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# TRAINING/LEISURE WEEKEND

## MARCH 16/17/18 2012

### Cotswolds

### Stroud, Gloucestershire

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The 2012 Training and Leisure Weekend is once again planned to be at Stroud, Gloucestershire but a week earlier than 2011. Having enjoyed good hospitality at Premier Inn this is again the choice of accommodation.

**Stroud** is a market town in the county of Gloucestershire, England. Situated below the western escarpment of the Cotswold Hills at the meeting point of the Five Valleys, the town is noted for its steep streets and cafe culture. The Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty surrounds the town, and the Cotswold Way path passes by it to the west.

The Premier Inn hotel in the town has 32 rooms but unfortunately a group booking cannot be made at this point without guaranteeing the number of rooms so as in 2011 it will be down to individuals/small groups to arrange and book their own rooms and breakfasts.

The link to the website and booking page is [www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/STROLD/stroud](http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/STROLD/stroud)

There is an attached Brewers Fayre and the centre of Stroud is only one mile away so plenty of choice for places to eat.

There will be the usual ride planned on the Saturday and will be very similar to the route taken in 2011 with some minor changes, being deep in the Cotswolds it won't be flat. Route will be available on GPS again for those who have GPS units, though after my unit's complete failure to navigate in 2011 I will be back to using good old fashioned paper maps!

As in the past there will be no doubt a short ride organised on the Friday afternoon for those arriving early.

There are also plenty of walking opportunities in the area for those not cycling.

The current cost is about £122.00 per room for two nights and £7.99 per person per day for 'all you can eat' breakfast. Breakfast can be booked with your room or on arrival at your convenience.

If you are planning to come along I would suggest that you book the rooms ASAP to ensure your accommodation.

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