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

ON KEY

Red text CTC national events

Blue text DATC events

Miles

k Kilometres

AUK Event validated by Audax UK.

See www.audaxuknet

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

BR Brevet de Randonneur (audax

of 200km and above)

Competitive event SOCI Social event

COMP

OFF-ROAD Mountain bike/rough stuff

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)

120-199 miles (193-320km)

200 miles-plus (321km+)

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

Off-road/rough stuff

To submit your 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 15th 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 Helpline: 0870 873 0060.

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 3rd

SOCL Mulled Wine Picnic, CTC Oxfordshire, Start: Hinton Waldrist Village Hall, 12.00-15.00, GR OS 164 378988. Contact: Eve Thornton, 29 Winterbourne Road, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 1AJ, t: 01235 527628, e: secretary@oxonctc. org.uk, www.oxonctc.org.uk

Reliability Rides 50/100km, CTC Suffolk, Start: HO Bredfield Village Hall, from 09.00, GR TM269532, £3.00. Contact: Judith Gunion, 336 Norwich Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 4HD, t: 01473 741992, e: Judy.Gunion@eveningstar. co.uk, www.greenlivingcentre.org.uk/ctc/

Saturday 9th

100k & 200k The Norfolk Mardle BP & BR AUK, CTC Norfolk. Start: JIC, Colney Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, 09.00 & 08.00, £3.00, Contact; Keith Harrison, 11 Heather Avenue, Norwich, NR6 6LU, e: Sandktandem@btinternet.com

Sunday 10th

50m Hardriders 50 in 4, CTC Teesside. Start: Marton Shops, 09.00. Contact: Dave Bell, t; 01642 467005, e; david, hell@osoeze.com

Tuesday 12th

SOCL Cycling on a Stamp Slideshow by Sue Thorne, CTC Birmingham and Midland. Start: Carrs Lane Church Centre, Central Birmingham, 19.30, £2.00. Contact: Reg Elliott, 114 Wychwood Avenue, Knowle, Solihull, B93 9DH, t: 01564 779625

Saturday 16th

100k Cotswold Corker BP AUK, CTC Bristol. Start: Zurich Car Park, 09.00, GR OS163 954270, £4.50. Contact: Sean Graff, 8 Sefton Walk, Up-Hatherley, Cheltenham, Glos, GL51 5QF, t: 01242 221321, e: sean.graff@btinternet **50k Hilly, CTC** South West London. Start: Ryka's Cafe car park, 10.00, GR 172521, £2.00. Contact: Ed Sharp, 312 Chessington Road, West Ewell, Surrey KT19 9XG, t: 020 8394 1697, www. cyclingswlondon.org.uk

Sunday 17th

Early Season 50 Miles, CTC South Hampshire. Start: Fisher's Pond (nr Eastleigh) Hampshire S050 7HF, 09.30, GR SU 489 210, £2.50. Contact: Sue Coles, 7 Ruffield Close, Winchester, Hants, S022 5JL, t: 01962 864479, e: winchester@southhampshirectc.org.uk, www.southhampshirectc.org.uk

Saturday 23rd

150k Gospel Pass BP AUK, CTC Bristol. Start: Chepstow Castle NP16 5EY, 08.00, £1.00/£2.00 on the Day. Contact: Nik Peregrine, 46 Bridge Street, Chepstow, Monouthshire, NP16 5EY, e: gosper@talk21.com

Cycle Maintenance Class, Sutton, Surrey. Venue: Sutton West Centre, Robin Hood Lane, between Sutton and West Sutton railway stations, 9.45amnoon, £5 per person, reductions for families. Own cycles may be brought. Contact: Shirley, t: 020 8642 3720

Sunday 24th

MEET to become member group - CTC Fylde Bicycle Belles. Venue: Billingtons Café, Roots Lane, Blackleach, nr. Kirkham, Lancashire, 12 noon. Contact: Ursula Walker, t: 01253 768889, e: uwalker@tiscali.co.uk

