



Tourist trophy success

CHESTER AND North Wales CTC dominated the CTC Tourist Competition in 2012. They won the team competition for a record eighth time, thanks to great results from Peter Dilworth, Lowri Evans, Andy Polakowski and Martin Thompson.

Peter Dilworth, who was runner up last year, was the overall individual winner and first veteran. He will be awarded the Shaftsbury Trophy, as well as the PH Catt Memorial Trophy & Medallion, at the CTC National Dinner on 11 May (see p16). Lowri Evans was both first lady – for the fifth time – and first lady veteran, so will pick up the EF Butterworth Memorial Trophy & Medallion and the Craven Vase at Guisborough.

Regular high-placed finished Mark Beauchamp (CTC North Hampshire) was second, while Peter Turn (CTC Derby) was third. Last year's individual winner, Mike Batchelor (CTC West London), who was also victorious in 2008 and 2009, was sixth, despite being just four points behind Peter Dilworth's winning total. Lauren Higham (Hertfordshire CTC) was first junior girl,

Competitors in the Tourist Competition are awarded points from up to 12 qualifying events. There are six types of event: four different road distances (40-127km, 128-192km, 193-299km, and 300km-plus); events such as hillclimbs and treasure hunts; and off-road events. A local event is worth 10 points and an 'away' event that's outside your area 11 points. To score maximum points you'd need to do six different 'home' and six different 'away' events. You automatically earn points if you take part in any CTC Tourist Competition event; you don't need to enter.

The Tourist Competition results are collated by Bob Kynaston, who has organised this series for the last 21 years. Bob is stepping down due to ill health, so CTC is seeking a new volunteer to carry on his work. If you're interested in getting involved, contact CTC National Office: groups@ctc.org.uk

For more details on the placings, or on the competition generally, see ctc-competitions.org.uk

1 Lowri Evans was first lady in the 2011 competition too. **2** Peter Dilworth was runner up in 2011. **3** You have to be a CTC member aged 50-plus to enter the Tri-Vets rides

EVENTS LISTINGS NOW ONLINE

Whatever sort of cyclist you are, go to ctc.org.uk/events for a full list of CTC events.



If you don't have access to the internet, you can get a printed events list from **CTC National Office, tel: 0844 736 8450.**

100-mile rides for veterans

NINE CTC member groups so far are running Triennial Veterans' Rides this summer. As the name implies, these 'Tri-Vets' endurance events occur every three years and are open to CTC members aged 50 years or over. The aim is to complete a 100-mile circuit within 12 hours. Certificates are awarded to all those who do so, and participants can buy a commemorative badge or date bar to mark their achievement.

CONFIRMED DATES ARE:

- **1 JUNE:** CTC Devon, see <http://bit.ly/DevonTriVets>
- **9 JUNE:** CTC Cornwall, contact Jim Wilkinson, jim@wilkinet.demon.co.uk
- **9 JUNE:** CTC Oxford, contact Eve Thornton, mussieve@btinternet.com, 01235 527628
- **9 JUNE:** CTC West, contact Dave Amesbury 01454 416804
- **12 JUNE:** Alfreton CTC, contact Tom Fox, 01773 833593, tomandsuefox@yahoo.co.uk
- **16 JUNE:** West Kent CTC, contact Rob Seall, 01732 850 664, r.seall@gmail.com
- **16 JUNE:** Teeside CTC, contact Brian Turnbull, 01642 588768, bernice.turnbull@btinternet.com
- **16 JUNE:** Huddersfield & District CTC, contact John Radford, 01484 851480, radfordjt@gmail.com
- **7 JULY:** Chester and North Wales CTC, contact David Ackerley, 01829 770224, Vega27@btinternet.com

There's still time to register more events, which must take place in June (or a week either side). A full list of dates, times and locations will appear on the Tri-Vets web page shortly: see ctc.org.uk/trivets. Updates will appear in the April/May issue of Cycle.

For more about the Tri-Vets events, contact Andy Hawes at CTC on 01483 238 306 or andrew.hawes@ctc.org.uk

WHERE'S WHAT'S ON?

EVENTS LISTINGS

now appear on the CTC website: visit ctc.org.uk and click the Events tab, which is under the Ride menu, and you will find a searchable database of hundreds of rides of all kinds. Search for events by, for example, type, area or distance.

Events have been moved online because listings are something that websites do better than magazines, and because it frees up space in Cycle to add two or three pages to features or reviews – something that magazines do better than websites.



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EXPLORE THE MOORS AT AGM

IF YOU'RE attending the CTC AGM and National Dinner at Guisborough on 11 May, why not make a weekend of it and join hosts Teesside CTC on the morning of Sunday 12 May?

