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Lancashire is arguably the cycling capital of England. It's home to Tour de France champion Sir Bradley Wiggins and Olympic gold medal cyclist Steven Burke, who has a closed circuit cycle route named after him in Pendle. Our cycling routes vary from challenging in Colne. Why not come and stay in Pendle? You could take in the Tour and enjoy some great cycling of your own. As an exciting prelude to the Tour, we're once again hosting Colne Grand Prix on Wednesday 15th July. This is an exciting race which features many of the country's top cyclists. We're thrilled that track cycling also has a big future in the area! Pendle company Hope Technology a world leader in engineering bike components has plans for a state-of-the-art velodrome. Pendle may be small, but it's big in the eyes of many who cycle.



One of the biggest events in the cycling calendar is coming to Pendle - the Tour of Britain. Stage Two starts in Clitheroe and goes through Barrowswick and Earby, Barrowford, Barley near Pendle Hill, Brierfield and Nelson and finishes in Colne. Why not come and stay in Pendle? You could take in the Tour and enjoy some great cycling of your own. As an exciting prelude to the Tour, we're once again hosting Colne Grand Prix on Wednesday 15th July. This is an exciting race which features many of the country's top cyclists. routes on our website www.visitpendle.com/download-brochures

Pendle Cycle Map
 The Pendle Cycle Map is a fantastic compendium of everything cycling in Pendle. Maps showing cycle routes and paths Ideas for rides Mountain bike routes Family routes Road racing Famous cyclists Cycle clubs Cycle shops and suppliers Pendle cycle network Long distance routes For a copy call or email our friendly tourist information centres or email us.

Pendle Cycling Festival
 July - September
Great British Rhythm & Blues Festival
 28th - 31st August
Pendle Walking Festival
 15th - 23rd August
 Brian Cookson OBE, UCI President, said: "Pendle certainly has some challenging hills for road and mountain bikers, but it also has some great flat roads and cycle paths Way along the canal." So come ride our trails and watch our fantastic races, but remember we also have events for everyone this summer, including:



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Cycle Sport Pendle, Colne Town Council, and Pendle Council present...

COLNE GRAND PRIX 2015

welcome cottages
Make yourself at home

Wednesday 15th July
 The first race starts at 6.30pm.

Experience the thrills of street racing as the UK's elite riders battle it out in Colne town centre!

Including the **FORT VALE** Sprint for Success race...

And introducing the **marsden** Future Stars race!

