



This prospectus sets out the programme for the Birthday Rides and together with the Bookings Conditions and Booking Form is the basis of our contract with you.

CTC Birthday Rides Cotswolds 7 - 13 August 2017

This year's Birthday Rides are based at the Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh, in the Cotswolds' Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Evenlode Valley and the Vale of Evesham. This location provides terrain suitable for all ages and all cycling abilities, both on and off-road.

The College will be the venue for indoor accommodation and meals, and campers will use the adjacent sports field. All rides will leave from the College, and all other events will take place on-site unless otherwise indicated. The College is shown on OS 1:50000 map 151, GR 22 32. www.fireservicecollege.ac.uk/

The rides will provide opportunities to discover idyllic honey-coloured villages, breathtaking scenery and quiet lanes. Visit ancient Neolithic monuments, medieval wool churches, Roman remains and grand abbeys. Enjoy the surrounding attractions of castles, rare breeds farms, falconry centres, nationally renowned gardens, National Trust Properties and steam railways. Visit independent breweries and the surrounding towns such as Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon, collegiate Oxford and Georgian Cheltenham with its elegant buildings or medieval Tewkesbury with its abbey.

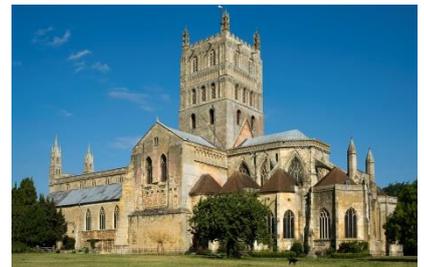
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- Mon 7 Aug Arrive from 2.00pm and register
Evening: Welcome
- Tues 8 Aug Choice of rides
Evening: Entertainment
- Wed 9 Aug Choice of rides
Optional event: 9.00am - 17.30pm. Coach trip to Gloucester and Tewkesbury
Evening: Entertainment
- Thurs 10 Aug Choice of rides
5.00pm: A Thanksgiving Service in the College Chapel
Evening: Entertainment
- Fri 11 Aug Choice of rides
Optional event: 9.00am - 17.30pm. Coach trip to Oxford
Evening: Entertainment
- Sat 12 Aug Choice of rides
Evening: Entertainment
- Sun 13 Aug Depart

Some events may need to be re-arranged due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances. Some may also be over-subscribed due to space limitations. All events titled 'Optional' incur an additional fee (not included).



Sezincote House



Tewkesbury Abbey



A Grand Day Out!



Cirencester



Moreton-in-Marsh



Oxford

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The accommodation will be based on one site at The Fire Service College, London Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 0RH. T: +44 (0)1608 650 831. It is a training establishment and does not have facilities of a hotel or a permanent campsite.

Residential Accommodation and other College facilities

Rooms are all within a short walking distance of the main College building where meals will be taken. Most social events will take place in the main building and the Birthday Rides HQ will also be based there.



Accommodation will be in single, double or twin rooms and all have en-suite facilities. Bed linen is provided plus towels and soap. Four rooms are available for disabled persons. The college is fully compliant with disability legislation and all of the main facilities are easily accessible by wheelchair. Access to the houses and rooms is by keys. Anyone requiring ground floor accommodation should request this when booking. If you have any special needs, please discuss your requirements with the Birthday Rides Coordinator before booking.

All residential accommodation will be half board comprising a cooked breakfast and evening meal. There is no self-catering accommodation available. Meals will be self-service. The three course evening meal will consist of a starter, main course and dessert, and tea or coffee. If you have any special dietary requirements, e.g. vegetarian, diabetic or gluten/wheat free meals, please indicate these under special requests on the Booking Form. Meals will only be served to those wearing the appropriate lanyard.

There is a small laundry area equipped with two washing machines (washing powder will be available).

The swimming pool (don't forget to bring swimwear), sauna and gym are available at certain times between 6.30am and 9.30pm. Please see notice board for times and charges.

There are two on-site bars.

Smoking is not permitted in any buildings. It is only permitted in certain designated areas within the grounds.

There is plenty of free car parking on site. It will not be possible to park next to your accommodation, although all car parking is only a short walking distance away. Secure cycle parking will be available.

