

CYCLE WHAT'S ON

**FEBRUARY/
MARCH
2009**

CTC'S CALENDAR OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS FOR ALL CYCLISTS IN THE UK

To submit your CTC event for What's On listings in Cycle and for the CTC website, send details to: Bob Kynaston (Events Co-ordinator), 14 Orchard Close, The Rutts, Bushey Heath, Herts WD23 1LW, tel/fax: 020 8950 2082, e: westerley@westerley.plus.com. The deadline for April/May is 13th February.

Forms and advice are available on the website www.ctc.org.uk (follow the links: CTC Resources > Event Organisers > Getting your event listed by CTC) or from the CTC National Office: 0844 736 8450.

Events require completion of a CTC standard entry form (audax form for events under AUK rules). Under 18s must have their entry form signed by a parent or guardian. Contact the event organiser for an entry form.

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 8TH

Hardriders 50 in 4. Teeside CTC. Start: Marton Shops, 09.00. Contact: Dave Bell, t: 01642 467005

SATURDAY 14TH

Cotswold Corker 100km BP AUK. Bristol CTC. Start: Zurick car park, 09.00 (OS163 954270). Contact: Sean Graff, 8 Sefton Walk, Up-Hatherley, Cheltenham, Glos GL51 5QF, t: 01242 221321, e: sean.graff@btinternet.com

Discovery Ride at Castle Douglas, 23 miles. Glasgow CTC. Start: Castle Douglas, Market Hill Car Park, 10.15 (NX767626), free. Contact: John Taylor, Monksmill, Castle Douglas, DG7 2NY, t: 01556 670395, e: Johnwtaylor@care4free.net, www.dandgcycling.org

SUNDAY 15TH

Early Season 50 miles. South Hampshire CTC. Start: Fishers Pond (nr Eastleigh), Hampshire SO50 7HF, 09.30 (SU489210). Contact: Sue Coles, 7 Ruffield Close, Winchester, Hants SO22 5JL, t: 01962 864479, e: events@southhampshirectc.org.uk

SATURDAY 21ST

Gospel Pass 150km BP AUK. Bristol

CTC. Start: Chepstow Castle, 08.00 (NP16 5EY). Contact: Nik Perergrine, 46 Bridge Street, Chepstow, Monmouthshire NP16 5EY, e: gospel@talk21.com

SUNDAY 22ND

Newport 201km BR AUK. Manchester CTC. Start: Cheadle, Stockport, 08.00 (SJ856887). Contact: Norbert Gajda, 46 Moor Lane, Salford M7 3PZ, t: 0161 792 9074, e: norbert@PeakAudax.co.uk

Radway 153km BP AUK. Manchester CTC. Start: Cheadle, Stockport, 08.30 (SJ856887). Contact: Norbert Gajda, as above

Hilly 15 miles. South Kent CTC. Start: Wye Church, 11.00 (TR054468). Contact: Mick Andrews, 89 Highfield Road, Willesborough, Kent TN24 0JT, t: 01233 625414, e: micks.home@yahoo.co.uk

SATURDAY 28TH

Denmead SR Series 200km BR AUK. Communicare. Start: The Nest Hambledon Road, Denmead. Contact: Pam Pilbeam, The Nest, Hambledon Road, Denmead PO7 6QF, t: 02392 267095

Kennet Valley Run 200km BR AUK. Reading CTC. Start: Grazeley Village Hall, South of Reading, 07.30 (SU700669). Contact: Chris Rutter, 17 Starling Close,

Wokingham RG41 3YY

Kennet Valley Run 100km BP AUK.

Reading CTC. Start: Grazeley Village Hall, as above. Contact: Chris Rutter, as above

MARCH

SUNDAY 1ST

(a) Reliability Ride 100km.

Leicestershire and Rutland CTC. Start: Morrisons car park, Lutterworth, 09.30 (SP543846). Contact: Morgan Reynolds, 16 Equity Road, Earl Shilton, Leics LE9 7FY, t: 01455 844883

(a) Reliability Ride 70km.

