# AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER 2008

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

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 October/ November is 15th August.

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 quardian. Contact the event organiser for an entry form.

# AUGUST

#### **SATURDAY 2ND**

6m BEGN Wheely Easy Really short beginners' rides - advice available. Glasgow CTC. Start: Dumfries Dock car park, 14.00, GR NX974756, free. Contact: Phil Howard, Parkstone, Barhill Road, Dalbeattie, DG5 4JD, t: 01556 610998, e: phil.howard@iclway.co.uk,

# www.dandgcycling.org.

600k (d) Offa's Dyke BR AUK, Shropshire and Mid Wales CTC. Start: Upton Magna village hall, 05.00, GR OS 126/553124, £12.50. Contact: John Hamilton, 22 Oaks Crescent, Wellington, Telford, TF1 2HF, t: 01952 251403, e: jhamilton@tiscali.co.uk.

#### SUNDAY 3RD

## 140k (b) Horseshoe Panorama BP AUK & 200k (c) Clwydain BR AUK,

Shropshire and Mid Wales CTC. Start: Upton Magna village hall, 09.00 & 08.00, GR OS 126/553124, £5.00. Contact: John Hamilton, 22 Oaks Crescent, Wellington, Telford, TF1 2HF, t: 01952 251403, e: jhamilton@tiscali.co.uk

165k (b) Millers Tale BP AUK, South Kent CTC. Start: Willesborough Windmill (off Hythe Rd near Ashford), 09.00, GR TR031421, £5.00 plus £1.50 non CTC/ AUDAX members. All entries two weeks in advance. Contact: Mick Andrews,

89 Highfield Road, Willesborough, Kent, TN24 0JT, t: 01233 625414, e: micks.home@yahoo.co.uk. 100k (a) West London Hilly Chilterns BP AUK, West London CTC. Start: Ballinger nr Amersham, 10.00. Contact: Jim Swan, 16 Lime Walk, Willowbank, Denham, UB9 4AS, t: 01895 233417.

# **MONDAY 4TH-FRIDAY 8TH**

CTC Birthday Rides. All events running each day. 50k (a) Little BP AUK, 09.30. 100k (a) Birthday Flver BP AUK, time 09.00. 200k (c) Spa Run BR AUK, time 08.00. 200k (c) Cotswold Cross BR AUK, time 08.00. Start: National Fire Service College, Moreton in Marsh, Glos, £2.00. Contact: Stephen Poulton, Leckhampton Lodge, 23 Moorend Park Road, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, GL53 OLA t: 01242 524031. e: stephen.poulton@btinternet.com.

# WEDNESDAY 6TH

100k (a) Widdop BP AUK, 160k (b) Slaidburn BP AUK & 200k (c) Bowland BR AUK, Manchester CTC. Start: Denshaw Saddleworth, 09.00, 08.30 & 08.00, GR SD975107, £4.00, £4.50 & £4.50. Contact: Don Black, 102 Downshaw Road, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancs, OL2 90P, t: 0161 330 0671, e: Don@PeakAudax.co.uk, www.PeakAudax.co.uk.

# WHAT'S ON

Blue text	CTC national events
Purple text	DATC events
m	Miles
k	Kilometres
auk	Event validated by Audax UK. See www.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 Meetina START Lists place (sometimes with OS arid reference), time, and (if applicable) entry fee DATC EVENT CODES

- (a) 25-79 (40-127km)
- (b) 80-119 miles (128-192km)
- (c) 120-199 miles (193-320km)
- (d) 200 miles-plus (321km+)
- (e) Map readings, tourist competitions, sports days, treasure hunts, hill climbs, freewheeling competition.

(f) Off-road/rough stuff

#### 100k (a) Mid Peak Grimpeur BP AUK, Manchester CTC. Start: Marple, 10.00,

GR SJ 960888, £4.00. Contact: Winston Plowes, PO Box 759, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire, t: 07986 222678, e: winston@PeakAudax.co.uk, www.PeakAudax.co.uk.

## SATURDAY 9TH

#### 25m BEGN Discovery Ride, Sanguhar to Wanlockhead, on rough track.

Glasgow CTC. Start: car park at Simpson Road (turn right at PO), 12.45, GR NX782099, free. Contact: John Taylor, Monksmill, Castle Douglas, DG7 2NY, t: 01556 670395. e: Johnwtavlor@ care4free.net, www.dandgcycling.org. 6m BEGN Wheely Easy Really short beginners' rides - advice available. Glasgow CTC. Start: Dumfries Dock car park, 14.00, GR NX974756, free. Contact: Phil Howard, Parkstone, Barhill Road, Dalbeattie, DG5 4JD, t: 01556 610998, e: phil.howard@iclway.co.uk, www.dandgcycling.org.

