CTC'S NATIONWIDE CALENDAR OF CYCLING EVENTS IS GOING DIGITAL

What's On

Events listings will now appear online on the CTC website and not in Cycle magazine. Visit ctc.org.uk and click the Events tab, which is in the Ride menu, and you will find a searchable database of hundreds of rides of all kinds. Look for rides by type, area or distance – or narrow down your search in other ways.

Having the events online enables us to include more events in more detail, and not just for the two months coming up. It also frees up some space in Cycle magazine for features, which magazines can do better than websites. We'll be able to make your favourite article a page or two longer or add an article on a different topic, the better to serve CTC's diverse audience.

Cycle events are a core part of CTC, of course, and Cycle magazine will continue to report on them; it's only the listings that are migrating. Dates for your Diary will be retained and moved to sit alongside Events News.

We want to know about the cycle rides that you've been on too. If you've attended a cycle event – anything from an audax ride to an entrylevel ride for women – and you'd like to tell other CTC members about it, take a photo or two and get writing! We're always looking for interesting Travellers' Tales articles. These needn't be about holidays; an account of a day's ride finding BCQ clues or a 200km audax you did could be just as interesting. Contact the editor (details on page

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AUGUST - DECEMBER 2012

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

CTC CHALLENGE RIDE SERIES

Where & when: 19 August, Phil Liggett, Sheffield; 14 October, Tour of Worcester. Contact: CTC 0844 736 8450, ctcchallengerides.co.uk

13-19 AUG:

CTC Birthday Rides Where: North Shropshire. Contact 0844 736 8450, br@ctc.org.uk.

YEAR LONG EVENTS

MAR-OCT: CTC Tourist Competition

Location: 400+ events nationally. Organiser: Bob Kynaston, 0208 950 2082, 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.

MAR-OCT: CTC Mille Miglia

Location: Nationwide. Organiser: Bob Kynaston, 0208 950 2082, ctccompetitions.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. Organiser: Andy Hawes, 01483 238 306: 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.



Don't forget your climbing gears for the hilly CTC Phil Liggett Challenge Ride & Sportive on 19 August

CTC Tourist Competition events

CTC Tourist Competition events will be listed on CTC's new website. In the event that there any teething problems with the migration of events, you will also be able to find an up to date list of Tourist Competition events at **ctc-competitions.org.uk**.

You can print out a full list of Tourist Competition events at *ctc.org.uk/resources/events/EventsGuide2012.pdf*. If you do not have internet access, contact CTC National Office. A copy of the PDF can be printed out and posted to you on request.

If you have an event that you'd like to submit for the CTC Tourist Competition, 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

Forms and advice for submitting events are available on the website ctc.org.uk or from CTC National Office: 0844 736 8450.