Leicestershire and Rutland CTC. Start: Morrisons car park, Lutterworth, 09.30 (SP543846). Contact: Morgan Reynolds, as above.

(a) Reliability Ride 50km.

Leicestershire and Rutland CTC. Start: Morrisons car park, Lutterworth, 09.30 (SP543846). Contact: Morgan Reynolds, as above.

SATURDAY 7TH

North Birmingham Cycle Jumble.

Birmingham and Midland CTC. Venue: Erdington Methodist Church Hall, Station Rd, N Birmingham, 10.00 to 13.00 (OS139 110923). Contact: John Bedford, 60 Fordwater Road, Sutton Coldfield B74 2BG, t: 0121 353 5136, e: parkcycles@yahoo.co.uk

(c) Cheltenham Flyer 200km BR

AUK. Bristol CTC. Start: Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, 08.00 (S0952271). Contact: Ron Carlton, 19 Halland Road, Cheltenham, Glos GL53 0DJ, t: 01242 515041, e: carlton@netcomuk.co.uk

Discovery Ride from 3 Lochs Holiday

Park, 25 miles. Glasgow CTC. Start: Track 100 yds past ruined cottage W of 3 lochs main entrance, 10.15 (NX267653). Contact: John Taylor, Monksmill, Castle Douglas DG7 2NY, t: 01556 670395, e: Johnwtaylor@care4free.net

(a) Spring in the Peak 103km BP

AUK. Manchester CTC. Start: Hathersage, Derbyshire, 09.00 (SK232814). Contact: Oliver Wright, 126 Greenhill Avenue, Sheffield S8 7TF, t: 0783 797 5558, e: oliver@PeakAudax.co.uk

SUNDAY 8TH

(a) Mad March-East Devon Excursion

100km BP AUK. Devon CTC. Start: The Barn Owl, Guardian Road, Sowton, Exeter, 09.00 (SX963928). Contact: Pippa Wheeler, Rull Barn, Payhembury, Honiton, Devon EX14 3JQ, e: Robinwheeler571@btinternet.com

(c) Mad March-Coasts & Quantocks

200km BR AUK. Devon CTC. Start: The Barn Owl, Guardian Road, Sowton,

Exeter, 08.00 (SX963928). Contact: Pippa Wheeler, as above

(a) Charlie's Rides, 50km in 4 hours

(hilly). Manchester CTC. Start: Castle Leisure Centre, Bolton Street, Bury, reg 09.00, start 09.30 (SD802108). Contact: John Butterworth, 1 Standing Avenue, Bury, t: 0161 761 1170, e: butterworth.john@talk21.com

(a) Charlie's Rides, 100km in 7 hours

(hilly). Manchester CTC. Start and contact: as above

(a) Invicta Grimpeur 100km BP AUK.

West Kent CTC. Start: Otford Village Hall, 09.30. Contact: Steve Airey, 21 Birchington Close, Bexley Heath, Kent DA7 5ED, t: 020 8298 0711, e: fixedwheelnut@yahoo.co.uk

(a) Invicta 50km Hilly BP AUK. West Kent CTC. Start and contact: as above.

SATURDAY 14TH

Charnwood Section Slide Show

'Dorset & Somerset' by Ian Hill. Leicestershire and Rutland CTC. Venue: Chapel Hall, The Green, Thringstone, Coalville, 19.30. Contact: Phil Allen, 90 Talbot Lane, Whitwick, Coalville, Leics LE67 5NQ, t: 01530 223247

SUNDAY 15TH

Reliability Ride 50 miles in 4/5

hours. Birmingham and Midland CTC. Start: Earlswood Motor Yacht Club, Lady Lane, B94 6AH, 09.00 (SP115750). Contact: Reg Elliott, 114 Wychwood Avenue, Knowle, Solihull B93 9DH, t: 01564 779625, e: reg@mynsaps.net

(e) Hill Climb Etchinghill. South Kent

CTC. Start: Etchinghill, 10.00 (TR168395). Contact: Tony Brady, The Hollies, Woodchurch Road, Shadoxhurst, Kent TN26 1LQ, t: 01233732747

