



## CHESTER AND NORTH WALES CTC CTC CAER A GOGLEDD CYMRU

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**Honorary Auditor required for Chester and North Wales CTC** The club must appoint an Auditor to audit our end-of-year accounts. This is not time-consuming, carries no remuneration, nor is it necessary to be an accountant or a member of CTC, but knowledge of the auditing process is desirable. If you are interested or know someone who may be willing to take on this voluntary task please contact the [glennys@4life.me.uk](mailto:glennys@4life.me.uk) or phone 01829751364.

**Sue's Holyhead to Chester Bike Ride 16-17 June 2009** As part of Chester and North Wales Anniversary Year celebrations and as part of Bike Week, Sue Booth (Chester and North Wales CTC Development Officer) and CTC member Sonya Oldershaw are cycling from Holyhead to Chester following National Cyclerooute 5 (NC 5), starting at Holyhead Railway Station and ending at Chester, Town Hall Square. Sue and Sonya are setting off from Holyhead at about 9 in the morning on Tuesday 16th June, passing through Bangor for lunch at about 1pm, Llanfairfechan at about 3pm and Conwy at tea time. Wednesday will see a later departure (by 10.15am) heading to Colwyn Bay for 11am to meet with a North Wales Coast cycling group, and continuing via Pensarn to Talacre at about 1.30pm, where rumour has it there is a very good cake shop and hostelry. Leaving Talacre at about 2pm, the girls will be heading back up the Dee Estuary and should be in Holywell for 3pm, Connah's Quay for 4pm, and arrive back in Chester at about 5pm. Times are all approximate. If anyone would like to join Sue and Sonya for all or part of the way, please contact Sue Booth on [development@ctchesterandnwales.org.uk](mailto:development@ctchesterandnwales.org.uk).

**York Cycle Show 20-21<sup>st</sup> June 2009** The York Cycle Show is a weekend event full of cycling activities taking place on the Knavesmire, York. More information at [yorkcycleshow@ctc.org.uk](mailto:yorkcycleshow@ctc.org.uk).

**The 71<sup>st</sup> Semaine Federale 2-9<sup>th</sup> August 2009** cycling festival is a wonderful opportunity to sample a week-long programme of cycling activities based in Saint-Omer in the North and Pas de Calais region of France. More information at [www.sf2009.fr](http://www.sf2009.fr) – you can obtain an English translation through Google. CTC Two Mills has organised a group of riders to attend the York Cycle Show and the Semaine Federale. Everyone is welcome to join the two groups for both or either of these events. Please email Janet Gregory at [twomills@ctchesterandnwales.org.uk](mailto:twomills@ctchesterandnwales.org.uk), or phone: 0151 342 1255 for further details.

### *Just a reminder*

**Bert Bailey Memorial Vets 100 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009** This popular annual event will start and finish at the Scout Headquarters, Higher Kinnerton, Nr. Chester (GR Sheet 117 SJ 332615). There are three alterations to the route from last year, just to keep the group leaders on their toes! As entries are limited to 100, and places are being filled, get your applications in as soon as possible. Entries close on 24th June 2009. The Presentation of Certificates and the trophies for the Senior Lady and Gentleman riders, will take place at the Scout HQ at 7.45pm, an important part of the day's events. Further details and entry forms are on the CH&NW website.

*Help is needed to provide teas at the start of the rides and when thirsty and tired riders return to Kinnerton. Please contact David Ackerley (organiser) on 01829 770224 with offers of help.*

*Finally we come to one of the most important occasions of the year*

**Chester & North Wales CTC 70th Anniversary Rides, 19 July 2009** This is our opportunity to celebrate 70 years of cycling in Chester and North Wales. For this one-off event in 2009 David Ackerley has organised a trio of interesting and varied rides, of 75, 50 and 25 miles.

The entry fee for these rides is £12 for adults and £6 for children under 13 yrs of age on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009. For your entry fee you get route sheets and a sit-down tea at 4.15pm at Bickerton Village Hall. The menu consists of a two-course meal plus cheese and biscuits, coffee and mints and a slice of a beautifully made CH&NW 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary birthday cake.

You will also receive a certificate and free entry into the prize draw for the three prizes generously donated by **THE BIKE FACTORY**. These are: 1<sup>st</sup> prize, A Specialized Sirus Elite Hybrid bicycle RRP £499.99 (or a suitable alternative); 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, a Garmin Edge 205 GPS; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, a pair of ladies' or gentleman's cycling shoes. Entries for the rides and tea are limited to 100 so the chance of winning a prize is good.

Who could wish for more!! It's your opportunity to celebrate 70 years of cycling in Chester and North Wales with friends and fellow members.

*So hurry and get your entries in!! We look forward to seeing you.*

**Local Hero Awards 2009** Chester's Dee 106.3 will celebrate the achievements of Local Heroes with a glittering awards ceremony taking place on Thursday 16th July at the Ramada Hotel, Chester. You are invited to nominate your local heroes in ten categories one of which is 'outstanding sports person of the year'. The event is supported by many groups including Cycle Chester ([www.cyclechester.com](http://www.cyclechester.com)) and Chester West and Chester Council (CWaC). If you would like nominate anyone in these ten categories, log on to the following link for further details [http://www.dee1063.com/archive/local\\_heroes\\_intro.html](http://www.dee1063.com/archive/local_heroes_intro.html).

*And finally*

**Holiday and Event photos and accounts** If you are out and about cycling in interesting places at events at home or abroad during the summer, record your holiday with photos, video, leaflets etc for the areas you visit. We like interesting items for our website, our magazine - The Link, and who knows, maybe we could organise an evening of entertainment for our members.

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