

What's On

Dec 2011/Jan 2012

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 February/March is 16 December.

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.

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 11

SOCL Cyclists' Carol Service, CTC Leicestershire & Rutland. Start: St John's Church, Hugglescote, 13.15, £2.00. Contact: Keith Lakin, 12 Thornborough Road, Coalville, LE67 3TH, t: 01530 456719, e: lakin5112@virginmedia.com

SOCL Cyclists' Carol Service, CTC West group. Start: St Georges Church, Upper Cam, 14.30. Contact: Daphne Edwards, St Giles, Box, GL6 9HE, t: 01453 832283, e: daphneedwards@btinternet.com

SATURDAY 17

BEGN Bicycle Belles Entry Level Rides for Women Two Mills CTC. Start: Port Sunlight, Wirral Merseyrail Station, Greendale Rd, 10.00. Contact: Janet Gregory, 92c Downham Road South, CH60 5SQ, t: 07954 333930, e: twomills@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk

SUNDAY 18

SOCL Devon Torbay Section

Christmas Lunch, CTC Devon. Start: Bickley Mill, Stonycombe, TQ12 5LN, 12 noon for 12.30, £15.00. Contact: Roy Gable, 10 Chartwell Close, Paignton, TQ3 3LT, t: 01803 665623, e: roy@gablers.co.uk

SOCL Loughborough

CTC Mince Pie Run, CTC Leicestershire & Rutland. Start: Belton Village Hall near Shepshed, 10.30. Contact: Brian Hinners, 45 Manor Farm Meadow, East Leake, Leics., LE12 6LL, t: 01509 853038, e: brian@hinners.co.uk

CHRISTMAS DAY

Xmas 50km BP AUK Peak Audax, Manchester and District CTC. Start: York Youth Hostel, 09.15, £3.00. Contact: Sheila Simpson, 33 Hawk Green Road, Hawk Green, Marple, SK6 7HR, t: 0161 449 9309, e: sheila@PeakAudax.co.uk

BOXING DAY

Boxing Day 100km BP AUK Peak Audax, Manchester and District CTC. Start: York Youth Hostel, 09.15, £3.00. Contact:

Sheila Simpson, 33 Hawk Green Road, Hawk Green, Marple, SK6 7HR, t: 0161 449 9309, e: sheila@PeakAudax.co.uk

JANUARY

SATURDAY 14

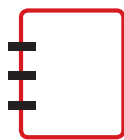
MEET CTC Cymru AGM, CTC Cymru. Start: Llandrindod Wells, 11.00. Contact: Dave Twiddy, t: 01544 370666, e: dmtw.llan@btinternet.com

SUNDAY 15

60 miles or 60 km, Malton Wheelers Road Club. Start: Lidl Car Park, Welham Road, Norton, 10.00, £2.00. Contact: Matthew Enticknap, 22 Welham Road, Norton, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 9DP, t: 01653 694571

SATURDAY 28

MEET CTC East Midlands Region Annual Regional Meeting. Venue: International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham, at 2.00 p.m. Contact: John Allen, t: 01530 243384



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2012

More information is available at ctc.org.uk/events or by phoning CTC National Office.



Photo: Chris Juden

CTC Birthday Rides in 2011

FEBRUARY-AUGUST:

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CTC CHALLENGE RIDE SERIES

Details p12. Where & when: 25*-26 February - Ride to the Pies, Dorset; 18 March - North West Challenge, Manchester; 26*-27 May - Guildford; 23 June - Ron Kitching, York; 19 August - Phil Liggett, Sheffield; 14 October - Tour of Worcester. Asterisk denotes off-road event. Contact: CTC National Office **0844 736 8450**, ctcchallengerides.co.uk

MAY: 86th Coxwold service

Where: Coxwold near York. Contact: Eddie Grainger, **01642 312921**

12 MAY: CTC AGM & Dinner

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

MAY: CTC Heart of England Rally

Where: Meriden, Warwickshire. Contact: John Bennett **0121 459 9319**

23-24 JUN: CTC York Cycle Show

Where: York. Contact: The Secretary **0870 873 0066**

JULY: CTC Welsh Festival of Cycling

Where: Rhosgoch, nr Hay on Wye. See ctc-wales.org.uk for details.

20-28 JUL (tbc): New Forest Cycling Week

Where: New Forest. Contact: davin_palmer@hotmail.com

13-19 AUG (tbc): CTC Birthday Rides

Where: North Shropshire. Contact **0844 736 8450**, br@ctc.org.uk

YEAR LONG EVENTS:

MAR-OCT: 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 ranging from 50km to overnight rides of 600km. Fun events are also included, as are off-road routes.

MAR-OCT: 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.

ALL YEAR: British Cycle Quest

Location: 402 locations nationwide. Details: 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.

What's On key

- Blue text** CTC Tourist Competition events
- m** Miles
- k** Kilometres
- AUK** Event validated by Audax UK. See audax.uk.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. Contact the organiser

CTC TOURIST COMPETITION EVENT CODES

- (a) 25-79 (40-127km)
- (b) 80-119 miles (128-192km)
- (c) 120-185 miles (193-299km)
- (d) 186 miles-plus (300km+)
- (e) Map readings, tourist competitions, sports days, treasure hunts, hill climbs, freewheeling competition
- (f) Off-road/rough-stuff