

What's On

Feb/Mar 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 April/May is 17 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 12

South Essex CTC Reliability

Ride 75 miles in 5/6/7 hrs. Southeast Essex Group CTC. Start: Wickford, from 08.30, £5.00 in advance, £6.00 on the line. Contact: Stefan Eichenseher, e: s.eichenseher@googlemail.com

SATURDAY 18

Snowdrop Express 123km

AUK BP/Sunrise Express 123km AUK BP, Beacon Roads CC. Start: Hartlebury, North Worcestershire, 08.30/09.00, £5.00/£5.00. Contact: Philip Whiteman, e: Montgomery@beaconrcc.org.uk

BEGN Bicycle Belles- Entry Level Rides for Women, CTC

Two Mills. Start: Port Sunlight, Wirral, front of Merseyrail Station, 10.00, home for lunch. Contact: Janet Gregory, t: 07954 333930, e: twomills@ctcchesterandwales.org.uk

SUNDAY 19

Early Season 50 miles,

CTC South Hampshire. Start: Fisher's Pond, Eastleigh, Hampshire, 09.30, £3.00. Contact: Sue Coles, t: 01962 864479, e: events@southhampshirectc.org.uk

SAT 25-SUN 26

Ride to the Pies, Dorset - CTC Challenge Ride and Sportive, off-road and on road. See ctcchallengerides.co.uk or phone CTC National Office 0844 736 8450

SUNDAY 26

Newport 201km AUK BR/

Radway 153km AUK BP, Peak Audax. Start: Cheadle, Stockport, 08.00/08.30, £6.00/£5.00. Contact: Norbert Gajda, t: 0161 792 9074, e: norbert@PeakAudax.co.uk

MARCH

SATURDAY 3

BEGN CTC/Fairtrade 10 mile Cycle Challenge Ride, Bognor Regis & Chichester CTC. Start: Westgate Leisure Centre, Chichester, 13.00, free. Contact: Arthur Smith, e: mbc.technical@virgin.net

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MEET North Birmingham

Cycle Jumble, CTC North Birmingham. Start: Methodist Church Hall, Station Rd, Erdington, Birmingham, 10.00, £1.00. Contact: John Bedford, t: 0121 3535136, e: parkcycles@yahoo.co.uk

(b) Gospel Pass 150km AUK

BP, CTC West group. Start: Chepstow, 08.00, £2.00. Contact: Nik Peregrine, Castle Terrace, 46 Bridge Street, Chepstow, NP16 5EY

SUNDAY 4

(a) 11th Charlie Westlake/

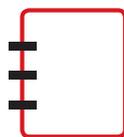
Walter Pilkington Sportive

Bike Ride, CTC Bury. Start:

Castle Leisure Centre Bolton Street Bury BL9 0EZ, 09.30/09.45, minimum £3.00 entry - all proceeds to charity. Contact: John Butterworth, t: 07963 701799, e: butterworth.john@talk21.com

(a) Mad March-East Devon

Excursion 100km AUK BP/



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2012

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



Ride to the Pies: end of February

FEBRUARY-AUGUST:

CTC CHALLENGE RIDE SERIES

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 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 0844 736 8450, ctc.org.uk/agm

MAY: CTC Heart of England Rally

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

23-24 JUN: CTC York Cycle Show

Where: York. Contact: The Secretary 0844 736 8456 or 07765 070120

27-30 JULY: CTC Welsh Festival of Cycling

Where: Ruthin, near Wrexham. 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: CTC Birthday Rides

Where: North Shropshire. Contact 0844 736 8450, br@ctc.org.uk. See p14 for more details.

{YEAR LONG EVENTS}

MAR-OCT: CTC Tourist Competition

Location: 400+ events nationally. Organiser: Bob Kynaston, 0208 950 2082, www.ctc-competitions.org.uk

Qualify for the season long competition by mixing 12 events ranging from 50km to overnight rides of 600km. Fun events are also included, as are off-road routes. See page 20 for more information.