#### 50k (f) Off-road & 30k (f) Off-road, North Hampshire CTC. Start: Chawton Wood car park, 10.00, GR 186

GR 671360, £2.00. Contact: Mark Beauchamp, 38 Mortimer Gardens, Tadley, Hants, RG26 3UP, t: 01189 817790 124k (b) Audak BP AUK. Suffolk CTC. Start: Blaxhall village hall, 09.00, GR TM365572, £3.50, Contact: Paul Fenton, 1 Tollgate Road, Capel St.Mary, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP9 2HB, t: 01473 311222, e: paul.fenton@et.suffolkcc.gov.uk, www.greenlivingcentre.org.uk/ctc/

#### SUNDAY 10TH

(a) Tamar 100km. Devon CTC. Start: Saltash Services car park, 09.30, GR SX413602, £2.00, Contact: Brvan Richardson, 89 Earlsmill Road, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon, PL7 2BX, t: 01752 330007

# WEDNESDAY 13TH

10m BEGN Discovery Ride at Colvend National Scenic Area. Glasgow CTC. Start: Colvend Shop, 13.15, GR NX867545, free. Contact: Phil Howard, Parkstone, Barhill Road, Dalbeattie, DG5 4JD, t: 01556 610998, e: Phil.howard@ iclway.co.uk, www.dandgcycling.org. 100k (a) Dark Peak Grimpeur BP AUK. Manchester CTC. Start: Marple, 10.00, GR SJ 960888, £4.00, Contact: Derek Heine, 10 Whitehall Drive, Hartford, Northwich, CW8 1SJ, t: 01606 784736, e: Derek@ PeakAudax.co.uk, www.PeakAudax.co.uk.

#### **THURSDAY 14TH**

20m in 1.5 hours, West Yorkshire CTC. Start: Ainley Top, 18.45. Contact: Peter Ralph, 51 Edge Avenue, Dewsbury WF12 0EL, t: 01924 520801, e: peteralph2001@fsmail.net.

#### SATURDAY 16TH

104k (a) Radnor Roundabout BP AUK. 208k (c) Elan & Ystwyth BR AUK & 52k (f) Radnor Forest Off-road, CTC Cymru. Start: Gladestry, west of Kington, 09.00, 08.00 & 10.00, £5.00. Contact: Ross Jeal, Monymusk, Meadow Vale, Gladestry, Powys, HR5 3PR., e: rossieal@btinternet.com.

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#### SUNDAY 17TH

107k (a) Gladestry Loop BP AUK, 53k (a) Gladestry Trot BP AUK, 208k (c) Tregaron Dragon BR AUK, CTC Cymru. Start: Gladestry, west of Kington, 09.00, 10.00 & 08.00, £5.00. Contact: Ross Jeal. Monymusk. Meadow Vale. Gladestry, Powys, HR5 3PR., e: rossjeal@btinternet.com.

(a) Malton 50 miles & (b) Malton 80 miles, North Yorkshire CTC. Start: Malton, 10.30 & 10.00, GR SE787714, £2.00. Contact: Jim Buddo, 43b Main Street, Seamer, Scarborough, Y012 4PS, t: 01723 863103, e: jandjbuddo@tiscali.co.uk

(a) Leicestershire Loop Hilly 100km. Northampton and North Bucks CTC. Start: East Carlton Country Park, 09.30, GR 0S141 894833, £3.00. Contact: Max Scott, 7 Lancaster Road, Rothwell, Kettering NN14 6DW, t: 01536 712507, e: maxscott@trivelo.freeserve.co.uk

