

## Wirral Cycling Group – Preston trip Thursday 6 Sept. to Monday 10 Sept. 2018

Rides will start from **Waltonledale Park & Ride**, Preston, except for Sunday, when Park & Ride is closed – see separate Sunday details overleaf.

Park & Ride link <http://www.waltonledale.co.uk/information/park-ride/>

[http://www.prestonbus.co.uk/parkandride/Walton-le-DaleParkRide\\_312.html](http://www.prestonbus.co.uk/parkandride/Walton-le-DaleParkRide_312.html)

Walton-le-Dale: Capitol Centre, Walton-le-Dale, South Ribble, PR5 4AR

The Park & ride on the South bank of the River Ribble can be approached from the A6.

Follow signs and drive all the way to far end of the road. Park in area I

### Hotels Nearby

- Travelodge Preston Central **(Best Situated for start)**

Preston Farmers Office, 47, New Hall Lane, Preston, PR1 5NX Tel: 08719 846150

- Premier Inn Preston South (2) | each side of the road **(Best Situated for start)**
  1. Lostock Lane Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 6BZ (Craven Drive) 0871 527 8000
  2. Lostock Lane Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 6BA (Cuerden Way) 0871 527 8000
- Premier Inn Preston Central, Fox Street, Preston, PR1 2AB 0871 527 8000
- Premier Inn Preston East, Bluebell Way Preston East Link Rd Fulwood PR2 5PZ  
0871 527 8000
- Premier Inn Preston West, Blackpool Road Lea Preston PR4 0XB 0871 527 8000

### Caravan Park

We are staying at Brylea Caravan Park, Lea, PR4 0RN

**Saturday Evening Meal** will be at The Walton Fox, Craven Dr, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 6BZ  
Next to the Premier Inn. This is dog friendly

See link to menu which will probably change by September

<https://www.vintageinn.co.uk/restaurants/north-west/thewaltonfoxbamberbridge/mainmenu>

Rides details – see next page

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The Rides will be as follows

**Thursday 6 Sept**            Short evening circular ride 16miles starting Walton Le Dale Park & Ride then south through various lanes & tracks Mainly flat 350 ft climbs in total This is subject to riders wanting to do it

**Friday 7 Sept**            Starting Walton Le Dale Park & Ride

Circular ride to Garstang 23 miles to lunch at Booths Supermarket Café 19 miles return Both mainly flat just a few climbs 1000ft in total

For those who miss Thursday evening ride either Neil or I may do the same short ride on Friday for later arrivals

**Saturday 8 Sept**           Starting Walton Le Dale Park & Ride

Circular ride to Blackpool 21 miles to lunch at Trebaron Garden Centre FY4 5DY, 22 miles return mainly flat with a few climbs 900ft in total

**Sunday 9 Sept**            Starting by Walton Bridge (Park & Ride closed)

details of start location will be given on Sat. for Sun. ride

Circular ride to Beacon Fell Country Park 17 miles to lunch (Suggest packed lunch café mediocre but you can get drinks) 15 miles return. There are some hills on the outward journey 1600 ft in total. The good news is it is all downhill on the way home

**Monday 10 Sept**           Starting Walton Le Dale Park & Ride

I am happy to do the complete Preston Guild Wheel on Monday for those who want it 22miles . Mainly flat with some hills 600ft in total. Just a quick ride before you head home

Tony Littleford

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