	Climb 375ft. South across the A35 through Brownhills enclosure and Wootton, along the railway line, over Longslade, north up to Rhinefield House then back to Burley via Bisterne Close	11.8 miles	David O
28 Dec 0930	Wootton Bridge	Brockenhurst	Climb 450 ft. From Wootton Bridge along railway line to Brock and into village on road, Balmer Lawn, then enclosures including Deny Lodge and back to Brock and railway back to Wootton.	16.3 miles	David O
4 Jan 9:30	Holmsley car park, Forest Road	Orchard Lakes	Via Holmsley Passage and old railway line, through Wilverley, rejoin railway line, Sway, Tiptoe New Lane, café. Mixture of tracks. Mainly gravel	12.7 miles	Mark
11 Jan 9:30	Wootton Bridge	Esme's tearooms Brock	Gravel ride from Wootton Bridge along the old railway line to Brockenhurst, and out to the north east up through Denny Enclosure to Lyndhurst, then back to Brock on the west side of the A337 behind New Park Hotel. The group will mostly stay together to pedal back to Wootton.	19 miles	Mark
18 Jan TBA	(train assist) Poole station south side, time tba	Hiker Café, Hengistbury Head	Great winter ride along Bournemouth promenade and the scenic rivers in Christchurch, Mudeford Harbour, Highcliffe Castle and finish in Barton on Sea. Nice and flat!	21.4 miles	David
25 Jan 9:30	Holmsley	Station Tearooms	Climb: 325ft, cross to south of A35, Brownhills, Wootton, bridge, old railway eastwards, back through Wilverley to café. Mixture of tracks	11.1 miles	Mark
1 Feb 9:30	Start at Burley, meet at Woods Corner Car Park	Lyndhurst	A longer than usual ride starting and finishing at Burley so you may wish to drive there. Heading up to Bolderwood and then east through Holmshill Inclosure into Lyndhurst and from there back across Rhinefield to Burley. Mostly gravel ride.	19.4 miles	David
8/2 9:30	Brownhills car park (return by train)	Happy Cheese pub	A nice one-way ride to Ashurst with the option to return to New Milton or beyond by train. Start at Bashley or Brownhills, the car park just before you reach the A35 heading north from Bashley. Old railway line to Brockenhurst and through the enclosures towards Beaulieu Road then Ashurst.	17 miles	David
15/2 9:30	Holmsley	Shappens	From Holmsley to the railway line and across by the tearooms into Wilverley enclosure, then across the plain to Duck Hole near Brockenhurst, across the A35 and back to Burley via Bisterne Close	10.5 miles	Mark
22/2 9:30	Smugglers car park. Location information will be sent in advance.	Hockeys, Ringwood	Nice route to the north east of Ringwood, heading up to Frogham and back via Ringwood.	19 miles	Mark
1/3 9:30	Holmsley	Shappens	Climb: 550ft. Towards Burley west via old railway line, north via Castle Hill towards A31 and loop back to Burley. Mixture of forest tracks.	13.1 miles	David

8/3 09:45	Sandbanks ferry 0945 for 1000 ferry	Corfe	Head across towards the Purbecks on the ferry and through the heath and enclosures then up onto the ridge at Brenscombe Hill and into Corfe Castle then return trip to Sandbanks. Climb: 725ft.	16.3 miles	David
15/3 9:30	Holmsley car park	Orchard Lake	Climb: 374ft. From Holmsley through the enclosures and onto the railway line to Holmsley tearooms and then through Wilverley enclosure. Through Longslade, back along the railway line to Wootton and Bashley.	12.5 miles	Mark
22/3 9:30	Castleman trail car park just outside Ringwood	Aroma Café, Verwood	Into Moors Valley and the fun single track, on through the park to Verwood and back through farmland , mixture of tracks, finish up on Castleman trail back to Ringwood. Not too hilly! Later finish than usual. Apx 2pm	22 miles	David
29/3 9:30	Holmsley	Shappens	Head north from Holmsley across the ridge and join Burley Road at Burbush, head north via Castle Hill and Smugglers Road, cross A35 at Picket Post, head east and back to Burley via the enclosures to the north.	12.2 Miles	David