



1<sup>ST</sup> THURSTASTON SENIOR SCOUTS

SUMMER-1953

# CYCLE TOUR.

USING THE - YOUTH HOSTEL ASSOCIATION

# ROUTE

— WITH —

MILEAGES, TIMES & PLACES  
OF INTEREST.

— ALSO —

# EQUIPMENT REQ<sup>d</sup>

THE TOUR HAS BEEN PLANNED & AS.M. COLIN J. RATCLIFFE.  
WILL BE LEAD BY \_\_\_\_\_



# ROUTE etc.

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS ———

### ROADS

A 540 Ministry of Transport 1<sup>st</sup> Class Road

B 5138 " " " 2<sup>nd</sup> " "

SEC. Other Good Roads

LANE Poor Roads, Farm Roads or Lanes.

↗ Uphill      ~ Undulating      ↘ Downhill

→ Flat

D.M. Days Mileages    M. Miles between Places

T.M. Tour Mileages

### TIMES & MILEAGES

All the times given have been worked out on an average cycling speed of 10 M.P.H., this is not excessive as 12-15 MPH can be done without straining. I will decide whether or not we stop if ahead of time or whether we carry on and have longer at Hostels.

The mileages shown are all worked out from a 1/2" to the mile Bartholomew's Map, these maps being used throughout the tour.

### START: ———

Scouts to meet promptly at <sup>AM.</sup> 8-50 at the end of Irby village by the Anchor Inn. Allowing time for cycle and equipment check.

### NOTE ———

Note this route to be worked to as far as possible but may be varied 'en route' for reasons of wind and rain etc.

N WHILST WE ARE OUT WE MUST REMEMBER  
B THAT WE ARE BOY SCOUTS AND SO ALWAYS  
B LOOK AND ACT AS A CREDIT TO THE MOVEMENT



SATURDAY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>

## STARTING FROM IRBY

TIME	PLACE	ROADS	THINGS TO SEE etc	M.	DM.	T.M.
9:00 <sup>AM</sup>	IRBY VILLAGE	-	-	-	-	-
9:16	HESWALL	SEC 6 A540 ~	-	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
9:54	TWO MILLS	A540 →	-	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9	9
10:30	CHESTER	A540 →	-	6	15	15
11:00	ALDFORD	A51 & B5130 →	-	5	20	20
11:18	FARNDON	B5130 →	Bridge over Dee	3	23	23
12:06 <sup>PM</sup>	MALPAS	B5395 ~	Church	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
12:36	WHITCHURCH	B5395 ~	-	5	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1:08	PREES	B5064 →	-	5	40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
2:27	HADNALL	B5064 →	Allow 1/2 hr for lunch	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	49	49
2:57	SHREWSBURY	B5064 ~ ✕	Allow 1/2 hrs to see - Abbey, Churches, Timber Houses, Castle, Bridges.	5	54	54
5:18	CRESSAGE	A458 ✕ →	-	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
5:42	MUCH WENLOCK	A458 → ✕	Priory, Church & Hall	4	66 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	66 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6:27	WILDERHOPE	B4371, LANE	16 <sup>th</sup> cent. Manor House	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	74	74
	YOUTH HOSTEL	→ ✕				

SUNDAY AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>

## START FROM WILDERHOPE

10:00 <sup>AM</sup>	WILDERHOPE	-	-	-	-	74
10:45	MUCH WENLOCK	LANE B4371	-	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
11:15	MORVILLE	A458 ✕	-	5	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	86 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
11:33	BRIDGNORTH	A458 →	Town Hall, Tower, Churches	3	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	89 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
12:54 <sup>PM</sup>	KODERMINSTER	A442 → ~	Allow 1/2 hr stop lunch Churches, Statues, Town Hall	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	29	103
2:21	DROITWICH	A449, B4192 ~	Springs, Salt, Churches.	10	39	113
3:42	ALCESTER	A4090 ~	Church, Town Hall	13	52	126
4:24	Stratford-on-Avon	A422 →	Shakespeare's Ho. Theatre School, Town Hall, Museum Harvard Ho. Ann Hathaway's Cottage. etc.	7	59	133
	YOUTH HOSTEL	A46 →	120 yr old Hemingford house.	2	61	135