Camping

Camping for tents will be on the grassed area in the College grounds. Only small camping stoves will be allowed in this area; no other outdoor fires are permitted. No motor vehicles will be allowed on the tented area, not even to unload. Cars must only be parked in the designated car park. Unloading will be possible within a short distance of any pitch.

Motorhomes, campervans and caravans will be positioned on a car park area. No electric hook-ups are provided, but a chemical disposal point and a tap or bowser for drinking water will be available.

Please note: Portaloos will be provided in the camping areas and campers/caravaners will be able to use the showers in the Sports Hall. There are several toilet blocks around the main buildings. There is no lighting on the campsite and you are advised to bring a torch.

Bins will be provided for refuse and will be emptied regularly. No special security arrangements will be in force at the camping areas, but there will be volunteers on site during the day. Campers will have use of the secure cycle parking.

Camping can be either on a self-catering basis or half board. See details of booking packages. Campers/caravaners will not be able to obtain meals in the College restaurant unless they have booked Package 4. Appropriate size pitches will be allocated depending upon tent size.

Members of groups wishing to camp near to each other are advised to book at the same time and indicate clearly the name of their group. We will do our best to meet such requests, although adjacent pitches cannot be guaranteed.

The tents will be on a different part of the site from caravans/motorhomes, and once unloaded, campers will be required to park on the same car park as residential occupiers.

PACKAGES

Each Package includes six nights accommodation or camping pitch as specified in the description of each one, the Birthday Rides pack, route cards for the rides programme (sent in advance by email or as requested on arrival), and access to the complete social and entertainment programme (*other than those shown as optional*) and amenities of the College.

Residential Accommodation

All rooms have en-suite facilities. Families or groups should book together as a block booking. Children under 18 (as at 7 August 2017) pay the 'Child' price, and they must be booked at the same time as a parent or guardian. All others pay the full 'Adult' price; half board (breakfast and evening meal) is included. All prices are **per person**.

Camping

All prices are **per person**. Children under 18 (as at 7 August 2017) pay the 'Child' price when sharing with parent/guardian. All others pay the full 'Adult' price.

Package Prices

NB – The amount shown in red is the price payable if booked after 20 April 2017.

Package 1 – Single room per person, half board		
Price per Person	£435	£485
Package 2 – Double room per person, half board		
Adult – 2 people must book together	£415	£465
Package 3 – Premium Twin room per person, half board		
Adult – 2 people must book together	£445	£495
Under 18 at 7/08/17 when sharing with parent/guardian	£300	£350
Package 4 – Camping per person, half board		
Adult	£350	£400
Under 18 at 7/08/17 when sharing with parent/guardian	£200	£250
Package 5 – Camping per person, self-catering		
Adult	£200	£250
Under 18 at 7/08/17 when sharing with parent/guardian	Free	Free
Registration only – for people arranging their own accommodation.		
Price per Person	£100	£100

Registration only is for members living locally or arranging their own accommodation. It includes the Registration Pack comprising the Birthday Rides pack, route cards (sent in advance by email or as requested on arrival), and access to the complete social and entertainment programme *other than those shown as optional* and amenities of the College. There is no discount for early booking.

BOOKING

To make a booking, please complete and sign the Booking Form and send it, together with full payment, to:

BR Bookings, 1 Ryelands, Radbrook, Shrewsbury SY3 9BZ

Cheques should be made payable to **CTC Tours** or complete the credit/debit card slip on the Booking Form.

NB - to avoid the need to send another cheque, it is important that only this payee name is used.

Please note: There is a 2% fee for paying by credit card; there is no charge for paying by debit card.

Bookings close on **Saturday 24 June 2017**, or earlier if maximum numbers are reached. You should receive your Booking Confirmation within 14 working days of receipt of your booking; if not, please contact:

Peter Mathison, Birthday Rides Coordinator, preferably by email at
ctc.birthdayrides@btopenworld.com

or 07733 700529

These are also the contact details for any other queries that you may have.

All prices are based on a minimum number of bookings being received. If there are insufficient bookings we will contact you no later than Saturday, 6 May 2017 and return all monies paid.