75m (a) & 35m (a) Tees Bridges Rides, Teesside CTC. Start: Yarm High Street, 09.00 & 10.30, GR 93/419126, £2.00. Contact: Duncan Curry, 36 Upsall Grove, Fairfield, Stockton, TS19 7BJ, t: 01642 581997, e: dccurry@tinvworld.co.uk 110k (a) Tour of the Hills BP AUK & 53k (a) Tour of the Greensand Hills BP AUK, West Surrey CTC. Start: Shere village hall, 10.00 & 10.30, GR 0S186 TQ074480, £5.50 & £3.50. Contact: Tim Bar, 59 Addison Road, Guildford GU1 300,

t: 01483 825691, e: tim.bar@ntlworld.com

## WEDNESDAY 20TH

100k (a) West Peak Grimpeur BP AUK, Manchester CTC. Start: Marple, 10.00, GR SJ 960888. £4.00. Contact: David Catlow, 9 Friars Close, Rainow, Macclesfield SK10 5UQ, t: 01625 574022, e: davidcatlow@PeakAudax.co.uk, www.PeakAudax.co.uk

#### SATURDAY 23RD

14m BEGN Discovery Ride at Knockengorroh, Carsphairn, on forest roads. Glasgow CTC. Start: Bridge Over Water of Deugh, 12.45, GR NS546983, free. Contact: John Taylor, Monksmill, Castle Douglas DG7 2NY, t: 01556 670395, e: Johnwtaylor@care4free.net, www.dandgcycling.org.

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#### 100k (a) Grantown Gallop BP AUK & 200k (c) Dulsie Dipper BR AUK,

Highland CTC. Start: Newtonmore, 10.00 & 08.00, GR NN 709986, £3.00. Contact: Steve Carroll, Creag Charrack, Rockfield, Tain, IV20 1RF, t: 01862 871136, e: biker carroll@hotmail.com, www.ctchighland.org.uk.

100k (a) Audax BP AUK, 200k (c) Audax BP AUK & 300k (d) Audax 300km BP AUK, Suffolk CTC. Start: HQ Mildenhall Rally, 09.00, 7.30 & 04.00, GR TL705746, £3.00, £3.50 & £3.50. Contact: Anne Scott, 11 North Lane, Marks Tey, Colchester, Essex C06 1EG, t: 01206 211638, e: anne.scott@camcomsys.net, www.greenlivingcentre.org.uk/ctc/.

#### **SUNDAY 24TH**

80k (e) The Strathspey Treasure Hunt 73km & 80k (f) The Gaick Off-road BP AUK, Highland CTC. Start: Newtonmore, 09.30 & 09.00, GR NN 709986, £2.50. Contact: Steve Carroll, Creag Charrack, Rockfield, Tain IV20 1RF, t: 01862 871136, e: biker\_carroll@hotmail.com, www.ctchighland.org.uk.

(a) 30 mile Ride, (e) Freewheeling Contest & (e) Treasure Hunt, West Yorkshire CTC. Start: Huddersfield, 08.30. Contact: John Radford, 11 Westfield Avenue, Meltham, Huddersfield, HD9 5PY, t: 01484 851480

#### WEDNESDAY 27TH

**100k (a) Staffs Peak Super Grimpeur BP AUK**, Manchester CTC. Start: Marple, 10.00, GR SJ 960888, £4.00. Contact: Gerry Goldsmith, The Orchard, Swallow House Lane, Hayfield, High Peak, SK22 2HB, t: 012663 747838, e: Gerry@ PeakAudax.co.uk, www.PeakAudax.co.uk

#### THURSDAY 28TH

Rapha CC/Central London evening rides for experienced cyclists, Central London CTC. Start: Smithfield to Richmond Park, 19.30. Contact: Nick

to Richmond Park, 19.30. Contact: Nick Bloom T: 07768 354010, e: secretary@ centrallondonctc.org.uk, www.rahpa.cc.

SATURDAY 30TH

6m BEGN Wheely Easy Really short

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CTC national events in 2008

2-9 August: CTC Birthday Rides Location: Moreton in Marsh. Organiser: CTC Holidays & Tours

Top class accommodation and camping in glorious Gloucestershire. Audax, touring and social events for all ages and abilities. www.cyclingholidays.org

#### 31 August: CTC Phil & Friends Ride Location: Sheffield Orgainser: CTC

CTC sportive challenges from 35km to 150km raising funds for cycling. See www.ctc.org.uk/challengerides.