MONDAY AUGUST 17 <sup>th</sup>			START FROM STRATFORD on AVON			
TIME	PLACE	ROADS	THINGS TO SEE	M	DM	TM
11-00	STRATFORD on AVON	-	-	-	-	135
11-45	NEWBOLD on STOUR	A34 → ✓	-	7½	7½	142½
12-09	SHIPTON on STOUR	A34 ~	Manor	4	11½	146½
1-00	SNALCLIFFE	B4035 ~ ✓	-	8½	20	155
1-30	BLOXHAM	SEC ~ →	-	5	25	160
1-54	NETHER WORTON	SEC ~	Allow ½ hr stop lunch	4	29	164
2-36	SANDFORD ST MARTIN	SEC →	-	2	31	166
3-30	BLETCHINGDON	SEC B4027 →	-	9	40	175
3-48	ISLIP	B4027 →	-	3	43	178
4-18	MARSTON	B4027 SEC ~	-	5	48	183
4-24	OXFORD	SEC ~	-	1	49	184
	YOUTH HOSTEL		Museums, Colleges of Oxford University, Cath, Churches and Manor			

TUESDAY AUGUST 18 <sup>th</sup>			STARTING FROM OXFORD			
11-00	OXFORD	-	-	-	-	184
12-00	WOODSTOCK	A34 ~ → ✓	Church, Manor	10	10	194
12-42	CHARLBURY	B4431 → ✓	-	7	17	201
1-00	CHADLINGTON	SEC ~	-	3	20	204
1-24	CHURCHILL	SEC → ✓	-	4	24	208
1-42	CHIPPING NORTON	B4450 →	Church, Earthworks, Houses Allow ½ hr stop for lunch	3	27	211
3-00	MORETON in the MARSH	A44 ~	Stone Circle, Manor	8	35	219
3-24	STOW on the WOLD	A429 → ✓	Church, Market Place 14 <sup>th</sup> cent. cross.	4	39	223
	YOUTH HOSTEL					

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19 <sup>th</sup>			START FROM STOW on the WOLD			
9-0	STOW on the WOLD	-	-	-	-	223
10-0	BROADWAY	A424 A44 ~ →	Stop for 1 hour to look round one of the most picturesque English villages	10	10	233
11-36	EYESHAM	A44 →	Stop ½ hr to see Abbey	6	16	239



TIME	PLACE	ROADS	THINGS TO SEE	M	D.M	T.M.
PM			Church and Battlefield			
12-42	WYKE PIDDLE	B4084 ~~~	-	6	22	245
1-15	SPETCHLEY	B4084 ~~~	-	5½	27½	250½
1-36	WORCESTER	A422 ~ ~ X	Stop for 1½ to see Cathedral and to have lunch	3½	31	254
3-48	MARTLEY	A44 Sec ~ ~ X	-	7	38	261
4-12	CLIFTON on TEME YOUTH HOSTEL	SEC ~ ~ X	-	4	42	265

THURSDAY AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> START FROM CLIFTON on TEME.

8-30	CLIFTON on TEME	-	-	-	-	265
9-30	TENBURY	B4204 ~ ~ X	-	10	10	275
10-00	WOOPERTON	A436, B452B ~ ~	-	5	15	280
10-42	MORTMERS CROSS	B4362, B4361 ~ ~	-	7	22	287
11-36	PRESTEIGNE	B4362 ~ ~ X	Tapestry in Church Allow ½ hr stop for lunch	9	31	296
12-54	BLEDDFA	B4356 A288 X	-	8	39	304
2-18	LLANDRINDOD WELLS.	A488, A44, A283 ~ ~ X	Museum, Town Hall, Church, Tynali. Stop for 1 hour	14	53	318
4-00	LLANWRTHWL	A4081 A479 ~ ~	-	7	60	325
4-24	RHAYADER	A479 ~ ~ X	-	4	64	329
4-54	PANT-Y-DWR	B4578 ~ ~ X	-	5	69	334
5-36	LLANIDLOES	B4578 ~ ~ X	Parish Church	7	76	341
5-48	VAN YOUTH HOSTEL	SEC ~ ~ X	-	2	78	343.