Teesside CTC will be leading two rides from Guisborough Hall, the Grade II listed building that is the dinner venue. One will be a hilly 25-mile ride into the North York Moors, passing local landmark Roseberry Topping and continuing to Great Ayton, the boyhood home of explorer Captain James Cook. The ride will then head towards Kildale, with views of Captain Cook's monument and the surrounding countryside, and back to Guisborough via Comondale and Lockwood Beck.

The other ride will be a 20-mile trip to the coast to the Victorian resort of Saltburn. The ride will pass through Upleatham, which reputedly has the smallest church in England, and Skelton. It will then be downhill to Saltburn for a stop for fish and chips, before returning uphill through Marske and Dunsdale to Guisborough.

Mountain bikers can enjoy a choice of graded trails in Guisborough Forest, which is close to the hotel.

Cyclists wishing to travel further afield on the Sunday could ride the 35 miles to Coxwold to join 200 or so other cyclists for the 87th Coxwold church service. It's been held each year since 1927 to give thanks for the safe return of cyclists from the First World War and to commemorate those lost in the conflict. The ecumenical service is at 1.30pm at St Michael's Church in the village, and refreshments are available. Cyclists meet here not just for the service itself but to share in the enjoyment of riding in the beautiful North Yorkshire surroundings.

Any CTC members wishing to stay longer in Guisborough are welcome to join Teesside CTC on club rides later in the week. Rides set off each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. For more details, see <https://sites.google.com/site/ctcteessidegroup/> or contact the secretary; details are on the reverse of the Contacts sheet supplied with this issue.

For any queries about the National Dinner, contact Sue Cherry: sue.cherry@ctc.org.uk, 01483 238302

Pitching up at York?

Pre-booking for the campsite for the 2013 York Cycle Show is now open. Either cut out or photocopy the form here and post it off, or visit the York Cycle Show website, yorkcycleshow.co.uk, where bookings and payment can be made online. While it will be possible to book camping pitches right up to the weekend itself, walk-up booking fees will be slightly more expensive.



CTC YORK CYCLE SHOW 2013 Campsite Postal Pre-registration Form

Please use one form per pitch. 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:-
CTC York Cycle Show, 11 Lyndhurst Avenue, Cottingham, East Yorkshire HU16 4QE
Last date for postal pre-registrations 14th June 2013 –after this date register and pay on arrival
Pre-booking saves you money.

Under 5's free, 2 free children (5 to 16) per pitch

Motorist Pitch

No of adultsx £19.50 = £.....

No of extra childrenx £2.00 = £.....

OR Lightweight (non-motorist) Pitch

No of adultsx £15.00 = £.....

No of extra childrenx £2.00 = £.....

Total = £.....

Name(s):-.....

Address:-.....

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..... Postcode:

Club or DA:-..... CTC Number (if member):-.....

E-Mail Address:

All cheques should be made payable to 'CTC York Cycle Show'. The fee is for up to three nights camping (21st, 22nd and 23rd June 2013) 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 requirement of the Campers Code (copies available from 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.

Signed Date

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

● **Friday 26 April to**

Sunday 28 April: CTC

Cheltenham Cotswold

Weekend, Apperley nr.

Tewkesbury

● **Saturday 11 May: CTC**

AGM & Dinner, Guisborough

North Yorkshire

● **Sunday 12 May: Coxwold**

Church Service, Coxwold,

North Yorkshire

● **Saturday 18 May to**

Sunday 19 May: CTC Heart

of England Rally Meriden,

West Midlands

● **TBC: Grampian Rally,**

Templars, Maryculter,

Aberdeen

● **Friday 24 May to Monday**

27 May: Kirkpatrick

MacMillan Rally, Dumfries

● **Friday 24 May to**

Tuesday 28 May: CTC East

Midlands Rally, Beaumanor

Hall, Loughborough

● **Tuesday 28 May:**

Guildford CTC Challenge

Ride

● **Saturday 22 June: Ron**

Kitching CTC Challenge

Ride

● **Saturday 22 June**

to Sunday 23 June:

York Cycle Show, The

Racecourse, York

● **Friday 26 July to Friday**

2 August: New Forest

Cycling Week, Avon Tyrrell,

Hampshire

● **TBC: Welsh Festival**

of Cycling, Ruthin,

Denbighshire

● **Sunday 11 August: Phil Liggett CTC Challenge Ride**

● **Sunday 18 August to**

Saturday 24 August: CTC

Birthday Rides, Yarnfield,

Shropshire

● **Saturday 24 August**

to Monday 26 August:

Mildenhall Cycle Rally,

Mildenhall, Suffolk

● **TBC: Dalby CTC**

Challenge Ride

● **TBC: CTC South Bucks**

Golden Beeches Weekend

For more details, go online:

ctc.org.uk/events