200k & 160k Newport BR AUK & Audlem BP AUK Peak Audax. Manchester & District CTC. Start: Cheadle near Stockport, 08.00 & 08.30, GR SJ856887, £4.00. Contact: Norbert Gajda, 46 Moor Lane, Salford, M7 3PZ, t: 0161 792 9074, e: Norbert@PeakAudax. co.uk, www.PeakAudax.co.uk

110k & 100k Bretts Brevet Hilly & Bretts Brevet BP AUK, CTC North Yorkshire. Start: Tockwith Village Hall, 09.00, GR SE470523, £3.50. Contact: David Atkinson, 23 Hailstone Drive, Northallerton, DL6 1SP, t: 01609 777329. e: dave.atkinson@amec.com

MARCH

Sunday 2nd

MEET To set up a new CTC group in Cornwall. Venue: China Clay Country Park, Wheal Martyn, Carthew, St. Austell, PL26 8XG, 11.00 - 13.00, lunch included. Contact: Alexandra Geen, t: 01483 238334, e: alex.geen@ctc.org.uk

SOCL North Birmingham Cycle Jumble, CTC Birmingham and Midland. Start: Erdington Methodist Church Hall, Station Rd, N Birmingham, 10.00-13.00, GR 0S139 110923, 50p. Contact: John Bedford, 60 Fordwater Road, Sutton Coldfield, B74 2BG, t: 0121 353 5136, e: parkcycles@yahoo.co.uk

10k, 50k & 70k (a) David Sulley Memorial Rides, CTC Leicestershire and Rutland. Start: Morrison's Car Park Lutterworth, 09.30, GR SK543846. Contact: Morgan Reynolds, 16 Equity Road, Earl Shilton, Leics, LE9 7FY, t: 01455 844883, www.lrctc.bravehost.com

15m (a) Hilly 15 miles TRT in 1/1.5/2 hours (junior). CTC South Kent. Start: Wye Church, 11.00, GR TR054468, £5.00. Contact: Mick Andrews, 89 Highfield Road, Willesborough, Kent, TN24 OJT.

t: 01233 625414 e: micks.home@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 8th

200k (c) Cheltenham flyer BR AUK,

CTC Bristol, Start: Bishops Cleeve Cheltenham, 08.00, GR S0952271, £8.00. Contact: Ron Carlton, 19 Halland Road, Cheltenham, Glos, GL53 ODJ, t: 01242 515041, e: carlton@netcomuk.co.uk, www.ctcwest.org.uk

100k (a) Spring in the Peak Grimpeur BP AUK Peak Audax, Manchester & District CTC. Start: Hathersage, 09.00. GR SL230815. £5.00. Contact: Oliver Wright, 126 Greenhill Avenue, Sheffield, S8 7TF, t: 0783 797 5558. e: Norbert@PeakAudax.co.uk, www. PeakAudax.co.uk

Sunday 9th

(a) Standard Ride 50 miles in 4/5 hours & (a) Standard Ride 70 miles in 6 hours. CTC Hull and East Riding. Start: Cottingham Green Hull, 09.30, £2.00. Contact: Angela Nolan, 42 Manvers Street, Hull, HU5 2HW, t: 07736 326639, e: angenol27@hotmail.com, www.hullctc.org.uk.

Charlie's Rides 50/100km, Manchester & District CTC. Start: Castle Leisure Centre, Bolton Street, Bury, 09.00, GR SD 81/91 801108, min £2.00 donation. Contact: John Butterworth, t: 0161 7611170, e: butterworth.john@talk21.com, www.cvclingburylancs.com

100k (a) Kent Invicta Grimpeur BP AUK & 50k (a) Kent Invicta Hilly BP AUK. CTC West Kent. Start: Otford, 09.30 & 10.00, GR TQ526594, £3.50. Contact: Steve Airey, 21 Birchington Close, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA7 5ED, t: 020 8298 0711, e: fixedwheelnut@yahoo.co.uk

Tuesday 11th

SOCL Goaway Slideshow by Roy Ayland, CTC Birmingham and Midland. Start: Carrs Lane Church Centre, Central Birmingham, 19.30, £2.00. Contact: Reg Elliott, 114 Wychwood Avenue, Knowle, Solihull, B93 9DH, t: 01564 779625

