

CYCLE WHAT'S ON

DEC/JAN
2009-10

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

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 12th 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

Blue text	CTC national events	BEGN	Beginners
Purple text	CTC Tourist Competition events	MEET	Meeting
m	Miles	START	Lists place (sometimes with OS grid reference), time, and (if applicable) entry fee
k	Kilometres		
AUK	Event validated by Audax UK. See www.audaxuk.net	DATC EVENT CODES	
BP	Brevet Populaire (audax event, usually under 200km)	(a)	25-79 (40-127km)
BR	Brevet de Randonneur (audax of 200km and above)	(b)	80-119 miles (128-192km)
COMP	Competitive event	(c)	120-199 miles (193-320km)
SOCL	Social event	(d)	200 miles-plus (321km+)
OFF-ROAD	Mountain bike/rough-stuff	(e)	Map readings, tourist competitions, sports days, treasure hunts, hill climbs, freewheeling competition.
		(f)	Off-road/rough stuff

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 6TH

South Bucks Winterwarmer 200km BR AUK, South Buckinghamshire CTC. Start: Great Kingshill, 08.00, £4.00. Contact: John Capell, 9 New Road, Great Kingshill, Bucks, HP15 6DR, t: 01494 715636, e: john.capell@btinternet.com

THURSDAY 10TH

SOCL Carol Service, Birmingham and Midland CTC. Start: Meriden. Contact: Harry Child, 75 Russell Bank Road, Sutton Coldfield, B74 4RQ, t: 0121 353 5814, e: harrychild@tiscali.co.uk

SUNDAY 13TH

SOCL Cyclists Carol Service, Bristol CTC. Start: St Georges Church Upper Cam Glos, 14.30. Contact: Daphne Edwards, St.Giles, Box, Stroud, GL6 9HE, t: 01453 832283, e: daphneedwards@btinternet.com

SOCL Cyclists Carol Service, Leicestershire and Rutland CTC. Start: St.Michaels & All Angels Church Ilston on the Hill, 13.30. Contact: Jim Gerrard, 18 Rush Close, Newbold Verdon, Leics, LE9 9LX, t: 01455 823787,

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SUNDAY 20TH

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

SOCL Loughborough CTC Mince Pie Run, Leicestershire and Rutland CTC. 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

Winter Solstice 201km BR AUK, Manchester CTC. Start: Bredbury Stockport, 08.00, £3.00. Contact: Mike Wigley, Higher Grange Farm, Millcroft Lane, Delph, Saddleworth, OL3 5UX, t: 01457870421, e: mike@PeakAudax.co.uk

A Whitegate Christmas 121km BP AUK, Manchester CTC. Start: Bredbury Stockport, 09.00, £2.50. Contact: Mike Wigley, Higher Grange Farm, Millcroft Lane, Delph, Saddleworth, OL3 5UX, t: 01457870421, e: mike@PeakAudax.co.uk

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 YOURDIARY

CTC national events in 2010

Series/Year-long events

March-October: CTC Tourists' Trophy

Location: 400+ events nationally.

Organiser: Bob Kynaston, 0208 950 2082, www.ctc-competitions.org.uk.

March-October: CTC Mille Miglia

Location: Nationwide. Organiser:

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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-competitions.org.uk.

Devise your routes between locations to answer 402 questions across the UK. Awards available for visiting, 50, 100, 200, 300 & 402 sites.



JANUARY

SUNDAY 10TH

MEET CTC Cymru AGM, CTC Cymru. Venue: Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells, 11.00. Contact: Dave Twiddy, t: 01544 370661, e: dmtw.llan@btinternet.com

SATURDAY 30TH

MEET Annual Regional Meeting of CTC East Midlands Region, CTC East Midlands. Venue: Room 6 of the

International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3FH, starting at 1.30pm. Contact: John Allen t: 01530 243384.

MAY

SATURDAY 15TH

CTC National AGM & Prize

Presentation, CTC. Venue:

Loughborough. More information on page 12. Tickets for the dinner are available now, priced £30. There are rides for all on the following Sunday.

PRIZE DRAW

WIN!



A Pearson Touche worth £649.99

'Short of going custom or building a bike from parts, you'll struggle to find a more suitable [fixed-wheel commuter] than this.' That was our verdict on the Pearson Touche a year ago, when we rated it for commuting, winter training and fixed-wheel audax riding. This year, to help celebrate the 150th anniversary of Pearson Cycle Specialists, a Touche singlespeed is up for grabs in this issue's prize draw.

The Touche comes with a rear flip-flop hub as standard, so you can choose to run freewheel/fixe or a choice of fixed sprockets. Unlike many fixed-wheel bikes it will cope with the British weather, thanks to fittings and clearances for mudguards.

Getting a model to fit you is easy. The Touche's smooth weld alloy frame/carbon fork is sized from 48cm to 62cm in 2cm steps. Choose from drop or courier handlebars, and select your stem length, bar width, and crank length. A range of upgrades is available, including mudguards, rack, carbon seatpost and nickel-plated chain.

Pearson's have a wide range of other road, audax and touring bikes now available for 2010. So if you fancy treating yourself to a new machine designed by the oldest bike shop in the world, visit www.pearsoncycles.co.uk or request a brochure on 020 8642 2095.

HOW TO ENTER

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

Name:

Membership no.:

Address:

Daytime telephone:

Email:

Frame Size (in cm): Colour: Blue Gunmetal

I do not wish to receive product information or offers from Pearson Cycles.

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 24th December 2009.
3. The draw will be made on 4th January 2010.
4. The winners will be notified by email or telephone and may be required to take part in publicity.
5. There is one prize, as described, donated by Pearson Cycles. There are no cash alternatives.
6. The prize is the base model Touche, with size, colour, handlebar type and crank length to the winner's choice, but without upgrades or extras.
7. The winner will pick up the prize in person from Pearson Cycles. Alternatively, delivery within the UK can be arranged for £20 (payable to Pearson Cycles).
8. Employees of CTC, James Pembroke Publishing, Pearson Cycles, and their agents can't enter.
9. Entry coupons will become property of the Pearson Cycles after the draw, unless indicated otherwise on the coupon

YOU WIN! Peter Allen of Lower Earley and Tim Doy of Hook each win the whole of Britain on Memory-Map.

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