

Sheffield CTC Haworth YHA Hostel Weekend

Hi all,

Here are the details for the upcoming Haworth Hostel weekend. My mobile number is 07702034467.

Friday, 16th September

Route details: 112km with 1,040m of ascent on roads and well-surfaced gravel trails / canal towpath (suitable for road bikes, ideally with 28mm tyres for comfort but ok for 25mm too). All of the climbing is at the start and finish with a flat section in the middle.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/40616799>

Departure meet point no.1: 8.30am - The Grind Cafe, Kelham Island (<https://www.thegrindcafe.co.uk>)

The cafe opens at 8am for any early arrivals but to make the 10am breakfast stop in time for our reservation we must leave at 8.30 sharp.

Departure meet point no.2 - 9.30am - The Countess, Wortley

We're not stopping for a drink here, just meeting the remainder of the group

Breakfast stop: 10am - Rileys at the Potting Shed, Silkstone (<http://rileyspottingshed.co.uk/>)

We have a reservation here. I need to place the food order in advance so, if you haven't done so already, please email your order through to me. The breakfast menu is here:

<http://rileyspottingshed.co.uk/pdf/breakfast-menu.pdf#viewrect=0,0,150,450>

Lunch stop: 2pm - Rivers Meet, Methley (<https://www.riversmeetcraftcafe.co.uk/>)

We have a reservation here. I need to place the food order in advance so, if you haven't done so already, please email your order through to me. The menu is here:

<https://www.riversmeetcraftcafe.co.uk/menus>

Departure meet point no.3 - Leeds, Granary Wharf. Main group should arrive between 3.30pm and 4pm.

If you are catching the train to Leeds be sure to exit the station at the Granary Wharf exit (adjacent to platform 17) as it is the easiest for getting on to the canal towpath.

There are lots of bars and cafes at Granary Wharf but we can meet by the big dinosaur. As I'm not sure exactly what time the group will be coming through it will be best to keep in phone / text contact with anyone who is planning on meeting us here.

A Third food / drink stop is very much time-dependent but there is an option to stop at Saltaire, either at a cafe or at the co-op before the climb up to the hostel if anyone needs it.

Expected arrival time at Haworth Hostel: 6 to 6.30pm

Evening meal will be served in the hostel (meal choices to come)

Saturday, 17th September

Hilly road ride to Ilkley, Wharfe Valley and Skipton - 67km (42 miles) with 1502m of ascent.

Departure 9am: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/40781132>

The route is mainly on quiet roads, climbing up out of the Aire Valley and dropping into the Wharfe Valley and then doing it in reverse. It's quite an up and down one with a few challenging climbs.

I've only planned one ride - as it's not that long and everyone should be capable of riding it even though it is quite hilly.

If anyone wants to plan another ride I'm more than happy for someone else to lead one, otherwise I suggest that we all do the same ride but split into two separate groups to make the cafe stops easier. I've told the cafes that we're coming but I haven't made reservations as it's hard to plan what time we will arrive.

Cafe stop no.1: Abbey Tea Rooms, Bolton Abbey - 32km (<https://boltonabbey.com/shop-eat/eat/abbey-tea-rooms/>)

Cafe stop no.2: The Clubhouse CC, Skipton - 46km (<https://www.theclubhousecc.co.uk/>)

If anyone needs a bike shop, Wheelbase have a great shop in Ilkley and are very helpful (<https://www.wheelbase.co.uk/about-us/our-stores/wheelbase-yorkshire/>)

There's also Chevin Cycles in Skipton (<https://www.chevincycles.com/skiptonstore>)

Evening Meal: Haworth Tandoori - time TBC (hopefully 8pm!): <https://www.haworthtandoori.co.uk/>

Sunday, 18th September

Route details: A minor variation to the outbound route makes it slightly longer at 118km, but less climbing, with 911m of ascent. Going back into Sheffield from Penistone on the Transpennine Trail.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/40780430>

Cafe stop no.1 - Out Of The Woods, Granary Wharf, Leeds - 34km (<https://outofthewoods.me.uk/>). Any riders who want to catch the train back to Sheffield can leave us here.

Lunch stop: The Stanley Ferry, Stanley Ferry - 56km

(<https://www.hungryhorse.co.uk/pubs/west-yorkshire/stanley-ferry/>)

Breaking with tradition here and having lunch in the pub - mainly because it's half way, directly on the route and they have a big beer garden to put the bikes in.

Optional cafe stop no.2 - Barista, Penistone - 95km (<https://www.barista-uk.com/>). If we need it - Open until 8pm!

Hostel Room Plan

Apart from one single and one double the hostel only had big rooms left - 6 and 8-bed ones:

Room 18 - single occupancy

Philip Youngman

Room 6 - double room

Helen Kellar

Stuart Wilson

Room 14 - 6-bed room

Hilary Dowling

Glyn Brown

Room 15 - 6-bed room

Angela Walker

Sue Sturch

Marylin Small

Marie Campbell

Room 19 - 8-bed room

Les Sturch

Roy Small

Gareth Dent

David Bishop

David Wall

Paul Wilson

Peter Crawley