

Amos Road Club 2019 – Hit the Peaks

Friday 24 to Monday 27 May 2019

The ride

We will be based at [Hartington Hall YHA](#) for the weekend and will use this beautiful location as the base for a series of circular rides on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

We have chosen Hartington Hall, which is near Buxton in Derbyshire, as it's a really beautiful area, easy to get to and it's not at all lumpy. Amos Road Club stalwart Nick Prior is developing a range of routes for different abilities and tastes.

Nick says:

“It is close to the Tissington and High Peak cycle trails, which are former train lines and are therefore never steep. Anywhere else involves much more serious hills (these will still be on offer to the mountain goats!), so this would allow for a full range of rides.

It's also at the southern end of the Peak District, so slightly shorter journey times for the majority that are travelling from the south. And most importantly there are two nice pubs in the village that also serve food, (no knowledge yet on Champion's League Final viewing).”

Each day you will be able to choose distances between 50 and 100 km and profiles that suit you.

How much does it cost?

£160 per person

What's included in the price?

- Accommodation for Friday, Saturday and Sunday night in Hartington Hall Youth Hostel
- Breakfast on Saturday, Sunday & Monday mornings
- Dinner on Saturday & Sunday night
- Picnic lunches during the Saturday, Sunday & Monday rides
- Snacks and water during the ride
- Access to a support vehicle during the rides
- Route information

What's not included in the price?

- Transport to and from Hartington Hall
- Dinner on Friday evening
- Cycles, cycling equipment and clothing
- Hot drinks/soft drinks/alcohol

What's the accommodation like?

The sleeping arrangements will be in single-sex dorms.

There may be a few family or double rooms available for an additional cost. Please indicate on the booking form if you would be interested in booking a family or double room.

How fit and experienced do I need to be?

The Amos Road Club has always welcomed cyclists with a broad range of ages (8-80) and experience.

- Hit the Peaks is a very accessible ride as we will be offering a selection of circular routes so participants will be able to find something suitable to their ability and energy each day.
- We will have some experienced cyclists in the group who will be happy to pass on their knowledge and a few key tips, particularly about cycling safely in a group.
- We would expect groups to form during the rides of people who ride at a similar pace.
- We would advise participants to complete some practice rides before joining Hit the Peaks.

What kit will I need to bring?

- Bike (most people ride road or hybrid bikes)
- Cycle clothing (padded shorts are a must)
- Helmet
- Wet weather gear
- 2 x spare inner tubes & portable pump (Amos will supply a large stirrup pump which will be available at Hartington Hall and on the support vehicle)
- Basic cycle tool kit (multi-tool, tyre levers)
- 2 x drinks bottles (carry in bottle cages on your bike)
- Wash kit and towel

Will there be a souvenir t-shirt or cycle jersey?

We are looking at these and will offer options nearer the ride.

Responsibilities.

Each adult participant is responsible for their own safety and navigation during the ride. If you are booking children or young people under 18 years old to participate in the ride, the main booker is also responsible for their safety and navigation.

Amos Trust expects all Road Club participants to cycle in a responsible manner, giving due respect to other road-users and the environment.

The booking process

1. Complete a booking form.
2. Follow the payment link contained in the booking form receipt received after submitting the booking form to pay £60 deposits for each participant.
3. Amos Trust will confirm receipt of your booking form and your place on the ride (please allow 14 days from your booking form being submitted for us to respond). We may contact you before confirming your place on the ride if there are issues raised by the information contained on your booking form that we feel require further exploration.
4. Pay the £100 balance due for each participant by 29 March 2019 (we will send an email containing a payment link before the due date)

We can also accept payments by cheque, payable to “Amos Trust” and sent to the address below. Please write “Roadclub 2019” on the back of any cheques as a reference.

You can also phone the office on 0207 5882638 during working hours to make a card payment over the phone.

Cancellation

If Amos Trust cancels the ride, we will make full refunds of all monies paid by participants up to the date of cancellation.

If you have to cancel your participation, please let us know as soon as possible. We will refund all payments received less any non-refundable costs we have incurred up to the date of cancellation, namely payments made by Amos Trust to the Youth Hostel that are non-refundable (there is a sliding scale of refunds we are able to claim on cancellations depending on the date).