



TRAINING RIDES 2019

Full training ride information can be viewed via the free Pilgrims Hospices Events App available from the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#). Our rides are led by experienced volunteer cyclists.

Sunday 3rd March – 32.5 miles

Time: Meet at 10:15am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Minster Station, CT12 4HX

A flat 32.5 mile loop between Minster and Deal, taking in sections of the Pilgrims Cycle Challenge route around Sandwich and Preston. Refreshment stop at Deal Seafront at mile 13.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---325-miles>

Ride Leader: Mark Terry

Contact: markterry13@btinternet.com

Sunday 10th March – 27 miles

Time: Meet at 9:30am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Swan & Dog, TN23 3AN

A 27 mile loop between Great Chart and Headcorn, passing beautiful woodland and the Headcorn aerodrome. Refreshment stop at the George & Dragon at mile 11.5.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---27-miles>

Ride Leader: Sean Calnan

Sunday 17th March – 27 miles – St Patrick's Day Ride

Time: Meet at 10am (arrive 15 minutes earlier)

A 27 mile cycle starting at the Stodmarsh Nature Reserve, taking in the lovely villages of Wickhambreaux, Wingham and Preston before joining the Cycle Challenge route through Upstreet and Thornden Wood to Canterbury. The start car park is between the Red Lion Pub and the Church. There is a little lane and you will find the car park at the end. A refreshment stop will be included en-route.

Location: Stodmarsh Nature Reserve car park

Ride leader: Alan Martin

Contact: 07961334237

Sunday 24th March – 22 miles

Time: Meet at 10:00am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Singleton Centre, TN23 5GR

A 22 mile loop between Singleton, Tenterden and Woodchurch, via Shadoxhurst. Refreshment stop at Honeybeez, Tenterden at mile 11.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---22-miles>

Ride Leader: Sean Calnan

Contact: sean.calnan@hotmail.com

Sunday 31st March – 24 miles

Time: Meet at 9:30am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Unit No 1 Brewery, CT21 4NS

A flat 24 mile loop from near Lympne across the marsh to New Romney and Dymchurch. Refreshment stop at Coach House Coffee Shop, New Romney at mile 12.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---24-miles>

Ride Leader: Paul Marsh

Contact: funnejay@gmail.com

Saturday 6th April – 20 miles

Time: Meet at 9am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Swan & Dog, TN23 3AN

A rolling 20 mile loop toward Smarden, High Halden and back via Shadoxhurst. No refreshment stop.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---20-miles>

Ride Leader: Jay Funnell

Contact: funnejay@gmail.com

Sunday 7th April – 35 miles

Time: 9:30am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Herne Bay Pier, CT6 5JN

An undulating 35 mile loop from Herne Bay to Canterbury and Bridge before returning via lush countryside views.

Refreshment stop – Independent Pedaler, Bridge at mile 19.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---35-miles>

Ride Leader: Dave Jennings

Contact: dave02jennings@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 13th April – 20 miles

Time: 9:00am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Swan & Dog, TN23 3AN

A rolling 20 mile loop toward Smarden, High Halden and back via Shadoxhurst. No refreshment stop.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---20-miles1>

Ride Leader: Jay Funnell

Contact: funnejay@gmail.com

Sunday 14th April – 35 miles

Time: 9:30am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Singleton Centre, TN23 3AN

A scenic 35 mile loop out to Rye and back. Refreshment stop in Rye at mile 17.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---35-miles1>

Ride Leader: Sean Calnan

Contact: sean.calnan@hotmail.com

Saturday 20th April – 20 miles

Time: 9:00am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Swan & Dog, TN23 3AN

A rolling 20 mile loop toward Smarden, High Halden and back via Shadoxhurst. No refreshment stop.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---20-miles1>

Ride Leader: Jay Funnell

Contact: funnejay@gmail.com

Sunday 28th April – 40 miles

Time: 9:00am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Barbers Arms, Wye, TN25 5DP

A hilly 40 mile loop from Wye toward Lyminge, taking in the Elham Valley and Adisham Downs before returning via Bridge and Stelling Minnis. Refreshment stop – Mumma Feelgoods at mile 25.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---40-miles>

Ride Leader: Colman Carpenter

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Saturday 4th May – 20 miles

Time: 9:00am (arrive 15 minutes before)

Location: Swan & Dog, TN23 3AN

A rolling 20 mile loop toward Smarden, High Halden and back via Shadoxhurst. No refreshment stop.

Map: <https://www.mapmytracks.com/events/pilgrims-training-ride---20-miles1>

Ride Leader: Jay Funnell

Contact: funnejay@gmail.com

Helmets are compulsory and it is advised to carry a bike lock and spare inner tube on the ride. If you would like further information on any of these rides please contact the ride leader. Alternatively call the fundraising team on 01227 812609.