If for any reason you should have to change or cancel all or part of your booking, please refer to the Booking Conditions, Clause 3.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following is for information only and does not form part of the contract detailed in the Prospectus.

On arrival at The Fire College, Moreton-in-Marsh

Registration will be from **2.00pm – 6.00pm on Monday 7 August 2017**. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME**. Please bring your Booking Confirmation with you. Should you be delayed or unable to arrive on the Monday, please contact Peter Mathison, BR Coordinator (a mobile number will be listed on your Booking Confirmation) to discuss other arrangements. There will be no refund for missed meals.

Local members and helpers will be on hand to show you where to register and where your accommodation or camping pitch is. You will be issued with appropriate identification showing which package you have booked, bicycle frame number and motor vehicle pass for authorised parking. Participants should wear their identification at all times.

Rides

All rides will leave from the College. There will be five routes available for each of the four categories of rides, ranging in length from 20 to 80 miles, to suit all levels of ability and preference, mainly on-road. Rides will not be formally led, rather all routes will be available to ride on all days to help minimise congestion on local roads and at refreshment venues. Start times will be advised, but staggering of times on the popular routes will be encouraged. Possible refreshment stops (not included in the package price) will be mentioned. The Rides HQ will have a large OS map posted showing the routes and you will be able to select the route cards you need rather than receiving a full pack of route cards. ***We will not be providing route sheets via a tourist office.***

The rides will be categorised as follows:

- 'D' rides** (10 – 20 miles)
- 'C' rides** (20 – 40 miles)
- 'B' rides** (40 - 60 miles)
- 'A' rides** (60 – 80 miles) (There will not be any Audax)

We will endeavour to have a vehicle available on riding days to meet emergency pick up requirements (in the event of an accident or a serious mechanical failure). We reserve the right to charge users of this service. It is not planned to have a cycle shop/repairer on site, but Cotswold Cycles is located nearby at Unit 3 Cotswold Link, Cotswold Business Village, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0JU. Telephone: 01608 650 933. www.cotswoldcycles.co.uk

Whether you bring a road bike, touring bike or mountain bike, please ensure that it is in good working condition, especially the brakes. You should carry sufficient spares and tools during the rides to deal with punctures and minor repairs that may arise, and you will need panniers, a rackpack or a saddlebag to carry any spare clothing (don't forget the waterproofs!) and food. Refreshment stops are sparse in some parts, so a water bottle and emergency rations are always useful, especially on the longer rides. Cycle helmets are not compulsory.

Maps, route sheets and .GPX files

OS 1:50,000 maps 150/151/162/163/164 will cover all of the rides. Unfortunately, Moreton-in-Marsh lies on the corner of map 151, so all five maps could be needed if you want to trace all of the routes onto your map. To enable you to plan your rides in advance, all route sheets and .gpx files will be emailed to everyone who includes an email address. If you are booking for others who would also like this advance information, please include their e-mail addresses on the booking form. (Note: these email addresses will be used only by CTC Cycling Holidays & Tours.)

Evening Entertainment

Each evening there will be entertainment on site. The programme is not yet finalised.

Birthday Celebration

There will not be a Birthday Tea this year.

Optional events

As numbers are limited, early booking is recommended.

Wednesday 9 August: Coach trip to Gloucester and Tewksbury. Cost: £15 per person.

Friday 11 August: Coach trip to Oxford. Cost: £15 per person.

