

Hamsterley Trailblazers – Calendar of Events 2010

EVERY WEDNESDAY throughout the year!! – Night Ride 7pm – Meet outside Hamsterley Forest Information Centre. Ride lasts about 2 hours. Contact Gary Ewing or Mat Clark for further information. Email: Mat: kiwi_rider@ntlworld.com or Gary: gary@conkertree.co.uk

FEBRUARY 2010

Monday 1 February 2010 - 6.30pm – Formal Club Meeting – Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley – all welcome. Bring your membership card to get 10% off food. Email: contact@hamsterley-trailblazers.co.uk

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Saturday 20 February 2010 - 10am – Trailbuilding Session Meet outside WoodNWheels, Hamsterley Forest. Session will last about 4 hours. Bring packed lunch and something to drink, wear old clothes and suitably strong footwear (ideally steel capped shoes.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. No previous experience necessary - training will be given.
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MARCH 2010

Monday 1 March 2010 - 7pm – Informal Club Social – Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley Informal gathering – all welcome. Bring your membership card to get 10% off food. Email: contact@hamsterley-trailblazers.co.uk

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APRIL 2010

Tuesday 6 April 2010 – 6.30pm First Female Evening Ride Ladies! Meet outside Forest Information Centre for fun, informal ride lasting about 1 – 1 1/2 hours, mainly on green, blue and occasional red trails. All female riders welcome. To be held fortnightly throughout summer.

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Sunday 11 April 2010 -10.30am – Monthly Club Ride Meet in the Bike Hire Car Park, Hamsterley Forest for guided bike ride. Free, except for Forest parking charge. All abilities and non-members welcome (ride will split as necessary according to ability.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. (Ride being led by Trailblazer member Gary Ewing)

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Saturday 17 April 2010 – 10am Trailbuilding Session Meet outside WoodNWheels, Hamsterley Forest. Session will last about 4 hours. Bring packed lunch and something to drink, wear old clothes and suitably strong footwear (ideally steel capped shoes.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. No previous experience necessary - training will be given.

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Monday 19 April 2010 - Trailblazer AGM – Hamsterley Village Hall. All welcome. Election of officers, summary of 2009 activities and presentation of accounts. . Free refreshments. More details later.

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Thurs 22 April – Sunday 25 April 2010 – Dalby Forest – World Cup.
More details later.

MAY 2010

Monday 3 May 2010 - 7pm – Informal Club Social – Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley
Informal gathering – all welcome. Bring your membership card to get 10% off food.

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Tuesday 4 May 2010 – 6.30pm Female Evening Ride Ladies! Meet outside Forest Information Centre for fun, informal ride lasting about 1 – 1 1/2 hours, mainly on green, blue and occasional red trails. All female riders welcome. To be held fortnightly throughout summer.

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Sunday 9 May 2010 - 10.30am – Monthly Club Ride Meet in the Bike Hire Car Park, Hamsterley Forest for guided bike ride. Free, except for Forest parking charge. All abilities and non-members welcome (ride will split as necessary according to ability.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. (Ride being led by Trailblazer member Alison Park 'Allie.')

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NB: Location of this ride may need to be changed as the Forest is being used for a rally this day – check forum and website nearer the time.

Saturday 15 May 2010 – 10am Trailbuilding Session Meet outside WoodNWheels, Hamsterley Forest. Session will last about 3 hours. Bring packed lunch and something to drink, wear old clothes and suitably strong footwear (ideally steel capped shoes.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. No previous experience necessary - training will be given.

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Saturday 15 May 2010 – Duck Race and BBQ – 1pm, Hamsterley Forest After trailbuilding – fundraising event for Trailblazers. BBQ outside WoodNWheels at 1.30pm Ducks cost £1 each; 1st prize - £200; 2nd prize - £100; 3rd prize - £50. We are looking for as many members as possible helping to sell ducks!! We have 1,600 to sell...

Email vicky@century.gb.com if willing to help.

Tuesday 18 May 2010 – 6.30pm Female Evening Ride Ladies! Meet outside Forest Information Centre for fun, informal ride lasting about 1 – 1 1/2 hours, mainly on green, blue and occasional red trails. All female riders welcome. To be held fortnightly throughout summer.

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Saturday 29 May – Monday 31 May 2010 – Coast & Castles Ride Guided Trailblazer Coast & Castles group ride from Newcastle to Edinburgh (Sustrans route) with backup transport and three night's overnight accommodation. Cost about £80 - £100 per person for accommodation and transport (excluding meals.) £60 non-refundable deposit. About 16 places available, if interested please email Lisa Jobling; lisa.jobling@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible.

JUNE 2010

Tuesday 1 June 2010 – 6.30pm Female Evening Ride Ladies! Meet outside Forest Information Centre for fun, informal ride lasting about 1 – 1 1/2 hours, mainly on green, blue and occasional red trails. All female riders welcome. To be held fortnightly throughout summer.

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Monday 7 June 2010 - 6.30pm – Formal Club Meeting at Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley. All welcome. Bring your membership card to get 10% off food.

