

# CYCLE WHAT'S ON FEB/MARCH 2011

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 14th February.

Forms and advice are available on the website [www.ctc.org.uk](http://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.

## WHAT'S ON KEY

|                  |                                                                                       |                         |                                                                                                            |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Red text</b>  | CTC National events                                                                   | <b>BEGN</b>             | Beginners                                                                                                  |
| <b>Blue text</b> | CTC Tourist Competition events                                                        | <b>MEET</b>             | Meeting                                                                                                    |
| <b>m</b>         | Miles                                                                                 | <b>START</b>            | Lists place (sometimes with OS grid reference), time, and (if applicable) entry fee. Contact the organiser |
| <b>k</b>         | Kilometres                                                                            | <b>DATC EVENT CODES</b> |                                                                                                            |
| <b>AUK</b>       | Event validated by Audax UK. See <a href="http://www.audaxuk.net">www.audaxuk.net</a> | (a)                     | 25-79 (40-127km)                                                                                           |
| <b>BP</b>        | Brevet Populaire (audax event, usually under 200km)                                   | (b)                     | 80-119 miles (128-192km)                                                                                   |
| <b>BR</b>        | Brevet de Randonneur (audax of 200km and above)                                       | (c)                     | 120-185 mls (193-299km)                                                                                    |
| <b>COMP</b>      | Competitive event                                                                     | (d)                     | 186 miles-plus (300km+)                                                                                    |
| <b>SOCL</b>      | Social event                                                                          | (e)                     | Map readings, tourist competitions, sports days, treasure hunts, hill climbs, freewheeling competition     |
| <b>OFF-ROAD</b>  | Mountain bike/rough-stuff                                                             | (f)                     | Off-road/roughstuff                                                                                        |

## FEBRUARY

### MONDAY 6TH

**Hardriders 50 in 4**, Teesside CTC. Start: Marton shops, Middlesborough, 09.00. Contact: Dave Bell, t: 01642 467005

### SATURDAY 12TH

**Cotswold Corker 100km BP AUK**, West group CTC. Start: Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, 09.00, £4.50. Contact: Sean Graff, 8 Sefton Walk, Up Hatherley, Cheltenham, Glos, GL51 5QF, t: 01242 221321, e: sgraff321@btinternet.com

### SUNDAY 13TH

**SOCL CTC Teesside Annual Lunch**, Teesside CTC. Start: Wainstones Hotel, Great Broughton, 12.00. Contact: David Bell, t: 01642 485637

### SATURDAY 19TH

**Sunrise & Snowdrop Express 123km BP AUK**, Beacon Roads CC. Start: Hartlebury, Worcestershire, 08.30 to 09.30, £5.00 for AUK/CTC or £7.00 for non

members. Contact: Dr.Philip Whiteman, 2 Drayton Terrace, Drayton, Belbroughton, Stourbridge, DY9 0BW, t: 01562 731606, e: express2011@beaconrcc.org.uk

**BEGN Bicycle Belles entry-level rides for women** Two Mills CTC. Start: Port Sunlight, Wirral Merseyrail Station, Greendale Rd, 10.00 start, home by lunchtime. Contact: Janet Gregory, 92c Downham Road South, Heswall, Wirral, CH60 5SQ, t: 07954 333930, e: twomills@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk

### SUNDAY 20TH

**Early Season 50 miles**, South Hampshire CTC. Start: Fisher's Pond, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 7HF, 09.30, £3.00. Contact: Sue Coles, 7 Ruffield Close, Winchester, Hants, SO22 5JL, t: 01962 864479, e: events@southhampshirectc.org.uk

### WEDNESDAY 23RD

**Wye Wednesday 200km BR AUK**, West Kent CTC. Start: Meopham Scout Hall,

07.30, £6.00. Contact: Tom Jackson, 19 Denesway, Meopham, Kent, DA13 0EA, t: 01474 815213, e: tom\_jackson@mitel.com