Saturday 15th

MEET to form CTC Dumfries and Galloway members group. Venue: St Ninian's Church Hall, Whitepark Road, Castle Douglas, 13.30. Contact: John Taylor, t: 01556 670395, e: johnwtaylor@care4free.net

Sunday 16th

50m (a) Spring Tourist Trial, Chester and North Wales CTC. Start: Kinnerton Scout Hut, Higher Kinnerton nr. Chester, 10.00, GR SJ331615. Contact: Janet

Gregory, 92c Downham Road South, Heswall, Wirral, CH60 5SQ, t: 0151 342 1255

100k (a) Spring Populaire BP AUK & 200k (c) Chilterns-Cotswolds BR AUK, CTC South Bucks. Start: Great Kingshill, 09.00 & 08.00, GR 165/876979, £4.00. Contact: John Capell, 9 New Road, Great Kingshill, Bucks, HP15 6DR, t: 01494 715636, e: john.capell@btinternet.com (e) Etchinghill Hill Climb (junior), CTC South Kent. Start: Etchinghill, 10.30, GR TR168395, £5.00. Contact: Tony Brady, The Hollies, Woodchurch Road, Shadoxhurst, Kent, TN26 1L0 200k (c) Kent Invicta BR AUK, CTC West Kent. Start: Otford, 08.00, GR TQ

ME2 4XR. t: 01634 713999. e: tonyhuntington@fsmail.net

Saturday 22nd

33m & 50m (a) Phil Hampton Memorial Ride, CTC North Hampshire. Start: Medstead Village Hall, 10.00, GR 0S185 SU659369, £4.00. Contact: Caroline Brodie, Monkswood, 12 Abbey Road, Medstead, Hampshire, GU34 5PB, t: 01420 563535, e: Caroline@ricuk.com

Monday 24th

15m (e) Off Road Challenge (Off Road Hill Climb & Pacejudging), CTC South Kent. Start: Parking area top of White Hill nr Challock, 10.30, GR TR030497, £5.00. Contact: Haley Andrews, 89

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CTC NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2008

525593, £4.00. Contact: Tony Huntington,

17 Castle Street, Upnor, Rochester, Kent,

11 May: 82nd Coxwold Gathering

Location: Coxwold, Near York. Contact Eddie Grainger, 01642 312921. World's oldest church service of thanksgiving for cyclists.

17-18 May: Heart Of England Rally

Location: Meriden. Contact: Jon Bennett, 0121 459 9319, www.ctc-southernwheelers. co.uk. Weekend discovering Warwickshire lanes, social events, village hall lunch and Cyclists' Memorial service.

21-22 June: York Cycle Show Location: York. Organiser: John Taylorson, 07765 070120, www. yorkcycleshow.co.uk. CTC's National Rally featuring retail show, rides for all abilities, displays, camping and events and exhibitions for all.

24-28 July: Welsh Festival of Cycling

Location: Rhyadaer. Organiser: Emrys Jones, 01952 257522, www.cyclefestwales.org.uk. Experience the beauty of rural Powys with events for cyclists of all abilities.

2-9 August: CTC Birthday Rides Location: Moreton in Marsh. Organiser: CTC Holidays & Tours, www.cyclingholidays. org. Top class accommodation and camping in glorious Gloucestershire. 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. Orgainser: 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.

1 June, 21 June, 31 August: **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) and Peter Jackson, 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.

PRIZE DRA



10 SETS OF REELIGHTS WORTH £37.99 EACH

'Permanently fitted, theft resistant, unforgettable lights that will always come on and stay on! Here at last is a set of simple flashing lights that take care of your legal obligations, leaving you free to fit whatever "additional" lights you need - which, under streetlights, might be none.' When we reviewed Reelights last issue, Chris Juden was impressed.

Reelights use spoke-mounted magnets to power, by magnetic induction, bright flashing LED lamps that mount to the wheel axles. They're legal to use on a bike as your sole light source, and it's practically effortless to power them. The 0.12W of power they require at 20kph is like riding up a hill that rises one-and-a-half inches per mile. There's no noise, no batteries, no wires to fray or come loose, and the LEDs should last for 100,000 hours. For town and city riding, they're ideal for making you visible. Riding with Reelights reduced the risk of an accident by 32% in a study conducted in Odense, Denmark, from 2004-2005.