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Sunday 13 June 2010 - 10.30am – Monthly Club Ride Meet in the Bike Hire Car Park, Hamsterley Forest for guided bike ride. Free, except for Forest parking charge. All abilities and non-members welcome (ride will split as necessary according to ability.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. (Ride being led by Trailblazer member Mat Clark 'Kiwi')

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JULY 2010

Monday 5 July 2010 - 7pm – Informal Club Social – Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley Informal gathering – all welcome. Bring your membership card to get 10% off food.

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Sunday 11 July 2010 - 10.30am – Monthly Club Ride Meet in the Bike Hire Car Park, Hamsterley Forest for guided bike ride. Free, except for Forest parking charge. All abilities and non-members welcome (ride will split as necessary according to ability.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. (Ride being led by Trailblazer member Dave Nicholson 'Digglor'.)

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Tuesday 27 July 2010 – 6.30pm Female Evening Ride Ladies! Meet outside Forest Information Centre for fun, informal ride lasting about 1 – 1 1/2 hours, mainly on green, blue and occasional red trails. All female riders welcome. To be held fortnightly throughout summer.

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AUGUST 2010

NO MONDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETING!

Sunday 8 August 2010 10.30am – Monthly Club Ride Meet in the Bike Hire Car Park, Hamsterley Forest for guided bike ride. Free, except for Forest parking charge. All abilities and non-members welcome (ride will split as necessary according to ability.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. (Ride being led by Trailblazer member Dave Nicholson 'Diggler'.)

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Tuesday 10 August 2010 – 6.30pm Female Evening Ride Ladies! Meet outside Forest Information Centre for fun, informal ride lasting about 1 – 1 1/2 hours, mainly on green, blue and occasional red trails. All female riders welcome. To be held fortnightly throughout summer.

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Saturday 21 August 2010 – 10am Trailbuilding Session Meet outside WoodNWheels, Hamsterley Forest. Session will last about 4 hours. Bring packed lunch and something to drink, wear old clothes and suitably strong footwear (ideally steel capped shoes.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. No previous experience necessary - training will be given.

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Tuesday 24 August 2010 – 6.30pm Female Evening Ride Ladies! Meet outside Forest Information Centre for fun, informal ride lasting about 1 – 1 1/2 hours, mainly on green, blue and occasional red trails. All female riders welcome. To be held fortnightly throughout summer.

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SEPTEMBER 2010

Monday 6 September 2010 6.30pm – Formal Club Meeting at Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley. All welcome. Bring your membership card to get 10% off food.

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Tuesday 7 September 2010 – 6.30pm LAST Female Evening Ride Ladies! Meet outside Forest Information Centre for the last of these fun, informal rides lasting about 1 – 1 1/2 hours, mainly on green, blue and occasional red trails. All female riders welcome.

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Saturday 11 September 2010 – Bowes Show Cycle Ride/Race – 12K race starting at 1.45pm on undulating course over tracks, paths and moorland around Bowes and Greta Valley. Chance to ride trails not normally open to the public. Register on the day - £5 for entrance to showground plus £2 per cyclist. Prizes awarded.

Sunday 12 September 2010 10.30am – Monthly Club Ride Meet in the Bike Hire Car Park, Hamsterley Forest for guided bike ride. Free, except for Forest parking charge. All abilities and non-members welcome (ride will split as necessary according to ability.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. (Ride being led by Trailblazer member Vicky Chilcott.)

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Friday 24 September – Sunday 26 September 2010 Cross Country/Downhill Camping Weekend – Hamsterley Forest – The first 1-2-1 Hamsterley Race!!

This event consists of a Cross-Country race on Saturday and a Downhill race on Sunday – the only catch is you have to use the same bike for both races. The Cross Country Race is a 4.5 mile loop with racing from 11am (the number of loops will depend on rider category.) Sunday's Downhill Race starts at 11am with practice from 8am. 2 runs per rider with bikes being checked at start line. The fastest run will be used. Camping is in the forest from 6pm Friday until Sunday with a BBQ from 7.30pm Saturday. Entry for 2 days, including camping and BBQ - £42.

For entry and more details contact Dave Nicholson – email: one2oneRS@live.co.uk

OCTOBER 2010

Sunday 10 October 2010 10.30am – Monthly Club Ride Meet in the Bike Hire Car Park, Hamsterley Forest for guided bike ride. Free, except for Forest parking charge. All abilities and non-members welcome (ride will split as necessary according to ability.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. (Ride being led by Trailblazer member Gary Ewing)

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Saturday 16 October 2010 – 10am Trailbuilding Session Meet outside WoodNWheels, Hamsterley Forest. Session will last about 4 hours. Bring packed lunch and something to drink, wear old clothes and suitably strong footwear (ideally steel capped shoes.) Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. No previous experience necessary - training will be given.
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Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 November 2010 – Dales Mountain Bike Weekend, Reeth
2 days of mountain biking in Yorkshire Dales (very hilly!) 2 nights B&B £24 per person – up to 14 people. If interested contact Marie Brown ('Sweep') – email: Marie.6.Brown@northyorks.gov.uk

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DECEMBER 2010

Sunday 12 December 2010 - 10.30am – Monthly Club Ride Meet in the Bike Hire Car Park, Hamsterley Forest for guided bike ride across to Egglestone. Free, except for Forest parking charge. Non-members welcome. Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult. (Ride being led by Trailblazer member Ollly Graham. Email: contact@hamsterley-trailblazers.co.uk

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