### SUNDAY 27TH

**Newport 201km BR AUK/Radway 153km BP AUK** Peak Audax, Manchester and District CTC. Start: Cheadle, Stockport, 08.00/08.30, £6.00/£5.00. Contact: Norbert Gajda, 46 Moor Lane, Salford, M7 3PZ, t: 0161 792 9074, e: norbert@PeakAudax.co.uk

## MARCH

### SATURDAY 5TH

**Hilly 50km**, Cheam and Morden CTC. Start: Ryka's Cafe Car Park, 10.00, £3.00 or £2.00 in advance. Contact: Ed Sharp, 312 Chessington Road, West Ewell, Surrey, KT19 9XG, t: 020 8394 1697, e: ctc.cheammorden@virgin.net  
**(a) Spring in the Peak Grimpeur 103km BP AUK** Peak Audax, Manchester and District CTC. Start: Hathersage,

Derbyshire, 09.00, £4.00. Contact: Oliver Wright, 126 Greenhill Avenue, Sheffield, S8 7TF, t: 07837 975558, e: oliver@PeakAudax.co.uk

**SOCL North Birmingham Cycle Jumble**, North Birmingham CTC. Start: Methodist Ch. Hall Station Rd Erdington Birmingham B23 6TX, 10.00, £1.00. Contact: John Bedford, 60 Fordwater Road, Sutton Coldfield, B74 2BG, t: 01213535136, e: parkcycles@yahoo.co.uk

### SUNDAY 6TH

**(a) Charlie Westlake/Walter Pilkington Sportive Ride 50km/100km**, Bury CTC. Start: Castle Leisure Centre Bolton St. Bury BL9 0EZ, 09.45/09.30, £3.00 min. donation to charity. Contact: John Butterworth, 1 Standing Avenue, Bury, t: 0161 761 1170, e: butterworth.john@talk21.com

**(a) Mad March East Devon Excursion 100km BP AUK/(c) Mad March-Coasts & Quantocks 200km BP AUK**, Devon CTC. Start: The Barn Owl Guardian Road

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CTC national events in 2011

More information will be available next issue. See also [www.ctc.org.uk/events](http://www.ctc.org.uk/events) or call National Office for more details.

### February-October: CTC Challenge Ride series

Where & when: Dorset (27th Feb), Guildford (29th May), York/Ron Kitching Ride (25th June), Sheffield/Phil Liggett Ride (7th August), Worcester (16th Oct). Contact: CTC National Office 0844 736 8450, ctcchallengerides.co.uk

### 8 May: 85th Coxwold Church service

Where: Coxwold near York. Contact: Eddie Grainger, 01642 312921. World's oldest service for cyclists.

### 14 May: CTC AGM & Dinner

Where: Weymouth, Dorset. Contact: CTC National Office 0844 736 8450, ctc.org.uk/agm

### 21-22 May: CTC Heart of England Rally

Where: Meriden, Warwickshire. Contact: John Bennett 0121 459 9319 jmbennett@sumari.co.uk

### 25-26 June: CTC York Cycle Show

Where: York. Contact: The Secretary 0870 873 0066

### 22-25 July: CTC Welsh Festival of Cycling

Where: Rhosgoch, nr Hay on Wye. See [ctc-wales.org.uk](http://ctc-wales.org.uk) for details.

### 29 July-6 August: New Forest

**Cycling Week**  
Where: New Forest. Contact: davin\_palmer@hotmail.com

### 14-20 August: CTC Birthday Rides

Where: Framlingham College, Suffolk. Contact 0844 736 845, br@ctc.org.uk. See also page 13.

### Series/Year-long events

#### March-October: CTC Tourists' Trophy

Location: 400+ events nationwide. Organiser: Bob Kynaston, 0208 950 2082, [www.ctc-competitions.org.uk](http://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](http://www.ctc-competitions.org.uk). Engraved Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions for completing 3000, 2000, 1000km in CTC Tourists' Trophy events.

#### All year: British Cycle Quest

Location: 402 locations nationwide. Organiser: Mark Waters (01483 238305), [www.ctc-competitions.org.uk](http://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 or more sites.

