

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 13th 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.

WHAT'S ON KEY

Red text CTC National events

Blue text CTC Tourist Competition events

m Miles

k Kilometres

AUK Event validated by Audax UK
See www.audaxuk.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

DATC EVENT CODES

(a) 25-79 (40-127km)

(b) 80-119 miles (128-192km)

(c) 120-185 mls (193-299km)

(d) 186 miles-plus (300km+)

(e) Map readings, tourist competitions, sports days, treasure hunts, hill climbs, freewheeling competition

(f) Off-road/roughstuff

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 1ST

SOCL Cyclists' Carol Service, CTC Leicestershire & Rutland. Start: St Leonards Church, Swithland, 13.30. Contact: Ray Clay, 109 Holywell Drive, Loughborough, Leics, LE11 3JX, t: 01509 261068, e: ray.j.clay@googlemail.com

SUNDAY 12TH

SOCL Cyclists' Carol Service, CTC West group. Start: St Georges Church, Upper Cam, 14.30. Contact: Daphne Edwards, St Giles, Box, Stroud, GL9 9HE, t: 01453 832283, e: daphneedwards@btinternet.com

SOCL CTC Wantage Annual Mince Pie Rides, 25 Miles, Wantage CTC, 10.00, free. Contact: Chris Walters, t: 07901 827132, e: rides@ctcwantage.org.uk

SATURDAY 18TH

BEGN Bicycle Belles entry-level ride for women CTC Two Mills, Chester & North Wales CTC. Start: Port Sunlight, Merseyrail Station, Greendale Rd, CH62 4XB, 10.00, free. Contact: Janet Gregory, 92c Downman Rd South, Heswall, Wirral, CH60 5SQ, t: 079534 333930, e: twomills@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk

SUNDAY 19TH

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

SOCL Christmas Lunch Torbay Section, Devon CTC. Start: Cockhaven Manor, Bishopsteignton, 12.00 for 12.30, £15.00. Contact: Roy Gable, 10 Chartwell Close, Paignton, TQ3 3LT, t: 01803 665623, e: Roy@Gablres.co.uk

Winter Solstice 201km BR AUK,

Manchester and District CTC. Start: Bredbury, Stockport, 08.00, £4.00. Contact: Mike Wigley, Higher Grange Farm, Millcroft Lane, Delph, OL3 5UX, t: 01457 870421, e: mike@PeakAudax.co.uk

A Whitegate Christmas 121km BP AUK, Manchester and District CTC. Start: Bredbury, Stockport, 09.00, £3.00. Contact: Mike Wigley, Higher Grange Farm, Millcroft Lane, Delph, OL3 5UX, t: 01457 870421, e: mike@PeakAudax.co.uk

JANUARY

SUNDAY 2ND

Hopey New Year 108km BP AUK, Manchester and District CTC. Start: Hope, Peak District, 09.00, £5.00. Contact: David Darricott, 9 Gore Lane, Bradwell, Hope Valley, Derbyshire, S33 9HT, t: 01433 621531, e: darricott@PeakAudax.co.uk

SATURDAY 15TH

MEET CTC Cymru AGM CTC Cymru. Start: Llanerch Inn, Llandrindod Wells, Coffee from 11.30, 12.00. Bookable free lunch. Contact: Dave Twiddy, t: 01544 370666

FEBRUARY

SATURDAY 19TH

Sunrise & Snowdrop Express 123km BP AUK, Beacon Roads CC. Start: Hartlebury, Worcestershire, 08.30 to 09.30, £5.00 for AUK/CTC £7.00 for non members. Contact: Dr Philip Whiteman, 2 Drayton Terrace, Drayton, Belbroughton, Stourbridge, DY9 0BW, t: 01562 731606, e: express2011@beaconrcc.org.uk

Don't forget that all voting forms for the poll of the whole Club on the motion for CTC to become a unified membership charity (p8) must be returned no later than six weeks after 1st December.

SMALL ADS

Now internet only

Due to the time lag between member ads being submitted, the magazine being posted to members, and the two-month life of Cycle magazine, most advertised bicycles are sold through other channels prior to the ads appearing.

Therefore we have introduced a members' sales area on the CTC forum, which gives all members easy, fast access for selling their bikes and kit. There are two ways to sell your items on the forum:

1. If you have access to a computer, go to: www.ctc.org.uk > CTC Forum (in the left column) > scroll down to Forum - For sale, wanted, swaps, free. And then just register and place your advert.

2. If you are not able to access a computer or would like help with your entry, please call the CTC helpdesk on 0844 736 8450 between 9.30am and 4.30pm. One of the team will place your advert for you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CTC national events in 2011

More information will be available next issue. See also www.ctc.org.uk/events or call National Office for more details.

21-22 May: Heart of England Rally

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

25-26 June: CTC York Cycle Show

Where: York. Contact: The Secretary 0870 873 0066. See also p88.

22-25 July: CTC Welsh Festival of Cycling

Where: TBC, Wales. Go to www.ctc-wales.org.uk for updates.

29 July-6 Aug: New Forest Cycling Week

Where: New Forest, Hampshire. Contact: john.capell@btinternet.com. Family cycle camping week.

14-20 August: CTC Birthday Rides

Where: Framlingham, Suffolk. Contact 0844 736 8450, br@ctc.org.uk. CTC's premier touring and social event for CTC members.

Series/Year-long events

March-October: 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 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. 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. Organiser: Mark Waters (01483 238305), www.ctc.org.uk/britishcyclequest. 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.