

Bristol Cycle Diary – August 2026

All events are subject to last minute changes and cancelation, especially in bad weather. Some rides have requirements/restrictions around participant's experience, equipment and membership. Check the organiser's web site/social media and let them know you are joining.

Saturday 1st

Ride Bristol – Women's Ride

Meet at Pedal Progression, Ashton Court Estate.

9am for 9:30 start Off road ride, finish around 11am at the cafe.

<https://ridebristol.org/volunteer/>

Saturday 1st

CTC – Medium ride to The Old Post Office, Bath

09:30 at the Knights Templar pub in Temple Quay.

Distance – 45m (72km) – via St. Catherine's Valley

<https://www.cyclebristolctc.org.uk/calendar>

Saturday 1st

Bristol Bike Jumble 12:00 – 13:30

BW Cycling, Unit 1, Brunel Lock Development, Smeaton Road

<https://www.facebook.com/BristolBikeJumble/>

Saturday/Sunday 1st/2nd

Lunar Cycles – Weekend Away

100 km offer two days, see web link for details.

<https://www.instagram.com/lunarcycles/>

Sunday 2nd

CTC – Peter Metelerkamp memorial ride to Hill – Easy

12:00 at Bristol Parkway Station. Distance – 31m (50km)

Afternoon tea at Hill. Please ensure you eat enough beforehand.

<https://www.cyclebristolctc.org.uk/calendar>

Saturday 15th

Bristol World Naked Bike Ride

The Pump House in Hotwells, BS8 4PZ.

Assemble from 11.00am, depart at 12.30pm

The ride is a celebration of the bike, cycling and to highlight the vulnerability of cyclists.

<https://wnbristol.uk/>

Sunday 16th

Queer Cycling Ride to Chew Lake and Pensford – 40km

Leaving at 10.30 from Wapping Wharf meet at New Cut Coffee from 10.

Chew Lake for lunch via the Festival Way and then to Stanford Drew and Pensford, returning along the Whitchurch path.

<https://www.instagram.com/queercyclingbristol/>

Sunday 16th

CTC – Easy/medium ride to Malmesbury

09:30 at The Swan Inn Winterbourne. Distance – 50m (80km)

<https://www.cyclebristolctc.org.uk/calendar>

Thursday 20th

Ride Bristol – Night Ride

Meet at Pedal Progression, Ashton Court Estate.

18:45 for 19:00 start. Off road ride with groups for various pace.

<https://ridebristol.org/volunteer/>

Saturday 22nd

CTC – Easy/medium ride to Stroud

09:30 at The Swan Inn Winterbourne. Distance 60m (97km)

<https://www.cyclebristolctc.org.uk/calendar>

Saturday 22nd

Dr Bike

Sparks, 74-76 Broadmead, BS1 3JA 12pm – 4pm

<https://betterbybike.info/schemes-and-initiatives/free-bike-checks/>

Sunday 23rd

Lunar Cycles – Gravel ride – Summer Series 3!

Meet at St George's Park Church Road Entrance for a 10am start

Distance 50km

<https://www.instagram.com/lunarcycles/>

Friday 28th

Critical Mass Bristol

Meet in the corner of College Green

at 6pm for a 6:30(ish) start

<https://www.instagram.com/criticalmassbristol/>

Saturday 29th

Lunar Cycles – Road ride

Summer Series building up to Rapha no. 4

Meet at St George's Park Church Road Entrance for a 10am start

Distance 100km

<https://www.instagram.com/lunarcycles/>

Saturday 22nd

Dr Bike

Sparks, 74-76 Broadmead, BS1 3JA 12pm – 4pm

<https://betterbybike.info/schemes-and-initiatives/free-bike-checks/>

Sunday 30th

CTC – Alex's 100-mile ride

Distance 100m (161km) details to follow.

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Other regular events

Tempo Bristol

Monthly rides for PoC, led by women+ of colour and PoC's of marginalised genders. Usually last Sunday of the month.

https://www.instagram.com/tempo_bristol

Newtown Park Cycle Club

Sunday Social Rides - Meet up every other Sunday at 9.30am. Routes range from 35km to 100km.

Riders must sign up beforehand via their Google Spreadsheet.

<https://www.newtownparkcycle.club/sundaysocialrides>

Cyclebag East

A social cycling/touring group. Usually meets once a week on Saturdays for medium length easy paced social rides.

<https://www.cyclinguk.org/group/cyclebag-east>

BASE Bikes - Workshop

A 'fix-it-together' workshop, run by volunteers.

Tuesday evenings, 5.30-8.30pm.

<https://basebristol.org/collectives/bike-workshop/>

Better by Bike - Free Bike Maintenance Training

Various times and locations around Bristol - see web site.

<https://betterbybike.info/schemes-and-initiatives/bike-maintenance-training/>

Bristol Bike Project

Volunteer Evening - 18:30 Tuesday & Wednesday

A drop-in session to help build bikes for our community

Earn a Bike - 10:00 & 14:00 every Thursday

Providing bikes to people facing barriers to employment

Fix a Bike - 10:00 & 14:00 every Wednesday

Repairs session for Earn a Bike recipients

Social Cycle - 10:30 every Friday

A session for adults experiencing social isolation

After School Bikes - 15:00 every Friday

A drop-in session for 8-18 year olds to fix their own bike

Bike Kitchen - every Wednesday 18:00 - 12:00

and every Sunday 14:00 - 17:00

Session for adults to fix their own bike

<https://thebristolbikeproject.org/about/calendar/>

If you would like to add your cycle related event to this diary, enter the important details of What, Where & When on the form at the bottom of this page or email [info\(at\)bristolcycle.info](mailto:info(at)bristolcycle.info)

<https://bristolcycle.info/bristol-cycle-diary/>



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Bristol World Naked Bike Ride

We're now committed to ride **Saturday 15th August 2026**, with a new venue of **The Pump House** in Hotwells, BS8 4PZ.

Assemble from 11.00am, depart at 12.30pm

The ride is a celebration of the bike, cycling and to highlight the vulnerability of cyclists.

There will be body painting, flags and banners, horns to sound and whistles to blow. Come ready for a fun family ride.

You don't have to be naked! The theme is "as bare as you dare" If you want to dress up, dress down or strip off completely, you are most welcome.

There will be a special protected group for female participants, and lots of emphasis on finding and breaking down the invisible wall which stops riders with non-white skin colour from joining us. The route hasn't been plotted yet, but it will be in the city centre, and it will be different every year.

Lots more information at <https://wnbristol.uk/>