Sowton Exeter, 09.00/08.00, £5.00/£5.00.  
Contact: Pippa Wheeler, Rull Barn,  
Payhembury, Honiton, Devon, EX14 3JQ, e:  
robinwheeler571@btinternet.com

**(a) David Sulley Challenge Rides**  
**100/70/50/32km**, Leicestershire &  
Rutland CTC. Start: Morrisons Car Park,  
Lutterworth, LE17 4EZ, 09.00-10.00, 32km  
& Juveniles events £1.00, others £2.00.  
Contact: David Grimshaw, 127 Heath  
Lane, Earl Shilton, LE9 7PF, t: 01455  
847375, e: david.grimshaw3@  
btinternet.com

### TUESDAY 8TH

**(a) Scone the Flat Way 100km BP**  
**AUK**, Tayside CTC. Start: Forfar, 09.00,  
£4.00. Contact: Ron Harrow, 21 Glamis  
Road, Kirriemuir, DD8 5BN, e: harrow@  
macace.net

### SATURDAY 12TH

**(a) Cream Scone 100km BP AUK**,  
Tayside CTC. Start: Forfar, 09.00, £4.00.  
Contact: Ron Harrow, 21 Glamis Road,  
Kirriemuir, DD8 5BN, e: harrow@  
macace.net

**(c) Cheltenham Flyer 200km BR**  
**AUK**, CTC West. Start: Bishops Cleeve,

Cheltenham, 08.00, £7.00. Contact: Ron  
Carlton, 19 Halland Road, Cheltenham,  
Glos, GL53 0DJ, t: 01242 515041, e:  
ronald@rcarlton.co.uk

### SUNDAY 13TH

**(a) The Chilterns Spring Populaire**  
**104km BP AUK/(c) The Chiltern Hills**  
**Brevet 206km BR AUK**, South Bucks  
CTC. Start: Great Kingshill, High Wycombe,  
09.00/08.00, £4.00/£5.00. Contact: Terry  
Lister, 4 Abbey Walk, Gt. Missenden,  
Bucks, HP16 0AY, e: lister4cycling@  
btinternet.com

**(f) Off Road Standard Ride 10 miles**,  
Suffolk CTC. Start: Butley Village Hall,  
Butley, Woodbridge, 10.15, free entry,  
CTC members only. Contact: David  
Dodds, Mill Cottage, 13 Wilderness Lane,  
Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 1EH, t: 01394  
388851

**(a) Glen Isla 100km BP AUK**, Tayside  
CTC. Start: Forfar, 09.00, £4.00. Contact:  
Ron Harrow, 21 Glamis Road, Kirriemuir,  
DD8 5BN, e: harrow@macace.net

**(a) Invicta Grimpeur 100km BP AUK/(a)**  
**Invicta Hilly 50km BP AUK**, West Kent  
CTC. Start: Otford Church Hall, 09.30/10.00,  
£5.00/£4.00. Contact: John Warren, 4

Edward Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 3NQ, t:  
020 8460 7360, e: john@jwarren.co.uk

### SATURDAY 19TH

**(a) Phil Hampton Memorial Ride 50**  
**miles/33.33 miles**, North Hampshire  
CTC. Start: Four Marks Village Hall,  
Lymington Bottom, Four Marks, 10.00,  
£4.00. Contact: Ron Liptrot, 10 Chawton  
End Close, Four Marks, Hampshire,  
GU34 5BF, t: 01420 563999, e: prkclip@  
btinternet.com

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92c Downham Road South, Heswall,  
Wirral, CH60 5SQ, t: 07954 333930, e:  
twomills@ctchesterandnwales.org.uk

### SUNDAY 20TH

**(c) The Red Rose Ride 200km BR**  
**AUK**, West Yorkshire CTC. Start: Halifax,  
08.00, £4.50. Contact: Chris Crossland,  
14 Stanley Street West, Sowerby Bridge,  
West Yorkshire, HX6 1EF, t: 01422  
832853, e: chris.crossland@  
halifaxctc.org.uk