Holiday Insurance

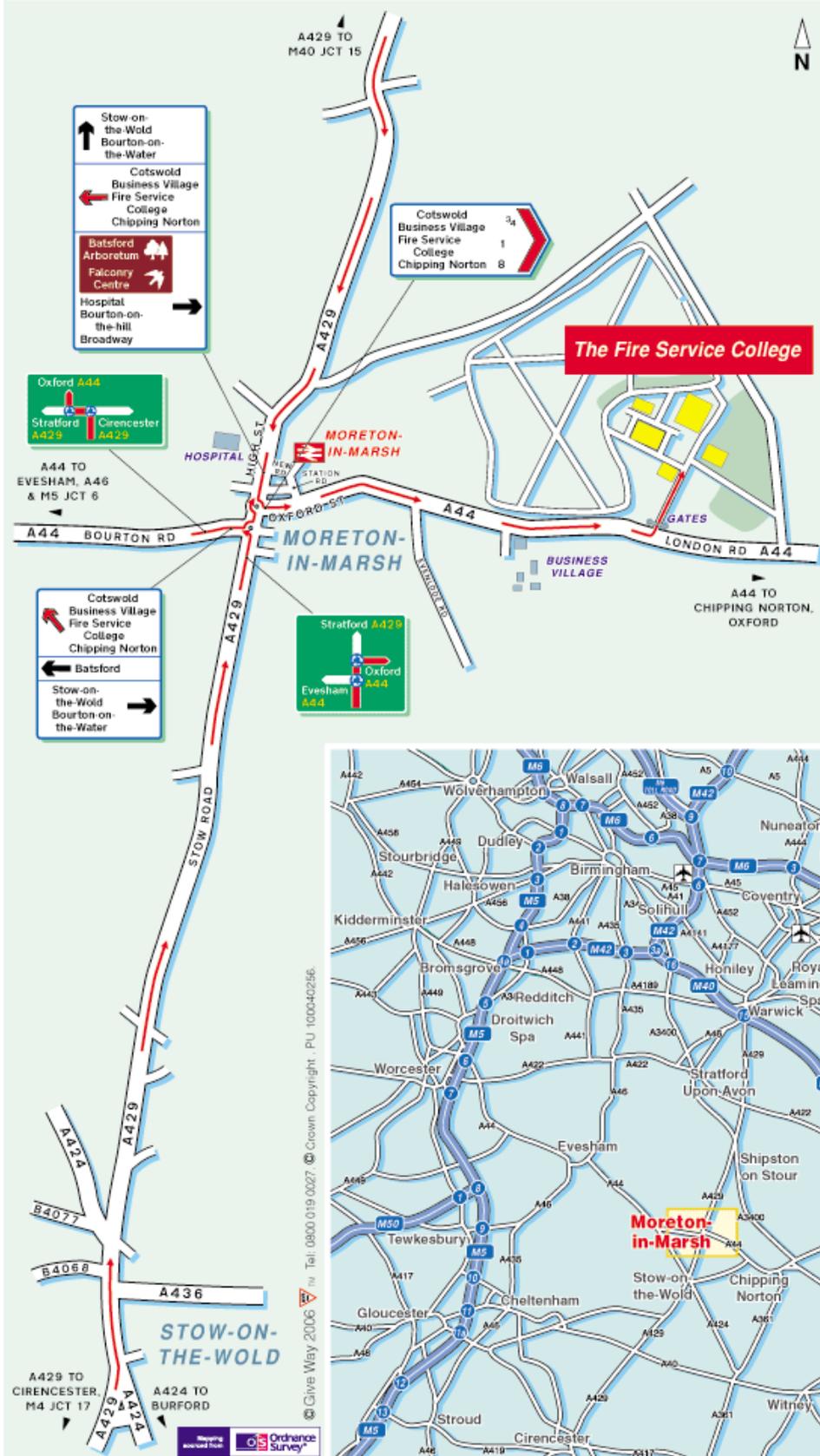
You are strongly advised to take out insurance to cover your loss in case of cancellation. Please refer to the Booking Conditions, Clause 6.

Location Plan

London Road
 Moreton-in-Marsh
 Gloucestershire
 GL56 0RH

Tel: 01608 650 831
 Fax: 01608 651 788
 Email: enquiries@fireservicecollege.ac.uk
 Web: www.fireservicecollege.ac.uk

The Fire Service College



Public Transport



Moreton-in-Marsh Station

Approximately 20 minutes walk away.

For information on train operators and times phone National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950.



