

Hi Dave,

Sorry I have been so long in sending these notes to you.  
We have been busy doing nothing and going nowhere for  
4 months.

Before we had the children we used to cycle for every  
holiday and weekend. We often did 7000/8000 miles a year.

When we retired at 60, we bought bikes and  
started cycling again, taking them on the back of our  
motor homes for the next 20 years

I have listed the members of the family section. You have probably  
heard of some of them. Although by now they would be about 120

Arthur & Floss Simpson	-	Noel & Roger
Jack & Connie Read	-	Jill
Olly & Rose Ward	-	Edward
Jack & Ada Ward	-	Trevor
Jock & Rose Greenhill	-	Peter & Susan
Arthur & Dolf Dadley	-	Paul
Wal & May Adler	-	Gerald

Hope this is helpful to you

Kath Shiplley

## Happy Memories of Cycling

I joined the family section of the CTC with my parents in 1948  
I was 12.

My mum and dad rode a tandem, because my mother had never  
ridden a bike.

There were about six fathers riding tandems with children  
on the back, and one mother with a child seat.

Arthur Simpson being small had a drop back tandem, others had  
different pedal arrangements.

We would all take sandwiches and buy a cup of tea for lunch,  
and then have a tea of bread & jam with a cake.

By the time I was 17 a junior section section was started.

It didn't last very long, because a lot of the youngsters stayed  
late playing cards at the tea places and the cafe owners  
complained.

In 1954, I joined the social and youth hostel sections. My first  
hostel trip was to Broom and we stopped off on the way to  
John and Miss Stanton's wedding, where we held wheels up for the photos.

Sunday 11th May 1958 was a very exciting day for most of us.  
Jim Willis had organised an airtrip from Baginton to Southampton with  
our bikes. Most of us hadn't flown before. We cycled 70 miles around  
the New Forest, before we flew home in the evening.