



CTC Heart of England Member Group

Heart of England Cycling Rally

Meriden 19 - 20 May 2012

www.ctc-heartofengland.org.uk

The Heart of England Cycling Rally has been held for many years at the village of Meriden, between Coventry, and Birmingham. Meriden is the proclaimed Centre of England, where a national War Memorial dedicated to cyclists was erected on the village green in 1921

Programme

SATURDAY 19 MAY 2012

0700 Meriden Methodist Church Hall open for Audax registration

Light refreshments available throughout the day

Trade Stand provided by Park Cycles. *Phone 0121 353 5136 before the weekend if you require specific goods brought along for approval.*

0800 Start of Cotswold Challenge Audax - 160km across the Avon valley through Cotswold villages (refreshment/control stop) to Moreton-in-Marsh then east to Edge Hill, Burton Dassett Country Park (fine views), Harbury (refreshment/control stop), returning via Leamington Spa.

0900 Start of Warwickshire Wanderer Audax - 100km crossing the Avon at Charlecote Park, on country lanes to refreshment/control stop at Kineton. After the Edgehill Civil War Memorial we climb through Burton Dassett Country Park (fine views), to Harbury (refreshment/control stop), returning through the Meriden Gap.

Entry £6 with AUK or CTC Membership Card. Non-members £8 (to cover insurance)

Enter online at www.ctc-heartofengland.org.uk or entry form at www.aukweb.net

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0930 Registration for all-day led rides. (£2.) Leave Methodist Church Hall 1000 prompt.

1 A gently paced ride through lanes around Coventry with stops for coffee and lunch (bring your own or buy). Total distance about 40 miles. Back at Meriden by 1600.

2 A relaxing ride of about 25 miles to Hoar Park for a late coffee stop, returning to Meriden by 2.00pm).

Anytime Try our Treasure Hunt Competition - A light hearted search on country lanes - free and open to all. Should take approx. 1.5 - 2 hours.

Refreshments available throughout the day for returning cyclists and visitors.

1900 Village Hall closes. The Bull's Head will be open for evening meals and refreshments.

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2012

1100 On Meriden Green – 91st Cyclists' Memorial Service - A Celebration of Cycling
Music by the Bulkington Silver Band and Atherstone Chorale.

1200 Village Hall Opens

1200 - 1400 Cakes and tea/coffee available, or bring your own sandwiches.
Trade Stand by Park Cycles.

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