#### **SERIES/YEAR-LONG EVENTS**

March-Oct: CTC Tourists' Trophy Location: 400+ events nationally Organiser: Bob Kynaston

Qualify for the season long competition by mixing 10 events from events covering all aspects of riding from 50km to overnight rides of 600km. t: 0208 950 2082 www.ctc-competitions.org.uk

#### March-Oct: CTC Mille Miglia Location: Nationwide Orgainser: Bob Kynaston

Engraved Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions for completing 3000, 2000, 1000km in CTC Tourists' Trophy events. **t: 0208 950 2082** www.ctc-competitions.org.uk

#### All year: British Cycle Quest Location: 402 locations nationwide Organiser: Mark Waters (01483 238305) and Peter Jackson

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. www.ctc-competitions.org.uk

beginners' rides - advice available. Glasgow CTC. Start: Dumfries Dock car park, 14.00, GR NX974756, free. Contact: Phil Howard, Parkstone, Barhill Road, Dalbeattie DG5 4JD, t: 01556 610998, e: phil.howard@iclway.co.uk, www.dandgcycling.org.

#### SUNDAY 31ST

100k (a), 150k (b) Phil & Friends Challenge Ride & 25k (a) Phil & Friends Family Challenge Ride, CTC. Start: The Lomas Hall, Church St, Stannington, Sheffield S6 6BQ, 09.00, 08.00 & 09.00, £12.50 (non CTC £15.00).



#### **3 CARRADICE CAMPER LONGFLAP SADDLEBAGS**

When we asked CTC members how they travelled light (see p38), one name kept coming up again and again: Carradice. 'Carradice saddlebags, usually attached by an SQR fitting to a seatpost, were the choice for most of our lightweight tipsters,' writes Chris Juden.

'A big saddlebag should be enough for any accommodated tour, and means that almost any kind of bike can be used for touring. The weight is held so close to the saddle that it has little more effect upon handling than a heavier rider might. The "longflap" design allows the bag to expand for extra capacity. Also note the loops by which additional loads can be strapped on top.'

The Camper Longflap is, as its name says, big enough even for camping, with a 24-litre capacity that rivals two front or universal panniers. It's a touring classic because it's so practical and so well made. It's double-stitched from heavy-duty proofed cotton duck, with leather straps and scuff patches designed to withstand hard wear. There are two external pockets, a hi-vis panel, and a mounting strap for an LED light. It can be attached directly to a bike's saddlebag loops but it's even better with a quick-release SQR bracket. The Camper Longflap usually costs £52.95, plus £25.95 for the SQR system, but thanks to Carradice we've got three to give away free – worth over £80 each.

For more information about Carradice's wide range of saddlebags, panniers and other products, or to order online, visit the website www.carradice.co.uk Or call Carradice on 01282 615886.

#### HOW TO ENTER

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

Name:

Membership no.:

Address:

#### Daytime telephone:

Email:

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 I do not wish my details to be passed on to any third party.

#### CTC PRIZE DRAW RULES

- 1. This is a prize draw open to CTC members only. One entry per person.
- 2. Entries must be received by 29th August 2008.
- 3. The draw will be made on 5th September 2008.
- The winner will be notified by post or telephone and may be required to take part in publicity.
   There are three prizes, as described, donated by Carradice. There are no cash alternatives. The winners will be notified by phone or email.

 Employees of CTC, James Pembroke Publishing, Carradice, and their agents cannot enter.
 Entry coupons will become property of the Carradice after the draw, unless indicated otherwise on the coupon.

YOU WIN! Well done to the Bike Bin pannier winners from last issue: T Egglestone of Shrewsbury, S Smith of Tywyn, Janet Johnstone or Edinburgh, Kirsten Hey of Edinburgh P Messum of London, and John Deegan of Manchester.

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# 23m BEGN Four Churches Discovery

Ride at Crossmichael, Glasgow CTC. Start: Crossmichael church hall, 13.00, GR NX730670, free but donation to churches welcome. Contact: John Taylor, Monksmill, Castle Douglas DG7 2NY, t: 01556 670395, e: Johnwtaylor@ care4free.net, www.dandgcycling.org (e) South Bucks Road Trial, (e)

Pace Judging & (e) Free Wheeling, South Buckinghamshire CTC. Start:

Cholesbury, 13.00, 10.00 & 11.30. GR 165/929071, free. Contact: John Capell, 9 New Road, Great Kingshill, Bucks HP15 6DR, t: 01494 715636, e: john.capell@btinternet.com

(a) Lethnot and Lunan 100km BP AUK, Tayside CTC. Start: Forfar scout hut, Lochside Road, 09.00, GR 345485, 751130, £4.00. Contact: Dave Husband, 78 Old Halkerton Road, Forfar DD8 1JP, t 01307 466123, e: d.chusband@btinternet.com 155k (b) Luton & Herts BP AUK, West London CTC. Start: Glebe Hall Glebe Road, Stanmore, 08.30, GR TQ 171923, £4.00. Contact: Simon Trott,