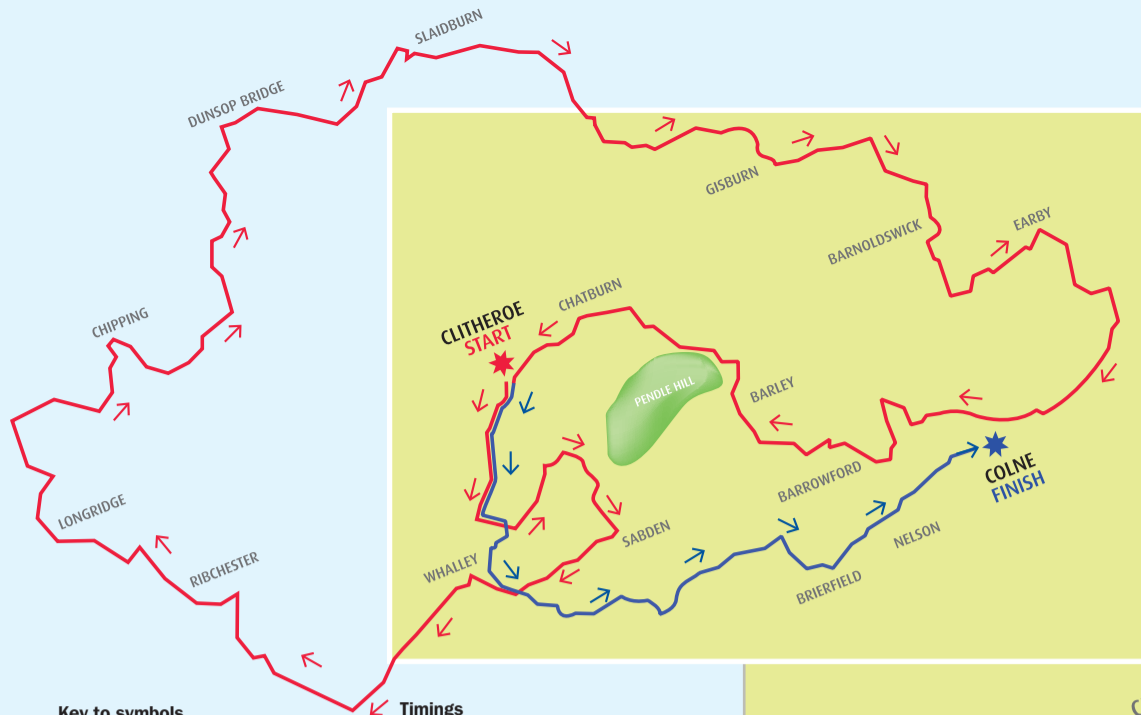
Pendle Cycling Festival 2015

and the **AVIVA** TOUR OF BRITAIN

July to September

When and where to watch the **Tour of Britain STAGE 2**
 Colne Grand Prix cycle race
 Youth cycle races
 Guided cycle rides
 Ideas for rides

Borough of **Pendle**



Key to symbols

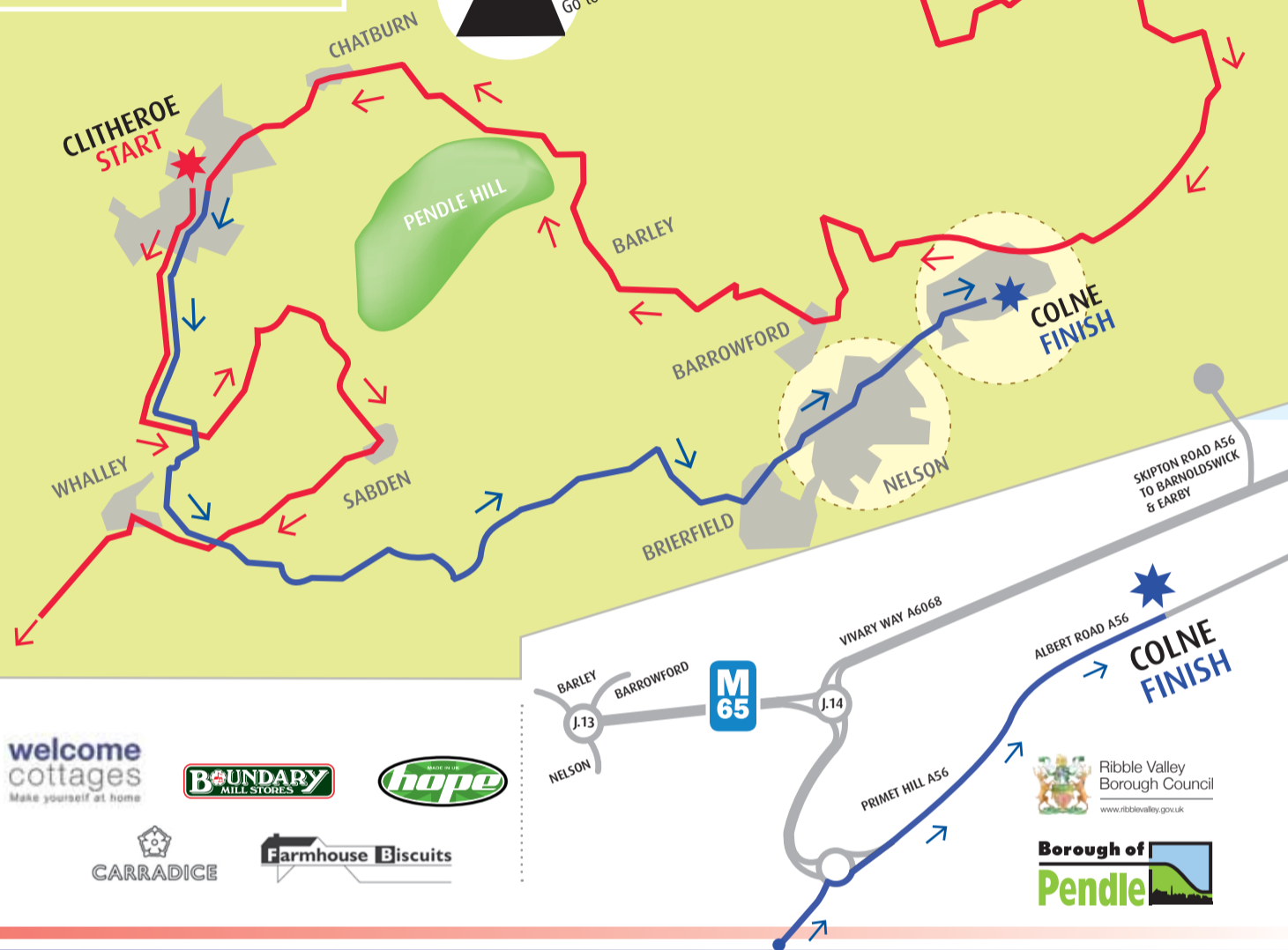
- Tour of Britain route
- Final section
- Hubs for watching tour

