OUR SURVEY SAID..

Almost 2,500 of you put finger to keyboard to tell us about yourself, your cycling habits, and your views on CTC in our 2013 member online survey. Here's what you said.

WHAT YOU'RE RIDING

Many of us own multiple bikes and desire yet another. Here's what's in your cycle shed.

Touring/trekking bike	50%
Sportive/audax bike	41 %
Hybrid/utility bike	39 %
Hardtail XC mountain bike	33 %
Performance racing bike	31 %
Folding bike	21 %
Tandem bike	11%
Fixed/singlespeed bike	10%
Full-suspension XC mountain Bike	9%



TOP REASONS YOU RIDE 33% 18% primarily cycle for leisure primarily cycle to commute

ECONOMY BOOST 31% plan to buy a new bike in the next 12 months. That's 20,040 shiny new bikes. Of those, 39% plan to spend up to £1000 and 30% up to £1500. And 60% of members will be spending up to £300 on kit. Note to George Osborne: that's £30million being added to the economy by CTC members.



HOME AND AWAY A quarter of members go annual cycling holidays in the UK and **28%** enjoy an annual cycling holiday abroad. That's 18,000 CTC members on the loose – can you spot them?

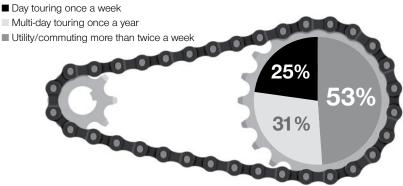
MILE-EATERS

38% of members cycle up to **50** miles a week, while **37%** cycle **50-100 miles**. That's...

3.5m miles by CTC members – or seven times to the moon and back

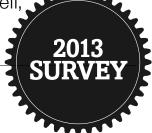


WHEN YOU'RE RIDING



GROUPIES

32% of members ride with a local cycling group once a month or more, with **19%** riding with CTC groups



IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT THE BIKE...

• When not cycling, 58% of you enjoy walking and hiking

• 19% are members of YHA and 32% support the National Trust



SUPPORTING CYCLING



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN?

29% prefer the Guardian newspaper82% are car owners (6% own motorbikes, 10% caravans and motorhomes)

80% male. 20% female

80% of members between 40 and 70 (21% 41-50, 32% 50-60)

28% are in professional occupations, 32% retired

YOU AND CTC

Word of mouth is still the best recruiter: **36% joined via friends, family or other CTC members – so get chatting to new cyclists! 27%** joined to support CTC and its campaigning **33%** joined for the 3rd party insurance protection

> GETTING SMARTER... More CTC members are using smartphones and tablets: 30% use one to access a wide range of cycling news, tech, routes, and campaigning news

SCHOOL REPORT - HOW ARE WE DOING?

A+

85% very or quite satisfied by CTC campaigning84% very or quite satisfied by Cycle

B+

78% very or quite satisfied by technical and product advice75% rate CTC as good/reasonable value for money

C-

60% very or quite satisfied by route and touring advice56% very or quite satisfied by the discounts on cycling products

WE'RE LISTENING.

What we've aiming to do in next 12 months:

 Improving our range of cycling-related benefits and member offers/discounts

- Supporting local groups see the member group pages at ctc.org.uk/local-groups
- Re-launching Cyclists Welcome and developing our routes
- Introducing quarterly direct debit payment options



WHAT SHOULD CTC BE DOING?

Planning/ infrastructure and government spending were the two most important issues that members thought that CTC should be working on. Watch out for our 2014 campaign on... infrastructure and government spending.