20 Hereford Gardens, Pinner, Middx HA5 5JR, t: 020 8866 0404, www.westlondonctc.org.uk

# SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 6TH 17m BEGN Discovery Ride at

Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, Glasgow CTC.
Start: Barbsoul Holiday Park, 09.00-10.00,
GR NX878955, free. Contact: John Taylor,
Monksmill, Castle Douglas DG7 2NY,
t: 01556 670395, e: Johnwtaylor@
care4free.net, www.dandgcycling.org
6m BEGN Wheely Easy Really short
beginners' rides - advice available.
Glasgow CTC. Start: Dumfries Dock car
park, 14.00, GR NX974756, free. Contact:
Phil Howard, Parkstone, Barhill Road,
Dalbeattie DG5 4JD, t: 01556 610998,
e: phil.howard@iclway.co.uk,
www.dandgcycling.org
107k (a) Alan Furley's Down The Ups

BP AUK & 200k (c) Alan Furley's Up The Downs 200km BR AUK, Reading CTC. Start: Beech Hill, S of Reading, 09.00 & 08.00, £4.50 & £5. Contact:

John Hollands, 6 Laniver Close, Early, Reading RG6 5UD, t: 0118 931 3151, e: john.hollands@talktalk.net

#### SUNDAY 7TH

**100k (a) South Hams BP AUK**, 150k (b) Grunters BP AUK, Devon CTC. Start: South Brent, 09.30 & 08.30, £6.00. Contact: Michael Allen, 8 Kingsway Close, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 1UG, t: 07840 655252. 200k (c) East Midlands Forests BR AUK, East Midlands Region CTC. Start: Rosliston, south of Burton upon Trent, 08.00. Contact: Ian Hill, 33 Wren Close, Woodville, DE11 7QP, t: 01283 223581, e: hillyswad@btopenworld.com, www. terrydpscott.clara.net/eastmidlands.htm. 25m (f) Rough-Stuff, Essex CTC. Start: Cricketer's PH, Mill Green, Ingatestone, 10.00, GR 639012, £3.00. Contact: Brian Taylor, 45 Fairfield Rise, Billericay, Essex CM12 9NP, t: 01277 657867

# 110k (a) Northern Dales Populaire BP AUK & 202k (c) Northern Dales

BR AUK, Lancaster & Cumbria CTC. Start: Arnside YHA, 09.00 & 08.00, GR SD453784, £3.00. Contact: Mike Hutchinson, Heatherdene, 9 Whinfell Drive, Lancaster, LA1 4NY, t: 01524 36061, e: mikehutchinson@fastmail.fm, www.ctclancaster.org.uk.

**16m (f) & 25m (f) Off-road Challenge**, Leicestershire and Rutland CTC. Start: Ravenstone village institute, 10.00, GR GR 407136, £3.00 adult, £1.00 junior. Contact: Neil Dixon, 6 St Margarets Drive, Leire, Lutterworth, LE17 5HW, t: 01455 209700, e: northneil@googlemail. com, www.lanternrouge.plus.com/CTC/ctc.

(e) Beard Cup Hill Climb 1 mile, Manchester CTC. Start: Standedge Old Road, Diggle, Greater Manchester, 14.00, GR SE004082, £1.00. Contact: Ian Ross, 26 Brook Road, Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 9AH, t: 01925 755080, e: ianrossinlymm@aol.com

(a) Ripon-Jervaulx 100km & (a) Ripon-Snape 50km, North Yorkshire CTC. Start: Ripon Spa Gardens, 10.00 & 10.30, GR SE308711, £2.00. Contact: David Preston, 179 Otley Road, Harrogate, HG2 8LX, t: 01423 566541, e: preston110@btinternet.com

50k (a) New Forest Challenge, 100k (a) New Forest & Coast BP AUK, 150k (b) New Forest BP AUK & 200k (c) New Forest On & Off Shore BR AUK, Messer off. Chart Amirates 10.00

Wessex CTC. Start: Lymington, 10.30, 10.00, 08.30 & 07.45. Contact: John Ward, 13 Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Lymington, Hants S041 9HN, t: 01590 671855, e: johnontrike@yahoo.co.uk. **100k (a) Invicta BP AUK**, West Kent CTC. Start: Meopham, 08.30, £4.00. Contact: John Warren, 4 Edward Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 3NQ, t: 020 8460 7360, e: john@irwarren.co.uk