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 Tourist Competition 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

(c) Mad March-Coasts & Quantocks 200km AUK BR, CTC Devon. Start: The Barn Owl, Guardian Road, Sowton, Exeter, 09.00/08.00, £5.00/£5.00. Contact: Pippa Wheeler, t: 01404 841553, e: Robinwheeler571@btinternet.com

(a) Reliability Ride 100km/70km/ 50km /32km, CTC Leicestershire & Rutland. Start: Morrisons car park, Lutterworth, all 09.00-10.00, 32km & juveniles £1.00, others £2.00. Contact: David Grimshaw, e: david.grimshaw3@btinternet.com

(a) Spring Standard Rides 70 miles in 6 hours/50 miles in 4-5 hours/35 miles easy pace, Hull and East Riding CTC. Start: Cottingham Green, all 09.30, all free to local CTC members (others £2.00, or £3.00 on the line). Contact: Sheila Sampson, t: 01482 857774, e: sheilaaansam@yahoo.co.uk

(a) Carmarthenshire Stopper 100km AUK BP, Swansea & West Wales CTC. Start: Bynea, near Llanelli, 09.00, £5.00. Contact: Ian Sharpe, t: 01792 892902

SATURDAY 10

Hilly 50 km, CTC Cheam and Morden. Start: Ryka's Cafe, 10.00, £3.00 (£2.00 in advance). Contact: Ed Sharp, t: 020 8394 1697, e: cheammorden@virgin.net

(b) Cider with Rosie 150km AUK BP/(c) Cheltenham New Flyer 200km AUK BP,

CTC West group. Start: Andoversford Village Hall, 08.30/08.00, both £6.00. Contact: Steve Poulton, t: 01242524031, e: stephen.poulton@btinternet.com

SUNDAY 11

(a) The Three Fields 100km AUK BP, Alfreton CTC. Start: Alfreton House, Rogers Lane, Alfreton 09.00, £4.50 (+£2.00 on the line). Contact: Tom Fox, t: 01773 833593, e: tomandsuefox@yahoo.co.uk

(a) The Chilterns Spring Populaire 104 km AUK BP/ (c) The Chiltern Hills Brevet 206 km AUK BR, CTC South

Bucks. Start: Gt Kingshill, High Wycombe, 09.00/08.00, £4.00/£5.00. Contact: Terry Lister, t: 01494 865372, e: lister4cycling@btinternet.com

(a) Invicta Grimpeur 100km AUK BP/(a) Invicta Hilly 50km AUK BP, West Kent CTC. Start: Oford Church Hall, 09.30/10.00, £5.00/£4.00. Contact: Patrick McMaster, t: 07833 636550, e: jpmcmaster@blueyonder.co.uk

SATURDAY 17

(a) Phil Hampton Memorial Ride 50 miles/30 miles, CTC North Hampshire. Start: Four Marks Village Hall, Four Marks, Alton, Hampshire, both 10.00, both £5.00 - all proceeds to Cyclists' Defence Fund. Contact: Ron Liptrot, t: 01420 563999, e: prkclip@btinternet.com

BEGN Bicycle Belles - Entry Level Rides for Women, CTC Two Mills. Start: Port Sunlight, Wirral, front of Merseyrail Station, 10.00 start, home for lunch. Contact: Janet Gregory, t: 07954 333930, e: twomills@ctchesterandnwales.org.uk

(a) Spring in the Peak - Monyash Monster 103km AUK BP/(a) Spring in the Peak - Roaches Revenge Grimpeur 117km AUK BP, Peak Audax. Start: Hathersage, Derbyshire, both 09.00, both £5.00. Contact: Oliver Wright, Townhead Farm, 345 Baslow Road, Sheffield, S17 4AD, t: 07805 100988, e: oliver@PeakAudax.co.uk

SUNDAY 18

North West Challenge, Manchester - CTC Challenge Ride and Sportive. See ctchallengerides.co.uk or phone CTC National Office 0844 736 8450

(a) (f) Equinox for ShelterBox 25 or 50 miles on road; 5, 17, 22 or 28 off-road, CTC Cornwall. Start: Devoran Village Hall, TR3 6PW, various starts from 09.30 onwards, donation minimum: adult £10.00, U16 £5.00, Family £15.00 to ShelterBox. Contact: Martyn Aldis, e: secretary@ctccornwall.org.uk

(a) The Bicycle Icyle 70km, CTC West Surrey. Start: Godalming, Surrey, 09.30, £2.00. Contact: Mark Waters, t: 01483 414307, e: markw48@gmail.com