Timings

Below are the **approximate** times when the riders will be coming through these places. Due to increased traffic and the number of spectators. We strongly recommend that you arrive at least 1.5 hours before these times allowing yourself sufficient time to park. Colne in particular will be very busy!

Barnoldswick	1.10pm
Earby	1.20pm
Barley	1.50pm
Nelson	2.40pm
Colne	2.45pm

Further information on parking and timings will be available in July from www.tourofbristainstage2.co.uk



Cycling Events

Before and after the Tour of Britain race and after there will be lots of activities and events, including rides and races. Many of these will be at Pendle's own purpose-built cycling facility, the Steven Burke Sports Hub. For further information about events going on at the Hub, such as times of races, please check www.visitpendle.com closer to the date.

Wednesday 15th July – Colne Grand Prix 6.30pm – a big prelude to the Tour of Britain, featuring many top UK riders. Circular race around Colne town centre, which also hosts the finish of Stage Two of the Tour of Britain. www.pendle.gov.uk/colnegrandprix

Friday 17th July – Tour of Britain Schools Competition – 9.30am at the Steven Burke Sports Hub. Five Pendle schools battle it out in a number of races. Come down and cheer them on! For further information contact Neil Stewart on **01282 682240**.

Sunday 30th August – Rides with CTC. Long or short rides to suit you. Meet for both rides at Higherford Bus Terminus 9am. The long route goes to Ribbleshead, with lunch in Ingleton and is 67 miles. The short ride goes to Settle with lunch in Settle and is 40 miles. Organised by Burnley and Pendle CTC. More information under CTC logo.

Tuesday 1st September – CTC Evening Social Ride – Meet 6.30pm opposite The White Bear Pub, Gisburn Road, Barrowford and finish at the Cross Gaits, Blacko. All welcome for 15 to 20 mile ride, with pace adjusted to suit new

riders, followed by social in the pub afterwards. Organised by Burnley & Pendle CTC. Contact Chris **01282 427678**.

Saturday 5th September – The Tour of Pendle Ride (Part 1) – Ride the first half of the Tour of Pendle 28km/17.5 miles. Some steep hills, but you can get off and push! Leisurely pace, stopping at many cafes and ending with about 5 miles on flat canal towpath. Souvenir booklet with full Tour. Meet at Colne Railway Station at 10am. Organised by Burnley & Pendle CTC. More information under CTC logo.

Saturday 5th September – Pendle Cycle Saturday – Racing at the Steven Burke Sports Hub today will be for all youth riders age 8 – 16 and senior riders, from approximately 10am until 3pm. There will also be an event 'village'. Organised by Cycle Sport Pendle. Contact Chris **01282 617132**. www.cyclesportpendle.org.uk

SKY RIDE – Sunday 6th September at 10.00am
SKY Ride Local - Pendle Tour of Britain Family Ride – 8 Miles
Meet at: Cafe Cargo, Foulridge BB8 7PP. Bring your own bikes and helmets. Book your free place at www.goskyride.com/lancashire

Sunday 6th September – Ride The Route – Ride the route of Stage Two of the Tour of Britain on this sportive event. This 100 mile ride is challenging and is only for those who have done at least one of these events before. It starts in Clitheroe at 8am and finishes at the Steven Burke Sports Hub over a period between 2 – 4pm. It's

organised by The Green Jersey in Clitheroe. Booking is essential on **01200 427630** or via their website at www.thegreenjersey.co.uk

Sunday 6th September – The full Tour of Pendle with CTC (35 miles). Not for complete beginners - some steep climbs and descents and fairly exposed if weather is bad. Quiet lanes, rugged moorland and towpaths will take you through the varied but always beautiful Pendle countryside. Steady pace - we will not be racing - leave that to tomorrow's riders! Meet at Colne Railway Station at 10am. Organised by the Burnley & Pendle CTC. Contact Chris **01282 617132**.

