

## Hamsterley Trailblazers – Calendar of Events 2012

### FEBRUARY 2012

**Monday 6 February 2012 - 7pm – Formal Club Meeting – Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley** – all welcome. Email: [contact@hamsterley-trailblazers.co.uk](mailto:contact@hamsterley-trailblazers.co.uk)

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**Saturday 18 February 2012 - 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 2012

**Sunday 11 March 2012 - 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.  
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**Saturday 17 March 2012 – 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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### APRIL 2012

**Monday 2 April 2012 – 6.30pm Trailblazer AGM –** Hamsterley Village Hall. All welcome. More details later but will include election of officers, summary of 2011 activities, presentation of accounts and free refreshments.  
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**Easter Sunday 8 April 2012 -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  
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**Monday 16 April 2012 – 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. **NB Rides now being held on MONDAYs, not Tuesday!!**  
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**Saturday 21 April 2012 – 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. Email: [contact@hamsterley-trailblazers.co.uk](mailto:contact@hamsterley-trailblazers.co.uk)

**Monday 30 April 2012 – 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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## **MAY 2012**

**Sunday 13 May 2012 - 10.30am – Duck Race & BBQ after brief Monthly Club Ride**  
Meet 10.30am in the Bike Hire Car Park, Hamsterley Forest for brief guided bike ride.

**Trailblazer's Annual Duck Race and BBQ** in aid of club trailbuilding funds from 1pm, Hamsterley Forest – all welcome – bring family, children and friends to enjoy the fun. Duck Race tickets £1 each. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £200; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £50.

**PLEASE OFFER TO SELL SOME DUCK RACE TICKETS!!!**

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**Monday 14 May 2012 – 6.30pm Female Evening Ride– 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 19 May 2012 – 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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**Monday 28 May 2012 – 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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## JUNE 2012

**NB: Formal club meeting for June postponed until July because of Bank Holiday.**

**Sunday 10 June 2012 - 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.  
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**Monday 11 June 2012 – 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 25 June 2012 – 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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## JULY 2012

**Monday 2 July 2012 - 7pm – Formal Club Meeting at Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley.**  
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**Sunday 8 July 2012 - 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.  
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**Monday 23 July 2012 – 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 2012**

**Monday 6 August 2012 – 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 12 August 2012 – Monthly Club AWAY Ride** Ted Liddle from Tyne MTB & IMBA will lead an **AWAY** ride for Trailblazers. More details of time, location and route later. Under 18's welcome if accompanied by responsible adult.  
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**Saturday 18 August 2012 – 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 20 August 2012 – 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 2012**

### **Friday, Saturday & Sunday 31 Aug, 1 & 2 September 2012 – 1-2-1 Race Series**

For the third year, Trailblazers are organising this popular and exciting new form of competition at Hamsterley Forest – one bike, two races! Cross Country mountain bike race on Saturday; Downhill race on Sunday, but you must use the same bike. Camping out and BBQ in the Forest from Friday evening. Entry via British Cycling website, Events section: See:

<http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/77281/Hamsterley-1-2-1-Race>

Or Email: [contact@hamsterley-trailblazers.co.uk](mailto:contact@hamsterley-trailblazers.co.uk)

### **Monday 3 September 2012 - 7pm – Formal Club Meeting at Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley.** All welcome.

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**Sunday 9 September 2012 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.

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**Monday 10 September 2012 – 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 15 September 2012 – 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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## **OCTOBER 2012**

**Sunday 14 October 2012 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.

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**Saturday 20 October 2012 – 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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## **NOVEMBER 2012**

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## **DECEMBER 2012**

**Sunday 9 December 2012 - 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.  
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