Reelights are available in four versions in the UK, with prices ranging from £27.99 to £37.99: the SL100 Flash for hub gears; the SL100 Flash for derailleur gears; the SL120 Power Backup for hub gears; and the SL120 Power Backup for derailleur gears, which Chris tested. Thanks to Reelight, we've got ten sets of the latter to give away. In 2008, Reelight will launch the SL150 Steady Light for hub and derailleur gears.

For more information about Reelights, see www.reelight.com. Reelights are distributed in the UK by 2pure, www.2pure.co.uk. They're also for sale at CTC Shop (tel: 0870 873 0069, www.ctcshop.com).

HOW TO ENTER

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

Name:
Membership no.:
Address:
Daytime telephone:
Email:
☐ I do not wish to receive product information or offers from Reelights or 2pure. ☐ I do not wish my details to be passed on to any third party.

- CTC PRIZE DRAW RULES
- This is a prize draw open to CTC members only. One entry per person.
- Entries must be received by 28th February 2008.
- The draw will be made on 5th March 2008.
- The winner will be notified by post or telephone and may be required to take part in publicity.
- There are ten prizes, as described, donated by Reelight. There are no cash alternatives. The winner will be notified by phone or email.
- Employees of CTC, James Pembroke Publishing, Reelight, 2pure, and their agents cannot enter.
- Entry coupons will become property of the Reelight after the draw, unless indicated otherwise on the coupon

Congratulations to Stephen Halstead from Burnley who wins a free trip with European Bike Express

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Highfield Road, Willesborough, Kent, TN24 OJT, t: 01233 625414, e: micks. home@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 29th

SOCL Social/Prizegiving, CTC Leicestershire and Rutland. Start: Wheatsheaf Inn Thurcastion, 19.30, GR SK568111. Contact: Ray Clay, 109 Holywell Drive, Loughborough, Leics LE11 3JX, t: 01509 261068, e: rayjohn@clayr.freeserve.co.uk, www.lrctc. bravehost.com

102k (a) The Longmynd 2000m BP AUK & 59k (a) The Longmynd 1200m BP AUK, CTC Shropshire and Mid Wales. Start: Picklescott, 09.00 & 10.00, GR S0436995, £4.00. Contact: Ken Knight, Jordan Cottage, Picklescott, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6NR, t: 01694 751270, e: jordancottage@tiscali.co.uk

Sunday 30th

50k (a) 50km in 2.5/3.5 hours, CTC East Sussex. Start: The Dicker Hall Upper Dicker Hailsham East Sussex, 10.00. GR T0556102, £2.00. Contact: Mr & Mrs M Hill, 24 Hillside, Portslade, Brighton, BN41 2DG, t: 01273 414224 63k (a), 115k (a) & 210k (c) **Stevenage Start of Summertime** Specials BP AUK, CTC Hertfordshire. Start: Costello's Café, Fairlands Park, Stevenage, Herts, SG2 OBL GR TL254241. Contact: Paul Boielle, 71 Lonsdale Road, Stevenage, Herts. SG1 5DD, t: 01438 356584, e: paulgylyan.boielle@ntlworld.com, www.ctcherts.org.uk

200k (c) Chirk BR AUK Peak Audax, Manchester & District CTC. Start: Poynton, 08.00, GR SJ 923836, £3.00. Contact: Sheila Simpson, 33 Hawk Green Road, Hawk Green, Marple, Cheshire, SK6 7HR, t: 0161 449 9309, e: Sheila@PeakAudax.co.uk, www.PeakAudax.co.uk

100k (a) Gerry's BP AUK, CTC North Yorkshire. Start: Wigginton Village Hall, 10.00, GR SE601584, £2.00. Contact: Gerry Boswell, 5 Invicta Court, Acomb, York Y024 3NL, t: 01904 795695, e: ctcyorksecretary@tiscali.co.uk

100k (a) Charnwood In The Spring BP AUK, Notts CTC. Start: Moorbridge Lane Social Centre, Stapleford, Nottingham, 09.00, GR SK485383, £3.50 (no entries on the line). Contact: Mark Chambers, 62 Queens Avenue, Ilkeston, Derbys, DE7 4DJ, t: 0115 932 9978, e: mark_chambers3@hotmail.com, www.nottsctc.oorg.uk

70k (a) Bicycle Icycle, CTC West Surrey. Start: Godalming, 10.00, GR 0S186SU959 434, £2.00. Contact: Mark Waters, 4 Quarry Hill, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 2NW, t: 01483 414307, e: markawaters@bigfoot.com

For a calendar of events for the forthcoming year, see the website: www.ctc.org.uk > Activities and Events.