Monday 7th September Tour of Britain Cycle Race – Stage Two

International cyclists riding for the some of the world's best and biggest cycling teams challenge each other over eight days, starting in Wales and ending in London. Stage Two is Ribbles Valley and Pendle, Clitheroe to Colne. It starts in Clitheroe and finishes in spectacular fashion in Colne town centre. There will be a number of events happening between 12pm and 2pm before the riders come into Colne at approximately 2.45pm. Details of the Pendle part of the route and timings are above. Further information will be available from www.visitpendle.com and www.tourofbristainstage2.co.uk

Tuesday 8th September – CTC Evening Social Ride. Meet 6.30pm opposite The White Bear Pub, Gisburn Road, Barrowford and finish at the Cross Gaits, Blacko. All welcome for 15 to 20 mile ride, with pace adjusted to suit new

riders. Followed by social in the pub afterwards. Contact Chris **01282 427678**.

Saturday 12th September – Tour of Pendle Ride (Part 2) with CTC - 38km/24 miles. Meet Colne Railway Station at 10am. Contact Chris **01282 617132**

Saturday Sept. 12th – Extra Short Ride with CTC - Meet 9am at Barrowford Heritage Centre (30 miles total) or 10am at Greenberfield Locks (15 miles total) en route, to cycle to Gargrave and back. Contact Harry **01282 695728**.

Sunday 13th September – Rides with CTC – Meet outside the entrance to Langroyd Hall, Colne at 9am. The long ride goes to Bolton Abbey with lunch at Burnsall and is 50 miles. The short ride is to Cracoe, with lunch in Cracoe and is 40 miles.

Tuesday 15th September – CTC Evening Social Ride – Meet at 6.30pm opposite The White Bear Pub, Gisburn Road, Barrowford and finish at the Cross Gaits, Blacko. All welcome for 15 to 20 mile ride, with pace adjusted to suit new riders, followed by social in the pub afterwards. Contact Chris **01282 427678**.



CTC rides – These rides have been kindly organised by Burnley & Pendle CTC. Booking for them is essential. Please call Harry **01282 695728**, Chris **01282 617132** or John **01282 712185** to book. For these rides please bring a road worthy

bike, clothing appropriate for the weather, and lunch money for the Sunday rides.



Pendle Leisure Trust's Healthy Lifestyles Rides

Throughout the year and during the Pendle Cycling Festival, Pendle Leisure Trust's Healthy Lifestyles team will offer guided cycle rides. They start from Seedhill Athletics track in Nelson.

Tuesdays. Beginners learn to ride and build confidence sessions from 11am – 12.30pm. Inclusive cycling with the use of adaptive bikes for people with balance issues and disabilities from 1pm – 3pm (Please ring **01282 661226** to check availability of adaptive bikes).

Wednesday rides are for improvers. They start at 1.30pm and end at 4pm. They are on quiet roads or the canal towpath.

Please bring money for a brew. The Healthy Lifestyles Team have bikes and helmets that you can hire for £1.50 per session but these must be booked with them in advance by calling **(01282) 661226**.



Involve Your School!
A Tour of Britain Schools Pack will be available to download from www.tourofbristainstage2.co.uk from the end of June.



Accommodation information

There are a number of great B&Bs, hotels, and self-catering cottages within easy distance of The Tour. Please call our Tourist Information Centres for a copy of our Visitors' Guide which includes information on all our accommodation. Or you can download a copy from www.visitpendle.com

Camping

There are number of great campsites in Pendle, including temporary ones set up especially for The Tour of Britain at Colne Rugby Club. For information on these please call our Tourist Information Centres or the information is available on www.visitpendle.com