FRIDAY AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> STARTING FROM VAN

9-30	VAN	-	-	-	-	343
10-12	CAERGWS	B4569 ~ ~ X	-	7	7	350
11-06	LLANLLNGAN	B4569 ~ ~ X	-	9	16	359
11-36	LLANPAIR - CAERENION.	SEC ~ ~ X	-	5	21	364



TIME	PLACE	ROADS	THINGS TO SEE	M	DM	TM
12-12	MEIFED	A495 →	-	6	27	370
12-42	LLANFYLLIN	SEC ~ X	Stop 1/2 hour for lunch	5	32	375
1-06	LLANGEDWYN	SEC X X	-	4	36	379
1-30	LLANSILIN	B4305, SEC ~	-	4	40	383
2-00	TREGEIRIOG	SEC ~	-	5	45	388
2-24	LLANGANTFRAD GLYN-CEIRIOG	SEC ~ X	-	4	49	392
2-42	LLANGOLLEN YOUTH HOSTEL	SEC X	Castle, St Collen Church Ancient Bridge over Dee Valle Crucis Abbey.	3	52	395

SATURDAY AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> FROM LLANGOLLEN

9-20	LLANGOLLEN	-	-	-	-	395
10-30	TOP HORSESHOE	A542 X	-	5	5	400
10-54	LLANDEGLA	A542 A5104 X X	-	4	9	404
11-18	RYD TALOG	A5104 X X	-	4	13	408
11-42	LLONG	A5104 SEC X X	-	6	19	414
12-06	EWLOE	B5104 B5127 X X	Stop 1/2 hr for lunch	4	23	418
12-58	QUEENSTEEPS	A434 X	-	2	25	420
1-12	TWO MILLS	A550 ~	-	4	29	424
1-54	HESWALL	A540 →	-	7	36	431
2-12	IRBY	A540 SEC →	-	3	39	434



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## SUMMER CYCLE TOUR

It was decided by the Senior Scouts that this year instead of them just going to Summer Camp with the younger Scouts, they would follow the Senior Scout motto, "Look Wide" and do something a little different. When a cycle tour was suggested, they all liked the idea, and so a tour has now been arranged (see map for route). To save carrying camping equipment the tour is using the Youth Hostel Association, this means that each Scout will also be required to join the Y.H.A., membership fee, under 16 yrs, 2/-. All details about the Y.H.A. can be obtained from its National Handbook, 9d

The following is the cost of the tour, not including pocket money — Scouts should carry at least 10/- in case of emergency.

DATE	HOSTEL	NIGHT	SUPPER	B'FAST	LUNCH	TOTAL
15 <sup>th</sup> AUG	WILDERHOPE	1s-0d	2s-0d	2s-0d	10d	5s-10d
16 <sup>th</sup> -	STRATFORD ON AVON	1s-0d	1s-9d	1s-9d	10d	5s-4d
17 <sup>th</sup> -	OXFORD	1s-0d	1s-9d	1s-9d	10d	5s-4d
18 <sup>th</sup> -	STOW ON THE WOLD	1s-0d	1s-9d	1s-9d	10d	5s-4d
19 <sup>th</sup> -	CUFTON ON TEMÉ	1s-0d	2s-0d	2s-0d	10d	5s-10d
20 <sup>th</sup> -	VAN	1s-0d	2s-0d	2s-0d	10d	5s-10d
21 <sup>st</sup> -	LLANGOLLEN	1s-0d	2s-0d	2s-0d	1s-0d	6s-0d

Postage

1s-0d

TOTAL FOR TOUR

£ 1 - 19 - 6d

PAID

14 - 6d

TO PAY

£ 1 - 5 - 0d



## EQUIPMENT etc.

CYCLE IN — Open Shirt, Shorts, Ankle Socks, Light Shoes  
NOT Pumps, Jacket (lumber type).

CARRY —  
Sheet Sleeping Bag (as reqd by Y.H.A.)  
2 pairs of Shorts (one pair to sleep in)  
2 shirts ( — do — )  
2 spare pairs of socks.  
Pair of sandals or pumps (to use in hostels)  
Bene (Senior Scout)  
Towel  
Washing Equipment (soap, tooth brush, comb etc)  
Swimming Trunks (may be useful)

CARRY in a SAFE PLACE —  
Youth Hostel Membership card.  
At least £1 - - for emergencies.  
No 6 - 2d Postage Stamps. Pen or Pencil.

## CYCLE EQUIPMENT —

Waterproof Cycling Cape.  
Front and Rear light (Front light to use as torch)  
Set of spanners for your bike.  
Waterproof Saddle Bag (nothing on back)  
(See also Cycle Check Page)

## FOOD IN CASE OF EMERGENCY —

If we arrive too late for supper we will have  
to provide food for ourselves.

