



CTC South Bucks invite you to

Golden Beeches 2017

20th to 22nd October

**based at Great Kingshill Village Hall, Missenden Rd, HP15 6DW
midway between High Wycombe and Great Missenden in
beautiful Buckinghamshire**

The Golden Beeches Rally has been held previously at Great Kingshill, roughly in the centre of the Chiltern Hills, about 40 miles north-west of London. The Chilterns lie in a south-west to north-east orientation from Goring-on-Thames to Hitchin; locally the elevation is about 500 feet above sea level, but nearby the Chilterns ridge reaches 700 feet. The whole area has been designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) since 1965 and part of its appeal is its beech trees and their autumnal colours.

The Village Hall is situated at the junction of Missenden Road and New Road (Grid Ref 876979 on OS map 165); it gives easy access to the many lanes of the Chilterns. Members of CTC South Bucks have designed a programme of rides, which we hope will give visiting cyclists a chance to explore, or renew acquaintance with this fascinating area.

Programme

Friday (20th) Hall open 3:00pm to 10:00pm for indoor and outdoor campers to settle in; light refreshments, registration, chat; pubs nearby for evening meal.

Saturday (13th) Breakfast for campers 7:30am to 8:30am

Hall opens 9:00am : register arrival, collect pre-booked tickets; light refreshments.

Rides – led groups leave 10:00am – OS Landrangers 165/175 cover most rides

Two rides available: Short and Medium/Long

Back at the hall – tea and biscuits from 2:30pm

5:00pm planned activity

6:00pm – Evening meal:

7:30pm – Slide Show

10:00pm Hall closes

There is no bar, but you're welcome to bring a bottle of wine to enjoy with your meals.

Sunday (14th) Breakfast for campers 7:30am to 8:30am

Hall opens from 9:00am: new arrivals to register, refreshments before ride.

Rides – Led groups leave at 9:30am – maps: OS Landranger 165

Three rides available: Short and Medium/Long and Off-road.

Short, Medium/Longer and Off-road – an informal ride on scenic Chiltern bridleways with an experienced local leader (you'll need to carry adequate food and drink)

Back at the hall – tea/coffee/squash after your ride if you wish

Late lunch, served 2pm to 3pm – Vegetable soup, choice of sandwiches and desserts

Refreshments on short and medium/long rides available at cafes, garden centres and pubs along the routes. There's no need to book but if you indicate which rides you expect to take part in we can advise – beforehand – the catering establishments likely to be most used.

Camping – Please note that space for caravans, campervans, tents and indoor camping must be reserved in advance(see booking form) The hall car park is small so 'vans will be on the free village car-park 150yds away – height barrier normally in place will be removed. For tent campers, the site is in a private large garden (with access to house wc etc if needed), 2 miles from hall. (Please contact Cilla at johnandcilla@goznet.co.uk for information.)

B&B/hotel accommodation – let us know if you have a problem finding what you need

Please keep this information sheet, and return the booking form with a stamped addressed A5 envelope for detailed route instructions, and – importantly! – how to find the hall and where to park. Note that envelopes larger than A5 (240mm x 165mm) incur extra postage!