(c) Invicta 200km BR AUK (SR). West

Kent CTC. Start: Otford Church Hall, 08.00. Contact: Tony Huntington, 17 Castle Street, Upper Upnor, Rochester, Kent ME2 4XR, t: 01634 713999, e: tonyhuntington@fsmail.net

TUESDAY 17TH

(a) Scone the Flat Way 101km BP

AUK. Tayside CTC. Start: Leisure Centre, Forfar, 09.00 (NO451507). Contact: Ron Harrow, 21 Glamis Road, Kirriemuir DD8 5BN, t: 01575 574082, e: harrow21@waitrose.com

SATURDAY 21ST

(b) The Clwyd Gate 138km BP AUK.

Chester and North Wales CTC. Start: Corwen car park, finish Corwen cafe, 08.30 (OS 125 SJ080435). Contact: Dave Matthews, Hill View Cottage, The Green, Oscroft, Chester CH3 8NG, e: dmanu@fsmail.net

WHAT'S ON KEY

Blue text CTC national events

Purple text DATC events

m Miles

k Kilometres

AUK Event validated by Audax UK. See www.audaxuk.net

BP Brevet Populaire (audax event, usually under 200km)

BR Brevet de Randonneur (audax of 200km and above)

COMP Competitive event

SOCL Social event

OFF-ROAD Mountain bike/rough-stuff

BEGN Beginners

MEET Meeting

START Lists place (sometimes with OS grid reference), time, and (if applicable) entry fee

DATC EVENT CODES

(a) 25-79 (40-127km)

(b) 80-119 miles (128-192km)

(c) 120-199 miles (193-320km)

(d) 200 miles-plus (321km+)

(e) Map readings, tourist competitions, sports days, treasure hunts, hill climbs, freewheeling competition.

(f) Off-road/rough stuff

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CTC national events in 2009

10 May: 83rd Coxwold Gathering

Location: **Coxwold, Near York.**

Contact: **Eddie Grainger,**
01642 312921.

World's oldest church service of thanksgiving for cyclists.

16-17 May: Heart Of England Rally

Location: **Meriden.**

Contact: **Jon Bennett, 01214599319,**
www.ctc-heartofengland.org.uk

Weekend involving 2 Audaxes, leisure rides discovering Warwickshire lanes, social events, village hall lunch and Cyclists' Memorial service.

20-21 June: York Cycle Show

Location: **York.**

Organiser: **John Taylorson,**
0844 736 8456,
www.yorkcycleshow.co.uk.

CTC's National Rally featuring retail show, rides for all abilities, displays, camping and events and exhibitions for all.

24-27 July: Welsh Festival of Cycling

Location: **Rhydaer.**

Organiser: **Emrys Jones,**
01952 257522, www.cyclefestwales.org.uk.

Experience the beauty of rural Powys with events for cyclists of all abilities.

8-15 August: CTC Birthday Rides

Location: **Oundle.**

Organiser: **CTC Holidays & Tours,**
www.cyclingholidays.org.

Top class accommodation and camping in Northamptonshire. Audax,

touring and social events for all ages and abilities, and the annual CTC Birthday Tea.

SERIES/YEAR-LONG EVENTS

March-October: CTC Tourists' Trophy

Location: **400+ events nationally.**

Organiser: **Bob Kynaston, 0208 950 2082,**
www.ctc-competitions.org.uk.

Qualify for the Season Long competition by mixing 10 events from events covering all aspects of riding from 50km to overnight rides of 600km. A variety of fun events are also included, as are off-road routes.

March-October: CTC Mille Miglia

Location: **Nationwide.**

Organiser: **Bob Kynaston, 0208 950 2082,**
www.ctc-competitions.org.uk.

Engraved Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions for completing 3000, 2000, 1000km in CTC Tourists' Trophy events.

