

West Country Region



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Here is the next West Country rides and events list. Many thanks to the volunteers who have offered to lead rides for other members to enjoy. We trust that plenty of you will support them by joining them out on your bikes.

New co-ordinators for Socials

Many thanks to Dennis and Jean for their efforts, over the years arranging and booking the regular "last Thursday of the month" socials, they have now decided to step down from this role.

We are please to let you know that Ian & Yvonne Hopton have stepped in to take on this role, so in future could you please let them know if you plan to go to a social, so that they can let the pub know numbers, Tel 0117 9616485 yvonne_hopton@hotmail.com

Jackie and Stuart (stuart.jackie@tiscali.co.uk)

Other Events

See Tandem Club Website/Journal for more details

Date	Event	Place	Contact/Details
Thursday 28 th March- Monday 1 st April 2013	Easter Rally	Briarfields Hotel & touring Park, Gloucester Rd, Cheltenham GL51 0SX	Graham Ricketts Graham.ricketts@uk.spiraxsarco.com
Saturday 25 th May- Saturday 1 st June 2013	25 th International Rally	Loire Valley, France	See Website
Saturday 10 th August- Saturday 17 th August 2013	Tandem2013 (UK National Rally)	Somerset	See Website

“Last Thursday” Socials

Date	Venue
January 31 st	Old Royal Ship, Luckington, Wiltshire SN14 6PA http://www.thegoodpubguide.co.uk/pub/view/Old-Royal-Ship-SN14-6PA
February 28 th	Rose and Crown, Rangeworthy, Bristol BS37 7NB www.roseandcrownrangeworthy.co.uk
March 28 th	Swan Inn, Lower Tockington Road, Tockington, South Glos. BS32 4NJ www.swaninn-tockington.co.uk
April 25 th	Beaufort Arms, High St, Hawkesbury Upton, Gloucestershire, GL9 1AU www.beaufortarms.com
May 30 th	The Anchor Inn, Gloucester Rd, Thornbury, Bristol, BS35 1JY www.theanchorthornbury.co.uk
June 27 th	Rose and Crown, 68 Parkfield Road, Pucklechurch, Bristol, BS16 9PS www.roseandcrownpucklechurch.co.uk
July 25 th	Hope & Anchor, Midford Road, Midford, Bath, BA2 7DD www.hopeandanchormidford.co.uk
August 29 th	The Anchor, Church Road, Oldbury-on-Severn, Bristol, BS35 1QA www.anchor-inn-oldbury.co.uk
September 26 th	Bird in Hand, High Street, Saltford, Bristol, BS31 3ER www.birdinhandsaltford.co.uk

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Rides list January - June 2013

Day/date	Starting point	Start time	Destination	Distance	Leaders
January Saturday 5 th	Wellow Fox and Badger	10.00h	Bath via towpath back via Linear Park. Coffee/lunch in Bath or Combe Down	Short & easy winter ride	Eugene 01761 434229 kertzman@double-dutch.com
February Saturday 9 th	Gatcombe Farm Shop (1/2 mile W of Long Ashton)	09.30h	Wrington(Route taking in Chew Stoke, Chew Valley, Blagdon Lake & Claverham)	32	Peter & Jenny Weeks 0117 9686010 07730 925759
March Saturday 9 th	Bitton Railway Station	09.30h	Bishop Sutton & Shoscombe, back via new 2 tunnels path (if opened as planned!)	40	Stuart & Jackie 0117 9695159 07906867947 Jackie.stuart@tiscali.co.uk
April Saturday 13 th	Wickwar Road Car park, Chipping Sodbury (public conveniences at car park)	09.30h	Coffee at Compass Inn Tormarton, Lunch Rattlebone Inn Sherston.	35	Ian & Yvonne 0117 9616485 ian_hopton@hotmail.com
May Sunday 12 th	Crossbows Community Centre car park, School Lane, Frampton Cotterell.	09.30h	Slimbridge, coffee at Tortworth	50	Keith & Sue 01454 775500
June Sunday 23 rd	Chipping Sodbury Clock Tower	09.30h	Berkley Castle, for picnic lunch (or local pub/cafe available)	45	Terry & Cathy 01454 314125 terry@beam.ltd.uk .
July Saturday 13 th	Mangotsfield village car park (Opposite St James Church) OS172 664762	09.30h	Portishead via Bristol	35-40	Ron & Linda 0117 9561027 07941 590525 07941 006687 stinchcombes@talktalk.net
August Saturday 24 th	Old School Rooms, Stoke Gifford BS34 8PD	09.30h	Slimbridge	45	Mike & Jane
September Saturday 7 th	Bitton Railway station	09.30h	Into Chew Valley	35ish	Mark, David & Heidi Weber 0117 9328727 07854 631654 mweber@talktalk.net