Back2Basics Reliability Trial 60 miles or 80 miles, Heart of England CTC. Start: Bulls Head PH, 7 Limekiln Lane, Earlswood, 08.30 to 09.30, £4.00 in advance or £6.00 on the day. Contact: Dave Stephenson, t: 01564 776064, e: david@gjks.co.uk

50 miles in 4-5 hours Standard Ride, Heart of England CTC. Start: Bulls Head PH as above, 09.00, £5.00 in advance or £6.00 on the day. Contact: Reg Elliott, t: 01564 779625, e: rebg21812@blueyonder.co.uk

SATURDAY 24

(c) Roses to Wrags 200km AUK BR, Alfreton CTC. Start: Alfreton House, Rogers Lane, Alfreton 07.30, £6.00 (plus £ 1.00 on the line). Contact: Mark Wilson, t: 01773 782494, e: mark.sandra.wilson323@ntlworld.com

SOCL Social/Prizegiving, CTC Leicestershire & Rutland. Start: Forest Hill Golf Club,

Botcheston, 19.30. Contact: Ray Clay, t: 01509 261068, e: ray.j.clay@googlemail.com

SUNDAY 25

(a) Kitty Jay 50 miles in 4-5 Hours, CTC Devon. Start: Kingskerswell Arch, 09.00, £3.00. Contact: Geoff Sharpe, t: 01803 812743, e: geoffsharpe70@hotmail.com

(a) Romsey Round 75 miles, CTC South Hampshire. Start: Broadwater car park, Romsey, Hampshire, 09.00, £3.00. Contact: Sue Coles, t: 01962 864479, e: events@southhampshirectc.org.uk

(a) 50 km in 2.5 to 3.5 hrs, East Sussex Cyclists' touring club. Start: Dicker Village Hall, Cold Harbour Road, Upper Dicker, 10.00, £2.00. Contact: Mick & Rose Hill, t: 01273 414224

(a) Stevenage Start of Summertime Special 63km AUK BP/(a) 115km AUK BP/(c) 210km AUK BR, 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.gylian.boielle@ntlworld.com

(c) Chirk 200km AUK BR, Peak Audax. Start: Poynton, S of Stockport, 08.00, £6.00. Contact: Sheila Simpson, t: 0161 449 9309, e: sheila@PeakAudax.co.uk

SATURDAY 31

(a) Long Mynd Ride 50km AUK BP/(a) 100km AUK BP/ (c) The Marcher Lord 200km AUK BR, CTC Shropshire. Start: Lydham, Bishops Castle, 11.00/09.00/07.30, £4.00/£5.00/£6.00. Contact: Andrew Seabourne, t: 07531 430720, e: seabourneandrew@hotmail.com

SAT 31 & SUN 1 APRIL

OFF-ROAD The Ridgeway 200 Enduro, Bucks MTB Club. Start: John Colet School, Wharf Road, Wendover, Bucks, 08.30, £100 per rider - discount for Bucks MTB members. Contact: Scott Camber, t: 07952 690017, e: bucksmtbchairman@gmail.com

APRIL

SUNDAY 1

(c) Carmarthenshire Snapper 200km AUK BR, Swansea & West Wales CTC. Start: Bynea nr Llanelli S Wales, 08.00, £6.00. Contact: Ian Sharpe, t: 01792 892902

CTC YORK CYCLE SHOW 2012 Campsite Postal Pre-registration Form

Pitch No

Please use one form per pitch. 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:- YCS Campsite Bookings, 11 Lyndhurst Avenue, Cottingham, East Yorkshire, HU16 4QE. Last date for postal pre-registrations is 15th June 2012 - after this date register and pay on arrival. **Bookings and payments online coming soon at www.yorkcycleshow.co.uk** Pre-booking saves you money!

Motorist Pitch
No of Adults x £17 (£20 at the show) = £.....
No of Children (5-16) (2 free per pitch, then £2 per child - pay on arrival)

Lightweight (non-motorist) Pitch
No of Adults x £14 (£16 at the show) = £.....
No of Children (5-16) (2 free per pitch, then £2 per child - pay on arrival)

Total = £.....

Name(s):-.....
Address:-.....
.....Postcode:.....
Club or DA:-..... CTC Number (if member):-.....
E-Mail Address:.....

All cheques should be made payable to 'CTC York Cycle Show'. The fee is for up to 3 nights camping (22nd, 23rd & 24th June 2012) including shower use and full site/show access. 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 requirement 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