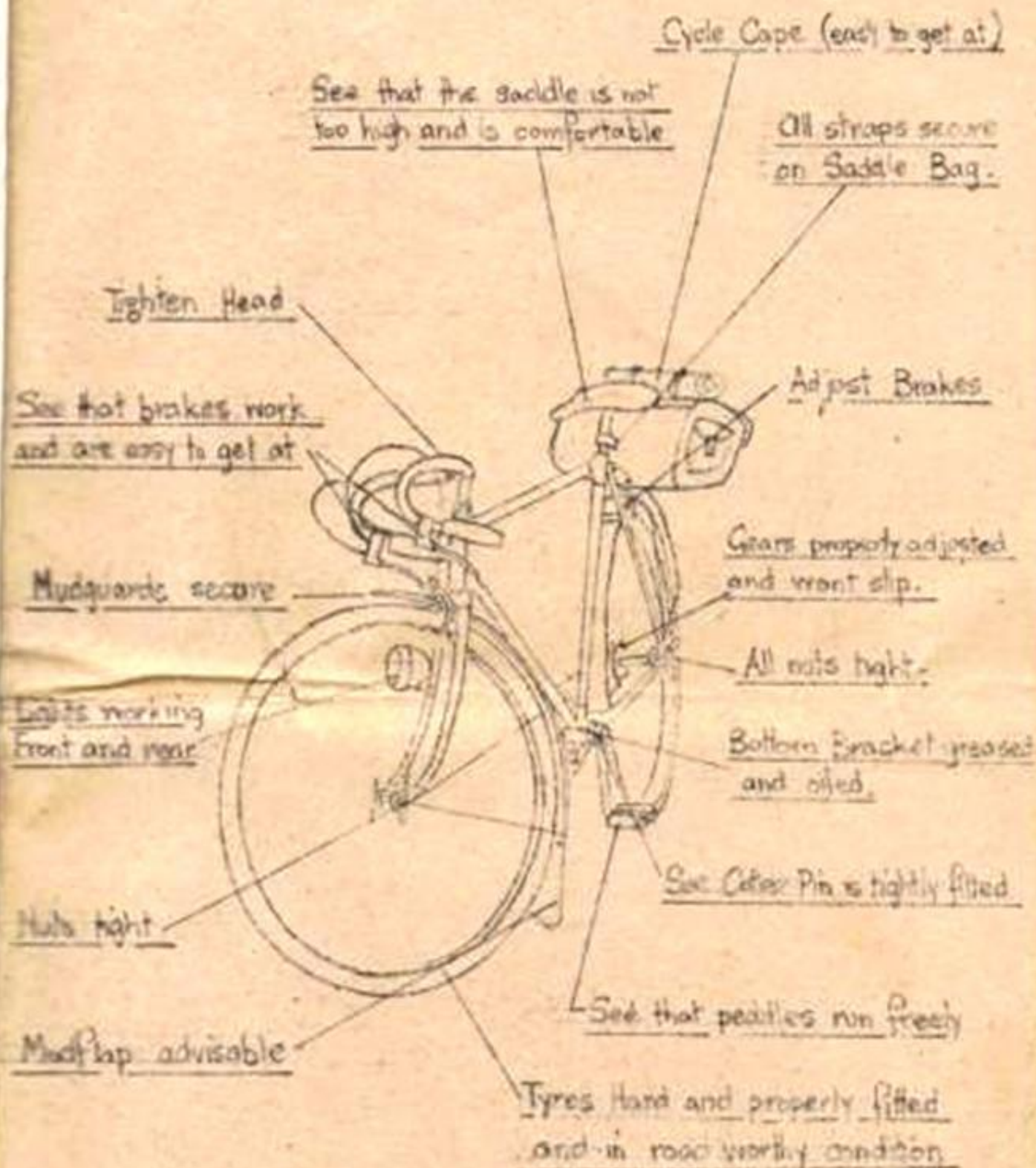
Small Tin of Baked Beans  
1/2 oz tea, 1 oz Sugar  
1/2 lb of chocolate  
Box of Matches  
Knife, Fork and Spoon

