



Chester and North Wales CTC
Caer a Gogledd Cymru
Tourist Trial Sunday 1st April 2012
50 mile course ridden in 4 or 5 hours



This popular annual event starts and finishes just outside Chester at the Scout HQ, Higher Kinnerton CH4 9AJ – OS Landranger Sheet 117 grid reference 332 615. The entry fee is **£11** which includes tea and biscuits at the start and finish, soup and sandwich lunch, route instructions and a certificate for finishers. We offer a discounted rate of £5.50 for under 18's. We welcome cyclists of all ages and abilities. You do not have to be a member of CTC to take part although we encourage you to join our national organisation. You can ride on racing bikes, mountain bikes, tandems, small wheels or big. The route is all on road. Complete the entry form and return with the fee and one stamped Self Addressed Envelope to the organiser – we prefer envelope to be 240 x 165 mm. Write your cheque to **CTC Two Mills**. The closing date is **Friday 16th March, 2012**. PLEASE NOTE that entries will close earlier if we reach maximum numbers. Entries received after the closing date will be charged at £13 and only accepted if there is space.

You challenge yourself to cycle the 50 mile course in either 4 or 5 hours. It is not a race. Most people get round quite comfortably with time for lunch, to deal with the odd mechanical issue and read the route instructions. This event is also part of the CTC Tourist Competition. Complete the details on the form if you are collecting points.

The day starts with registration inside the Scout HQ. You will have received joining instructions approximately one week before the event. You are allocated to a group of perhaps 10 cyclists and a time slot to start. Please tell us on the entry form if you want to ride with someone in particular. Women, if you want to ride with other women, just ask!

You do not have to stay with your group and we don't appoint official leaders. The route is not signposted on the day. You are responsible for getting yourself round the course by reading the instructions on the route sheet that we provide or you can use a GPS. We can send you a file in advance.

The route itself is a fairly gentle one and mostly on quiet lanes taking you through MARFORD and HOLT, across the River Dee and on to FARNDON, STRETTON MILL and TILSTON. Then CHORLTON and on to SHOCKLACH and WORTHENBURY before reaching OVERTON.

You must check-in for the lunch at Overton Village Hall. It is quite a feature - soup, sandwiches and cake with tea or coffee. Vegetarians will be catered for. You can take as long as you want to do it justice but we do not stop the clock for that time off the bike.

The route home takes you through BANGOR-IS-Y-COED and different lanes to retrace to WORTHENBURY, SHOCKLACH, FARNDON and HOLT. You can expect to be checking-in at the finish between 2 to 3pm. You will receive a certificate recording your achievement. Enjoy a drink and chat with other cyclists.

There is car parking available at the venue for which there will be a small extra charge. Be green if you can and arrange to car share or cycle out to the start.

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