SMALLADS

HOW TO ADVERTISE IN CYCLE

- Small ads cost 50p per word. Send your advert and cheque (to 'Mongoose Media') to: CTC Small Ads, Mongoose Media Ltd, Mongoose House, 2 Lonsdale Rd, London, NW6 6RD.
- · The deadline for adverts for the Apr-May issue is 1st March
- Free advertising is available online: http://forum.ctc.org.uk/

CYCLES

AIRIMAL CHAMELEON. 2006 model. Black matte finish. Campag. Centaur Ergo 10 on Record hubs; 50/20/28T triple chainset; Cinelli Eubios bars, Rolls Saddle, Panaracer tyres, Tubus rack £850 o.n.o. Delsey carrying case also available @ half price. Mike Hutchinson, t: 01524 36061

BIRDY BLUE. 2001 model. 3x7, rear suspension rack. Mudguards. Front rack. Dynamo. Cover-bag. Good Condition. £500.
T: 01223 564 520

DAWES STREETSHARP. Suit person 5'6". Reynolds 501, tyres 700 x 32C, 18 gears, rear carrier, £150. Tel. 01582 454 529 (Luton)

MERCIAN SUPER TOURIST TANDEM 22" BY 19". Campag and Shimano equipped. Arai drag brake fitted. Front and rear panniers and three bottle cages. Lights. Excellent condition. £800 ono. T: 01332 723 719 (Derby), e: bob.pitt@ntlworld.com

PAUL DONOHUE. Reynolds 531, 700 x 28C tyres, 18 gears, Sigma Sport computer, rear carrier, suit person 5'6", £150. T: 01582 454 529

ROBERTS 'CLUB COMPACT' 45CM. Suit 5'0" female, all Shimano, straight bars. Immaculate, £900.00 ono. T: 01323 846 507 (East Sussex)

BITS

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original boxes. Silver (no 403) £50.00. Gold (no 71) £125.00. Offers considered. Walthall, 113a Windsor Rd, Oldham, OL8 1RQ, T: 0161 284 7638

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TANDEM ROOF RACK. Fits any roof rack, low load, easy, secure, £110 inc delivery. T: 01384377362

CLUBS

2008 WHITE HORSE WEEKEND OF CYCLING. April 5/6/7th Based in Chippenham, Wilts. SAE to John Else, 1 Peter's Close, Chippenham, SN15 2BQ

CYCLIST'S CAMPING CLUB. The Fell Club has quiet friendly fixtures without cars or children. All abilities. Simple magazine. www. fellclub.org.uk. Subscriptions £5, payable to 'Fell Club', 9 Park View, Highley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6LA

PLACES AVAILABLE ON EIRE TOUR. 12 Days 500 mile Mizzen to Malin Head. 14/25 June 2008. The Solway Cycling Club on a leisurely tour in Ireland. Available a bike bus from Dublin Port to Mizzen Head start, 11 nights bed & breakfast and bike bus from Malin Head to Dublin port contact soonest for information/booking. Steve Hasson, 31 Church St, Whitehaven CA28 7EQ, t: 01946 591 997

IF YOU PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM, PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE SIZE OF IT.

CTC YORK CYCLE SHOW 2008 – 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 12th May 2008

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

No of peoplex £10 = £

Please complete one of these boxes

Motorist Pitch

£15 per person (16 & under no charge)

No of peoplex £15 = £

Name(s)	
	CTC Number

All cheques should be made payable to 'CTC York Cycle Show'. The fee is for up to three nights camping (20th, 21st, and 22nd June 2008) 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 form 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.

A. 1	Date