

## CTRFB Meeting Agenda June 2024

### Attendees

Mark Gill, Craig Entwistle, Roy Dawson, Clive Barber, Eddie Flint, Klair Flint, Dex Rose, Rod France, Michael Rawsthorne, Graham Parker, Roz Shaw, Gary Watts, Gary Evans, Alastair Bain, Andrew Whitehouse, Rudy Rengers.

### Apologies

Ian Hemmingway, James McKenna, David Sharp, Simon O'Connor, Ian Knowles.

### Matters Arising

Nothing to report

### Chair's Report

12 new members of CTRFB FB group this month...

John Cooper	Joined 1 week ago
Johnnie Bravo	Joined 1 week ago
Jon Bell	Joined 1 week ago
Robbie Lyall	Joined 2 weeks ago
Matt K	Joined 2 weeks ago
Keith Palmer	Joined 2 weeks ago
Paul Smith	Joined 2 weeks ago
Alex Williamson	Joined 2 weeks ago
Daniel Prendergast	Joined 3 weeks ago
Tommy Cooper	Joined 3 weeks ago
John Pearson-Gee	Joined 4 weeks ago
Ian Seddon	Joined 4 weeks ago

Total new members so far in 2024 is 49 and current FB membership is 439

### RoW South Lakes (Steve Pighills)

Nothing to report

### RoW North Lakes (Steve Stout)

Geoff Wilson has reported that there was some illegal riding on a Bridleway up at Hartside recently. We believe it to be a large group of riders from out of the county, (who seem to pass through every few months). CTRFB have liaised with the police and the National Landscape team to try to identify these riders, to no avail so far. Any members seeing this behaviour, please report it to the committee and the police

### RoW Craven (Graham Parker)

Nothing new to report

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## Gatescarth Permit Day

Friday 7th June 2024, 5 Marshals on behalf of TRF.

Bumped into Tony Hill, a retired Park Ranger & had a lovely chat with him, he was very pleased to see us & happy the pass was still in use. It was a late start for the permit holders, and we were thinking there may be a lot of no shows. We met the first group of 3 riders just by the south side gate, they had had a good ride over the pass. Eddie & Mark headed over the pass and down the first section of hairpin scree runs.

We chatted to a lovely gentleman who had brought his LR up to the gate where he was meeting his friends who got the last permits for the day. They had come up from West Wales & were living their best lives. It was at this point the weather took a downhill turn (RAPIDLY) so we made our way back down the pass. When we got back to the vans, we met the group of 4 riders & reminded them to ensure the gates were locked after they had gone through. 5 riders did not show up.

Andrew has submitted a report to LDNPA as usual – and there have been no reports yet from LDNP about any gates being left unlocked, which is a good thing! The next permit day is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024. I will be in Iceland, so Andrew Broomby has kindly offered to cover for me.

## Ride Out Report & Upcoming Events (Klair Flint)

Group Ride – South Lakes Sunday 26th May 2024, Meeting Point: Rusland Pool, 8 members in total, Special Thanks to Michael Rawsthorn for leading.

Michael kindly stepped up to lead this group ride & what a ride it was. 120 miles of smiles. Luckily the weather was kind to us and was only mildly moist at points. After a short section of very interesting “not lane” it was off for a well-earned coffee & cake break at More? The Bakery, Staveley. Finished with a sunny stop at the White Hart, Bouth for a shandy! The lanes were quiet and all in good fettle, nothing further to report!

## Upcoming Events

ABR Festival 27th-30th June [www.abrfestival.com/](http://www.abrfestival.com/)

C2C Ride 5th-7th July: Contact James McKenna: [mrjrmckenna@hotmail.com](mailto:mrjrmckenna@hotmail.com)

Wales 24 - All monies for lodges have been received by Bev at Radnor, & names have been given for camping & motorhomes. There is still 1 lodge available if anyone would be interested. We have 17 members signed up so far THANK YOU! Welsh Trip 13th-16th September: [cumbriatrf.co.uk/event/wales-radnor-revivals-2024/](http://cumbriatrf.co.uk/event/wales-radnor-revivals-2024/)

Group Ride – Kendal

Saturday 22nd June 2024

Meeting Point: Triple D, Kendal 9.30 for 10am launch.

Group Ride – Alston

Sunday 28th July 2024

Meeting Point: TBC

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## **Training/Experience at Holmescales**

We have had prices through for a potential training day at Holmescales (near J36). We discussed these and concluded that we will employ the services of Neil and Burts of Triple-D to set out a course, challenge sections and coaching. It will be on a weekend day in October to be arranged and will cost approximately £40/head.

## **Website (Eddie Flint)**

Please inspect and review the section featuring gpx files.  
The members area password of the website is Sadgill.

## **Treasurers report (Mark Gill)**

We have some progress with the bank and hope to regain access to the account later this week.

## **Social events (Rod France)**

Rod is in discussion with Stephen Ducketts family about a memorial ride.

## **AOB**

A Lakes Discovery weekend has been proposed which is on the one hand appealing but on the other raises significant concerns for those who have been involved in managing our relationships with the authorities and the public. Discussion continues.

TAM Podcast presentation. Clive Barber gave us an overview of his Trail and Adventure Bike Podcast which was excellent. Surprisingly there are quite a few folks who do not listen to podcasts at all and were surprised at how interesting they can be. Podcasts are like radio shows but are broadcast via an app or website. The Trail and Adventure Bike podcast (TAM Podcast) has a website where you can see the content of the show, news and merchandise: <https://www.tampodcast.com/> If you have an Apple phone there is an included podcast app which you open and can search for the podcast on. If you click the subscribe button the episodes will appear in your 'podcast feed' automatically (without charge). There are several other podcast apps that you can use on Android and other devices which perform similarly. Those of us that listen to podcasts do so whilst driving/riding or at home much as you might listen to the radio but with the bonus that the content is relevant to your interests and is free of the banality of mainstream radio! Clive also recorded some vox-pop interviews with members for inclusion in an upcoming podcast about the TRF.

## **Voluntary donations**

Bank Account Number 60848794 Branch Sort Code 20 45 28, Account title: Cumbria TRF

## **Next meeting**

Gilpin Bridge Inn, Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be joined for this meeting by Doug Cartwright who is a TRF Director. Doug will chat about what central TRF is doing and why and can answer our questions. He is also a much-travelled trail rider and decent fellow. A convivial and informative evening is in prospect.