May, June, August (dates TBC): CTC Challenge Rides

David Duffield ride from Corsham, Ron Kitching ride from York, Phil & Friends from Sheffield. See www.ctc.org.uk/challengerides. CTC sportive challenges from 35km to 150km raising funds for CTC Charitable Trust

All year: British Cycle Quest

Location: **402 locations nationwide.**

Organiser: **Mark Waters**
(01483 238305),
www.ctc-competitions.org.uk.

Devise your own routes between predefined locations to answer 402 questions across the UK. Awards are available for visiting, 50, 100, 200, 300 and all 402 sites.

(c) The Clwydian 205km BR AUK.

Chester and North Wales CTC. Start: Corwen car park, finish Corwen cafe, 08.00 (OS 125 SJ080435). Contact: Dave Matthews, as above

Discovery Ride at Dumfries, 22 miles.

Glasgow CTC. Start: Dock Park car park, 10.15 (NX974756). Contact: John Taylor, Monksmill, Castle Douglas DG7 2NY, t: 01556 670395, e: Johnwtaylor@care4free.net

(a) Lincoln Imp 107km BP AUK.

Lincolnshire CTC. Start: Barn Café, 5 Mile Lane, Washingborough, Lincoln, 09.30. Contact: Andrew Townhill, 80 Rudgard Avenue, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln LN3 4JG, t: 01522 878690, e: a.townhill@ntlworld.com

(a) Phil Hampton Memorial Ride 36

1/3 miles. North Hampshire CTC. Start:

Four Marks Village Hall, Lymington Bottom, Four Marks, 10.00 (OS 185 SU 667345). Contact: Ron Liprot, 10 Chawton End Close, Four Marks, Hampshire GU34 5BF, t: 01420 563999, e: prklip@btinternet.com

(a) Phil Hampton Memorial Ride 53 miles. North Hampshire CTC. Start and contact: as above

SUNDAY 22ND

(a) Chilterns Spring Populaire 100km

BP AUK. South Buckinghamshire CTC. Start: Great Kingshill, 09.00 (OS165 876979). Contact: John Capell, 9 New Road, Great Kingshill, Bucks HP15 6DR, t: 01494 715636, e: john.capell@btinternet.com

(c) Chilterns-Cotswolds 200km BR

AUK. South Buckinghamshire CTC. Start:



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How To Advertise In Cycle

— Small adverts cost 50p per word. Send your advert with a cheque made out to 'Mongoose Media' to: CTC Small Ads, Mongoose Media Ltd, Mongoose House, 2 Lonsdale Rd, London, NW6 6RD.

— The deadline for all small adverts for the April-May issue is 2nd March.

— Free advertising is available online on the CTC forum: <http://forum.ctc.org.uk/> – or just follow the link on the main CTC website. You can buy, sell and even swap items, and there's no word limit.



CYCLES

1ALLIN, 22". Fixed Chater-Lea c/set, and spares £150, t: 01395 516213 (Sidmouth)

DAWES HORIZON TOURER 46cm Sloping top Reynolds 520, £275. also 45cm aluminium road frame & carbon forks. Both immaculate. T: 0151 336 2687 (Wirral)

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THORN BREVET 2003. Size 517, blue, Sora 24 gears, Brooks saddle Carradice bag, £300, t: 01942 674402

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collect. Lewin, t: 07977 451 507

CLUBS

ROUGH-STUFF FELLOWSHIP For cyclists who enjoy riding byways and tracks. Regular rides and events covering the best of offroad Britain. For a free sample of our magazine send A5 stamped, self-addressed envelope to John Kemp, 1 Beechfield Road, Hadfield, Glossop, Derbyshire SK13 2BW Tel: 01457 852090 or visit our website www.rsforum.org.uk.