Birmingham International Airport

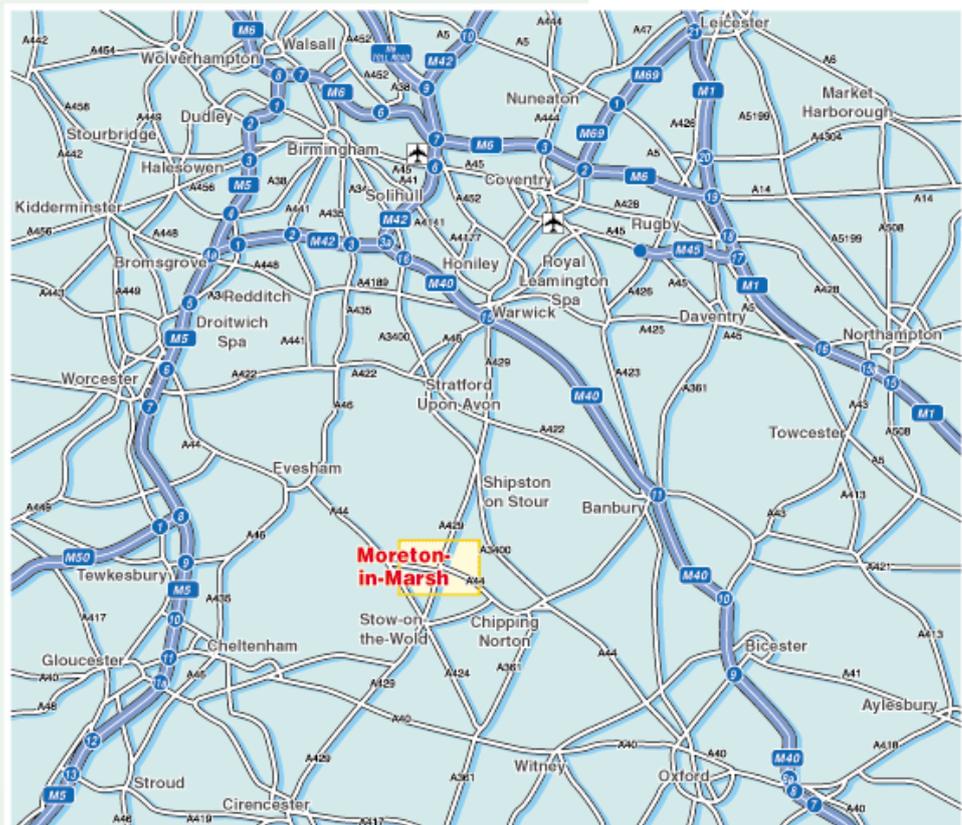
Approximately 1 hours drive away.

London Heathrow Airport

Approximately 1 hour 45 minutes drive away.

London Gatwick Airport.

Approximately 2 hours drive away.



Site Plan



Accommodation & Visitor Facilities

- 1 Welcome Point
- 2 Braidwood House
- 3 Bowles House
- 4 Tanner House
- 5 Bridges Accommodation
- 6 Staff Accommodation (L Block)
- 7 Connections Restaurant
- 8 Connections Conference Room
- 9 London Bar
- 10 Edinburgh Bar
- 11 Shop
- 12 Cardiff Lounge
- 13 Library & Chapel
- 14 Majlis
- 15 Sports Complex
- 16 Heritage Centre
- 17 Visitors Car Park 1
- 18 Majlis (2)
- 19 Muster Bay



Administration & Facilities

- 1 Reception
- 2 Main College Administration
- 3 FPA Offices
- 4 BAFE
- 5 BA Servicing
- 6 Appliance Bay & Stores
- 7 Workshop
- 8 Green Garage
- 9 Stores
- 10 CFOA National Resilience
- 11 FM Office

Training Rooms & Buildings

- 1 Simulation Suite - Training Rooms 3 + 4 & Syndicate Rooms 1 - 4
- 2 Muster Bay Training Rooms 5 - 12 & Syndicate Rooms 5 - 10
- 3 Training Rooms - TR1, TR2, Lecture Theatre & Chemistry Labs
- 4 Conference Rooms 1 - 4
- 5 Bridges Teaching Rooms
- 6 BA School
- 7 Vehicle Demonstration Centre
- 8 Black Garage
- 9 Fire Station
- 10 USAR Demo

Legend

- Toilets
- First Aid
- Assembly Point
- Disabled Parking
- Bus/Coach Stop
- Firefighter Memorial
- Smoking Shelter
- Post Box
- Defibrillator