## I WILL CARRY —

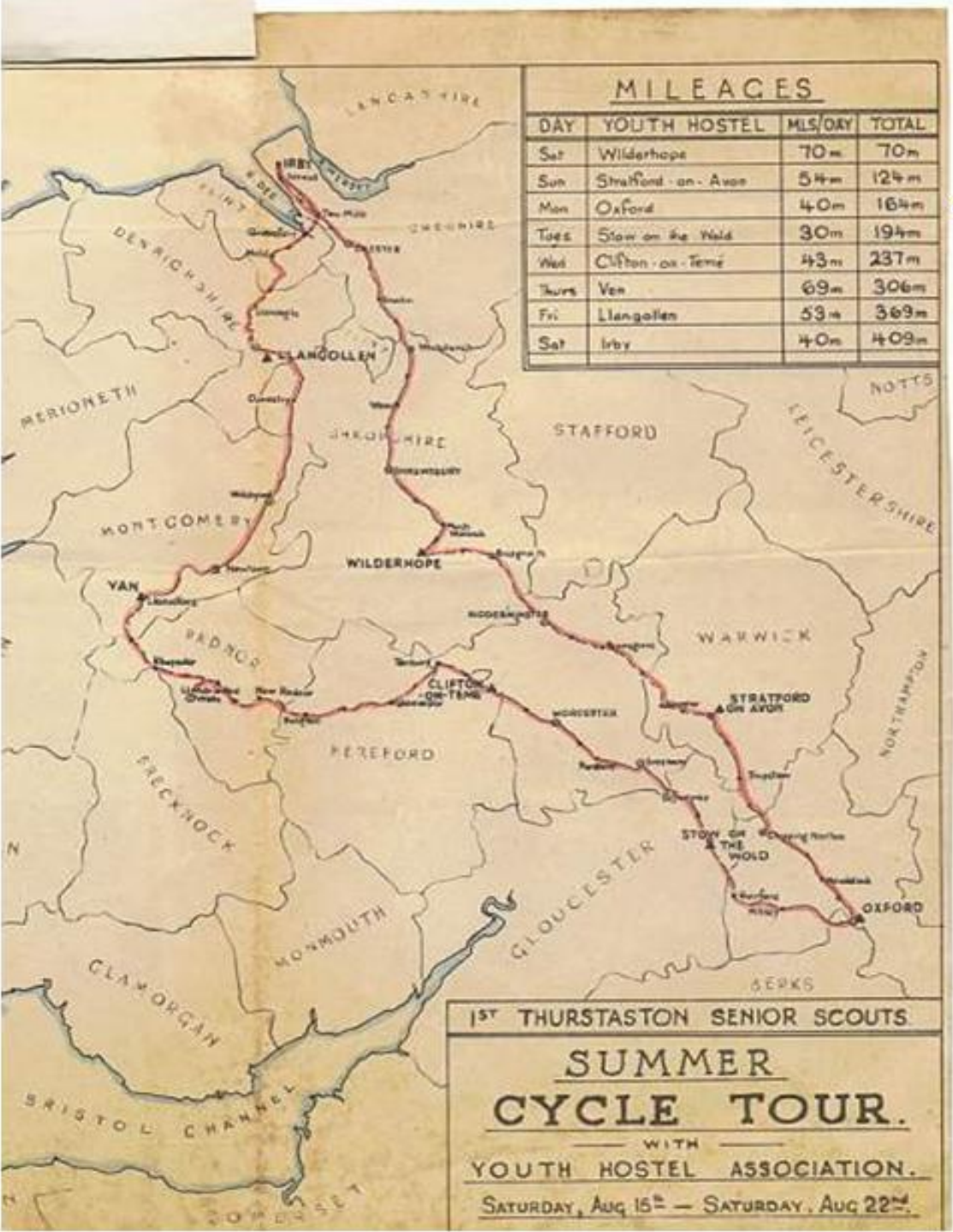
Complete Cycle repair outfit  
First aid kit.



# CYCLE CHECK

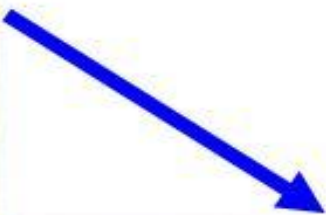






MILEAGES

DAY	YOUTH HOSTEL	MLS/DAY	TOTAL
Sat	Wilderhope	70m	70m
Sun	Stratford-on-Avon	54m	124m
Mon	Oxford	40m	164m
Tues	Slow on the Wold	30m	194m
Wed	Clifton-on-Teme	43m	237m
Thurs	Ven	69m	306m
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