FELLOWSHIP OF CYCLING OLD TIMERS The club for nostalgic cyclists, brought together by FN a quarterly of over 100 pages containing letters and articles from members, technical and cycling related queries, the only advertising being members sales and wants and some from old time magazines, together with members and Paterson sketches. Social activities organized by members. For membership details and a sample copy send £1.00 (that value in stamps is acceptable) to J Tallet, 50 Kiln Lane, Oxford, OX3 8EY or see our website www.fcot.co.uk, email fcot.uk@virgin.net

Great Kingshill, 08.00 (0S165 876979). Contact: John Capell, as above

(a) The Bicycle Cycle 70km. West Surrey CTC. Start: Godalming, 09.00 (0S 186 SU959434). Contact: Mark Waters, 4 Quarry Hill, Godalming, Surrey GU7 2NW, t: 01483 414307, e: markw48@googlemail.com

FRIDAY 27TH

(a) Glen Isla 100km BP AUK. Tayside CTC. Start: Leisure Centre, Forfar, 09.00 (N0451507). Contact: Ron Harrow, 21 Glamis Road, Kirriemuir DD8 5BN, t: 01575 574082, e: harrow21@waitrose.com

SATURDAY 28TH

Leicestershire and Rutland CTC social/prizegiving. Leicestershire and Rutland CTC. Venue: Wheatsheaf PH, Thurcaston, 19.30 (SK568111). Contact: Ray Clay, 109 Holywell Drive, Loughborough, Leics LE11 3JX, t: 01509 261068, e: rayj.clay@googlemail.com

SUNDAY 29TH

(a) 50 miles in 4/5 hours. Devon CTC. Start: Kingskerswell Arch, 09.00 (SX882677). Contact: Geoff Sharpe, 35 Clarendon Road, Ipplepen, Devon TQ12 5QS, t: 01803 812743, e: geoffsharpe70@hotmail.com

(a) Stevenage Start of Summertime Specials 63km BP AUK. Hertfordshire CTC. Costello's Café, Fairlands Valley Park, Stevenage, Herts SG2 0BL, 11.00 (TL254241). Contact: Paul Boielle, 71 Lonsdale Road, Stevenage, Herts SG1 5DD, t: 01438 356584, e: paul_gylyan.boielle@ntlworld.com

(a) Stevenage Start of Summertime Specials 110km BP AUK. Hertfordshire CTC. Costello's Café, Fairlands Valley Park, Stevenage, Herts SG2 0BL, 10.30 (TL254241). Contact: Paul Boielle, 71 Lonsdale Road, Stevenage, Herts SG1 5DD, t: 01438 356584, e: paul_gylyan.boielle@ntlworld.com

(c) Stevenage Start of Summertime Specials 210km BR AUK. Hertfordshire CTC. Start: 0830, other details as the two events above

(c) Chirk 200km BR AUK. Manchester CTC. Start: Poynton S of Stockport, 08.00 (SJ923836). Contact: Sheila Simpson, 33 Hawk Green Road, Hawk Green, Marple SK6 7HR, t: 0161 449 9309, e: sheila@PeakAudax.co.uk

(f) Off Road Sports Day, South Kent CTC. Start: car park, Kingswood, White Hill, Nr Challock, 10.30 (TR030497). Contact: Cathy Chambers, 65 Clarke Crescent, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, t: 01233 663778

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CTC YORK CYCLE SHOW 2009 – Campsite Registration Form

Pitch Number

One form per pitch please. Pitch is to be booked in the name(s) of the campers using it.

Please return this form together with a stamped addressed envelope to:
T Wheatcroft, 1 Canada Drive, Cottingham, East Yorkshire HU16 5EA
Last Date for postal registrations 16th May 2009

Lightweight (non-motorist) Pitch
£10 per person (16 & under no charge)

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£15 per person (16 & under no charge)

No of people x £15 = £

Name(s)
Address
.....
Club or DA CTC Number

All cheques should be made payable to 'CTC York Cycle Show'. The fee is for up to three nights camping (19th, 20th, and 21st June 2009) including shower use. I agree to comply with the organisers' instructions and not to hold them responsible for damage to persons or property. I also agree to comply with the requirements of the Campers Code (copies available from the Camp HQ at the Show or in advance from the CTC HQ), especially the need to be quiet after 11pm each night. The organisers retain the right to instruct those who fail to comply to leave the campsite so as not to cause an unacceptable disturbance to other campers.

Signed Date