**30m, 50m, 75m & 100m Reliability Ride**, West Surrey CTC. Start: car park, Pirbright village hall, 08.00-09.00, GR 0S186 SU945560, £1.00. Contact: Rico Signore, 10 Norfolk Farm Road, Pyford, Woking GU22 8LF, t: 01483 822240, e: ricosignore@ntlworld.com

SATURDAY 13TH BEGN George Eliot Heritage Ride, Coventry and Warwickshire CTC. Start: Nuneaton Library, 10.00. Contact: Anne Taylor, Cedar House, 109a Earls Road, Nuneaton CV11 5HP, t: 02476 741276, e: krisantay@btinterney.com.

**6m BEGN Wheely Easy** Really short beginners' rides - advice available. Glasgow CTC. Start: Dumfries Dock car park, 14.00, GR NX974756, free. Contact: Phil Howard, Parkstone, Barhill Road, Dalbeattie DG5 4JD, t 01556 610998, e: phil.howard@iclway.co.uk, www.dandgcycling.org.

#### 110k (a) Lincoln Imp BP AUK,

Lincolnshire CTC. Start: Barn Garden Centre, Washingborough, nr Lincoln, 09.30, £3.50. Contact: Andrew Townhill, 80 Rudgard Avenue, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln LN3 4JG, t: 01522 878690 (e) Pace Judging & Freewheeling

**Competition** Two circuits of 3mls. North Hampshire CTC. Start: between Upton Grey & South Wanborough, N of Alton, 14.00, GR SU709481, £1.00. Contact: Dan Montgomerie, 23 Tower Street, Alton, Hampshire GU34 1NX, t: 01420 80783, e: jlm49email-ciclismo@yahoo.co.uk

### SUNDAY 14TH

202k (c) The Kidderminster Killer BR AUK, Hereford and Worcester CTC. Start: Astley, south of Stourport, 08.00, GR 826792, £6.00. Contact: David Pountney, 75 Crestwood Avenue, Kidderminster DY11 6JS, t 01562 752897, e: trikietowers@madasafish.com

(e) Cecil Cooke Memorial Events, Hertfordshire CTC. Contact: Jim Brown, 38 Brick Kiln Road, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2NH, t: 01438 354505, e: jim.brown@2ctc.freeserve.co.uk, www.ctcherts.org.uk.

(a) Standard Ride 50 miles in 6 hours & (a) Standard Ride 75 miles in 6 hours, Hull and East Riding CTC. Start: Cottingham Green, Hull, 09.00, £2.00. Contact: Angela Nolan, 42 Manvers Street, Hull HU5 2HW, t: 07736 326639, e: angenol27@hotmail.com, www.hullctc.org.uk.

**100k (a) Rockingham/Rutland BP AUK,** Northampton and North Bucks CTC. Start: Joan Strong Centre off East Road, Oundle, 09.30, GR 0S141 044883, £4.00. Contact: Dominic Burford, 8 Grace Court, Burton Latimer, Kettering NN15 5RE, t: 01536 420564,

#### e: Dominic.burford@hotmail.co.uk. Sid Standard Memorial Ride

**75km/50km**, mixed off/on road, Nottinghamshire CTC. Start: Gunthorpe Bridge Tea Rooms, 10.00, GR SK685437, £2.50 proceeds in aid of the Links & Notts Air Ambulance. Contact: Graham Hubbard, 3 Broom Walk, Thorneywood, Nottm NG3 6NW, t: 0115 841 8811, e: grahamandhelen@surefish.co.uk,

#### www.nottsctc.org.uk. (e) Sports Day (Freewheel/

 Pacejudging/Hill Climb), South Kent CTC. Start: Wye Church, 10.30, GR TR054468, £5.00 includes class medal. Contact: Cathy Chambers, 65 Clarke Crescent, Kennington, t: 01233 663778
 25m (f) Rough-stuff event, Suffolk CTC. Start: Knettishall Country Park, 10.00, GR TL955807, £3.00. Contact: Paul Remblance, 20 Atherton Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP2 9LD, t: 01473 604018, e: mrremblance1331@hotmail.com, www.greenlivingcentre.org.uk/ctc/.

