**CTC Coventry – Final Schedule for Tour in September 2016**

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| **Date** | **Overview** | **Distance** | **.tcx file** | **Accommodation** |
| Day 1 – Thursday 1st Sept | **Outbound to Huntingdon**  09.30 – Meet at Catthorpe  Manor Farm Shop, Main Street, Catthorpe, LE17 6DB  Website: http://manorfarmcatthorpe.co.uk/contact/  From there cycle through quiet routes of Northamptonshire heading out to Naseby where we’ll take a look at the Civil War Battle memorials.  http://www.battlefieldsofbritain.co.uk/battle\_naseby\_1645.html  Then on to the interesting town of Rothwell for lunch after after 20 miles  http://www.rothwelltown.co.uk/historyofrothwel.html  Possible afternoon coffee in Thrapston after 35 miles  Then there is a long way with no refreshments until the Alconbury Services on the outskirts of Huntington.  The Hotel is tricky to find – out towards the hospital and through a housing estate. | 53 miles from Catthorpe to hotel in Huntingdon |  | Marriott Hotel,  Kingfisher Way, Hinchingbrooke Business Park  Huntingdon  PE29 6FL  Phone: +44 1480 446000  £222 for 3 x Twin bedded rooms |
| Day 2 – Friday 2nd Sept | **Move on and pass through Cambridge**  After breakfast in the hotel head out towards St Ives passing through the village of Houghton  Have a look around the very pretty little town of St Ives then join the dedicated cycle route along the River Ouse and across the Water meadows to Cambridge.  http://saintives.org.uk/  Look around Cambridge and get a late lunch.  Possible tours by bike are  City Tour approx 4 miles  This is a great tour if you’re really pushed for time. It covers the majority of the sights and follows a squiggly line taking in Midsummer Common, Stourbridge Common, Eights Rowing, College Boat Houses, Jesus Green, Round Church (one of only four in the UK), Front of St. Johns College, Trinity Great Gate, Trinity Great Court (subject to side door being open), The Wren Library (subject to time), Garrett Hostel Bridge, Cambridge University Real Tennis Club, The Backs, The Best Spot to take that iconic photo of Kings College Chapel, Senate House, Kings Parade, Corpus Christi Clock, The Eagle Pub, St. Benets Church and Mill Pond.  Grantchester Tour approx 4 miles  Meeting under the lamp in the middle of Parker’s Piece to the south of the City Centre We head out of the city through the fens towards the village of Grantchester to enjoy the river, The Orchard Tea Gardens, The Old Vicarage (previously the home of the poet Rupert Brooke and now the home of the author Jeffrey Archer).  Leave Cambridge on the dedicated cyclepath heading out towards Duxford, and the Holiday Inn Express near the railway station. It might be a bit of a challenge finding the correct cyclepath in the centre of Cambridge. | 20 miles to centre of Cambridge then 10 miles to hotel in Duxford |  | Holiday Inn Express Duxford  Station Road East, Duxford, CB22 4NL  £165 for 3 x Twin bedded Rooms  Includes Continental Breakfast |
| Day 3 – Saturday 3rd Sept | **Visit Imperial War Museum Duxford and move on**  Leave accommodation after breakfast, visit IWM for several hours. There are not any decent stops after leaving Duxford so should consider having lunch at the museum.  http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-duxford  *Admission – Adult £16.35 or £13.05 Concession*  Cycle through country lanes travelling through Barrington (broad open village) and Orwell (possible pub ?) and then through the grounds of the NT Wimpole Estate and on to Sandy. Could stop for a coffee in Sandy.  In Sandy need to find the cycle route along the old railway line to Bedford. Hotel is right at the end of the old track. | 1 mile to IWM then 34 miles to hotel Huntingdon |  | Premier Inn Bedford - Priory Marina  Priory Country Park, Barkers Lane, Bedford, MK41 9DJ, United Kingdom  Phone: +44 3337773687  £447 for 3 x Family Rooms for two nights |
| Day 4 – Sunday 4th Sept | **Out and back to Shuttleworth Collection**  Find breakfast then day trip out and back to Shuttleworth Collection at Biggleswade.  Shuttleworth, Old Warden Aerodrome  Nr Biggleswade, Bedfordshire SG18 9EP  Website: http://www.shuttleworth.org/  Tel +44 (0)1767 627 927  *Admission – PreBooked £22.50 or On the day £26.00* | 9 miles to Old Warden then 9 miles back again |  | Continue for second night at Premier Inn in Bedford |
| Day 5 – Monday 5th Sept | **Move on and visit Bletchley Park Code Breaking site**  Find breakfast then cycle on towards Bletchley. Its not a particularly exciting route but we can stop at Cranfield, Cafe Oso (good reviews) for a coffee after 12 miles if needed.  After passing under the M1 and through Wavendon on the outskirts of Milton Keynes we move on to separated cycle paths through to Bletchley where we will visit the Bletchley Park Code Breaking museum. Assume we will have lunch at the Museum  The Mansion, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Dr, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 6EB  *Admission – Online Concession £15.25 or Online Adult £17.25*  From there move on to the YHA hostel accommodation at Bradwell Village.  There is a choice of two pubs in the village for evening meal. | 25 miles total - 20 miles to Bletchley Park then 5 miles from there to YHA Milton Keynes |  | YHA Milton Keynes  Bradwell Village, Milton Keynes, MK13 9AG  Phone: 0845 371 9307  1 x Family Room for 6 booked (inc a double bed)  Includes Breakfast |
| Day 6 – Tuesday 6th Sept | **Move on back towards Coventry visiting Stoke Bruene Canal Museum on the way**  Leave Bradwell village along cycle paths taking us out of the boundaries of Milton Keynes.  Head towards Stoke Bruerne to visit the Canal Museum and for morning coffee  3 Bridge Rd, Towcester NN12 7SE  Phone: 01604 862229  Website: canalrivertrust.org.uk  *Admission – Concessions £3.80 or Adult £4.75*  Then continue journey via Canons Ashby NT (after 27 miles) for Lunch and then Long Itchington Diner (after 42 miles) for afternoon coffee before splitting up to go separate ways | 55 miles total - 13 miles to Stoke Bruerne and then 42 miles back to Coventry |  |  |