

# BORDERS BRAKE-AWAY CYCLE GROUP

## 2018 programme - DRAFT

Borders Brake-away (BBA) is an informal member group of CTC Lothians & Borders.

It's not just cakes! Borders Brake-away (now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year) hosts cycle rides at a sociable, leisurely pace across the Scottish Borders and further afield, mainly on quiet country roads or good tracks, stopping at tea rooms, scenic spots and places of interest.

Mileage varies but is often around 50 miles taking most of the day (typically 10-11 mph). The weather may not be guaranteed but you'll always have friendly company, healthy exercise, great scenery and usually a tea room (or two!) for lunch or cakes.

All rides/dates below are subject to change; details of these and any extra rides will be sent to members of our Yahoo and Facebook groups a few days before each ride. Details below photo.



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**Website:** [www.ctclothiansandborders.uk](http://www.ctclothiansandborders.uk)

Date	March to October 2018	Miles	Leader
30 March - 2 April	<b>Longridge Easter BikeRite event (near Berwick)</b> Details and booking: <a href="mailto:patientjason@gmail.com">patientjason@gmail.com</a>	---	na
15 April SUN	<b>Broughton - Carmichael area</b>	~40	J J
19 May SAT	<b>'Crossing Borders' day 1 – Solway Firth to Newcastleton</b> We aim to cross the Scottish Borders, coast to coast, in 5 days (with return loops). Starting point for each stage and mileage to be confirmed.	~50	C&F H
20 May SUN	<b>'Crossing Borders' day 2 – Newcastleton to Hawick/Denholm area</b>	~50	C&F H
23-24 June	<b>York Rally – <a href="http://www.yorkrally.org">www.yorkrally.org</a></b> The friendly family cycling event, held almost every year since 1945.	---	na
7 July SAT	<b>'Crossing Borders' day 3 – Hawick/Denholm area to Kirk Yetholm</b>	~50	C&F H
18 July WED	<b>Joint Ride led by Lothians &amp; Borders CTC – Innerleithen, Gordon Arms, Tushielaw, Buccleuch, Roberton, Ashkirk, Selkirk, Innerleithen</b>	~55	L&B CTC
18 Aug SAT	<b>The Granites – Peebles or Innerleithen start</b>	~50	J J
9 Sept SUN	<b>The legendary Durisdeer tea ride from Abington</b> Plenty of hills, plenty of cakes!	56	C&F H
22 Sept SAT	<b>'Crossing Borders' day 4 – Kirk Yetholm to Duns</b>	~50	C&F H
6 Oct SAT	<b>'Crossing Borders' day 5 – Duns to Dunbar</b>	~50	C&F H