**50k (f) Dorset Dirt Off-road**, Wessex CTC. Start: A35 Café, Dorchester. Contact: Ken Reed, 66 Old Castle Road, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8QE, t: 01305 772654, e: anneandken@neale.net

# THURSDAY 18TH -TUESDAY 23RD

SOCL KM Cycle Rally, various

distances. Glasgow CTC. Start: Barbsoul Holiday Park, 09.00-10.00, GR NX877777, book with Peter Hawkins, t 0131 443 6712. Contact: John Taylor, Monksmill, Castle Douglas DG7 2NY, t: 01556 670395, e: Peterhawk@care4free.net, www.dandgcycling.org.

#### SATURDAY 20TH

13m BEGN Discovery Ride at Johnstonebridge, Glasgow CTC. Start: Johnstonebridge junction on B7076, 13.15, GR NY101922, free. Contact: John Taylor, Monksmill, Castle Douglas DG7 2NY, t: 01556 670395, e: Johnwtaylor@ care4free.net, www.dandgcycling.org. **6m BEGN Wheely Easy** Really short beginners' rides - advice available. Glasgow CTC. Start: Dumfries Dock car park, 14.00, GR NX974756, free. Contact: Phil Howard, Parkstone, Barhill Road, Dalbeattie DG5 4JD, t: 01556 610998, e: phil.howard@iclway.co.uk,

www.dandgcycling.org. 100k (a) Henley Hilly Hundred BP AUK, Reading CTC. Start: Sonning Common, N of Reading, 09.00, GR SU 700800, £4.00. Contact: Morris Dowding, 8 Buckthorn Close, Wokingham, Berks RG40 5YD.

# SUNDAY 21ST

(b) 100 miles in 8/10 hours, Devon CTC. Start: Kingskerswell Arch, 09.00, GR SX881677, £2.00. Contact: Geoff Sharpe, 35 Clarendon Road, Ipplepen, Devon TQ12 5QS, t: 01803 812743, e: geoffsharpe70@hotmail.com
120k (a) Autumn in the Peak Grimpeur BR AUK, Manchester CTC. Start: Hope, Peak District, 09.00, GR SK172835, £5.00. Contact: Danial Webb, 77 Wood Lane, Harborne, B17 9AY, e: audax@ danialwebb.com, www.PeakAudax.co.uk.
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#### SATURDAY 27TH

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100k (a) Beast of Bolsover BP AUK, Manchester CTC. Start: Bolsover, 09.00, GR SK479697, £4.00. Contact: Matt Connley, 7 Eskdale Close, Bolsover, Chesterfield S44 6RL, e: Matt@ PeakAudax.co.uk, www.PeakAudax.co.uk 118k (a) Discovering Shropshire BP AUK, 160k (b) Shropshire Century BP AUK, 205k (c) Beyond Shropshire BR AUK, Shropshire and Mid Wales CTC. Start: Upton Magna village hall, 09.00, 08.30 & 08.00. GR OS 126 GR 553124, £4.50. Contact: John Hamilton, 22 Oaks Crescent, Wellington, Telford TF1 2HF, t: 01952 251403, e: jhamilton@tiscali.co.uk

#### SUNDAY 28TH

104k (a) Cambridge BP AUK, Cambridge CTC. Start: Hauxton, 10.00, £4.00. Contact: Mike Stapleton, 87 Beechwood Ave, Melbourn, Royston, Herts SG8 6BW, t: 01763 261241, e: mstapletonctc@ntlworld.com

SOCL Presidents Ride 35 miles, Chester and North Wales CTC. Start: Christileton Pond nr. Chester, 11.00, GR SJ443660. Contact: Mike Cross, 56 Rock Farm Drive, Little Neston, South Wirral L64 4DZ, t: 0151 336 5238 (e) Freewheeling/Hillclimb, Devon CTC.

Start: South Brent old station car park, 09.00, GR SX698603, £2.00. Contact: Bill Barnes, 70 Cleeve Dr, PL21 9BP, t: 01752 896111, e: bill@bbarnes.fsnet.co.uk

(a) Late Season 50 Miles, South Hampshire CTC. Start: The Square, Bishops Waltham, Hampshire, 09.30, GR SU554174, £2.50. Contact: Sue Coles, 7 Ruffield Cl, S022 5JL, t: 01962 864479, e: winchester@ southhampshirectc.org.uk, www. southhampshirectc.org.uk. 35m (f) Rough-stuff Ride, West

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