### SATURDAY 26TH

**SOCL Social/Prizegiving**, Leics &  
Rutland CTC. Start: Forest Hill Golf Club,  
19.30. Contact: Ray Clay, 109 Holywell  
Drive, Loughborough, LE11 3JX, t: 01509  
261068, e: rayj.clay@googlemail.com

### SUNDAY 27TH

**(a) 50 miles in 4-5 hours/(a) 50km**  
**in 2.5-3.5 hours**, Devon CTC. Start:  
Kingskerswell Arch, 09.00/10.00,  
£3.00/£2.00. 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/(a) 115km BP**  
**AUK/(c) 210km BP AUK**, Hertfordshire  
CTC. Start: Costello's Café, Fairlands Valley  
Park, Stevenage, SG2 0BL. Contact: Paul  
Boielle, 71 Lonsdale Road, Stevenage,  
Herts, SG1 5DD, t: 01438 356584, e:  
paul.gylanboielle@ntlworld.com  
**(c) Chirk 200km BR AUK** Peak Audax,  
Manchester and District CTC. Start:  
Poynton, 08.00, £5.00. Contact: Sheila  
Simpson, 33 Hawk Green Road, Hawk  
Green, Marple, SK6 7HR, t: 0161 449  
9309, e: sheila@PeakAudax.co.uk

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## CTC YORK CYCLE SHOW 2011 – 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 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011 –after this date register and pay on arrival. There will be plenty of room on the camp site for everyone.

**Lightweight (non-motorist) Pitch**  
£15 per person (16 & under no charge)

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complete  
one of  
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No of people .....x £18 = £ .....

Name(s) .....

Address.....

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E-Mail Address: .....

All cheques should be made payable to 'CTC York Cycle Show'. The fee is for up to three nights camping (24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011) 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 .....

### SMALL ADS

#### Now internet only

Due to the time lag between member ads being submitted, the magazine being posted to members, and the two-month life of Cycle magazine, most advertised bicycles were sold through other channels prior to the ads appearing.

Therefore we have introduced a members' sales area on the CTC forum, which gives all members easy, fast access for selling their bikes and kit. There are two ways to sell your items:

1. If you have access to a computer, go to: [www.ctc.org.uk](http://www.ctc.org.uk)  
> CTC Forum (in the left column)  
> scroll down to Forum – For sale, wanted, swaps, free. And then just register and place your advert.

2. If you are not able to access a computer or would like help with your entry, please call the CTC helpdesk on 0844 736 8450 between 9.30am and 4.30pm. One of the team will place your advert for you.

# PRIZE DRAW

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For more information about French Pedals, visit the website [www.frenchpedals.co.uk](http://www.frenchpedals.co.uk) or call 0845 8384796.

## HOW TO ENTER

Complete the coupon below, or a photocopy, and send it to: French Pedals Prize Draw, CTC, Parklands, Railton Rd, Guildford, GU2 9JX.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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I do not wish my details to be passed on to any third party

## CTC PRIZE DRAW RULES

1. This is a prize draw open to CTC members aged 18 or over only. One entry per person.
2. Entries must be received by 28th February 2011.
3. The draw will be made on 4th March 2011.
4. The winner will be notified by email or telephone and may be required to take part in publicity.
5. The winner and his/her companion are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to the hotel – although during the day French Pedals can collect from Ouistreham (Caen) ferry terminal or Bayeux railway station.
6. Accommodation is subject to availability.
7. The holiday must be taken by 3rd October 2011.
8. There is one prize, as described, donated by French Pedals. There is no cash alternative.
9. Employees of CTC, James Pembroke Publishing, French Pedals, and their agents cannot enter.
10. Entry coupons will become property of French Pedals after the draw, unless indicated otherwise on the coupon.

**YOU WIN!** Congratulations to the winners of the Osprey Talon backpacks from the Oct/Nov issue: Andy Fletcher of Skipton, JW Steward of Mansfield, Philip Tanswell of Hereford, Andy Tully of Stonehouse, and Keith Thomas of Taunton.



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