



**CHESTER AND NORTH WALES
CTC
NEWS SHEET
11th April 2008**



Ø CTC Cymru Treasure Hunt & Map Reading Competitions - Saturday 3rd May

Starting from Caffi Florence, Loggerheads Country Park, Loggerheads, Nr Mold
Map 116 Grid ref 198 627

Come and have an enjoyable day out and take part in one or both of these events. The competitions will start from Caffi Florence the newly reopened cafe in Loggerheads Country Park. The cafe will be opening at 9.20 am (earlier than usual) to give people a chance to get a drink before starting. There is pay and display parking at Loggerheads Country Park (£1.30 for 4 hours; £5.00 all day); there are also options for parking elsewhere and cycling to the start. The rides should be ridden for fun, but they are also eligible for points as 'E' events in the CTC Tourist Competition as long as people compete as individuals (rather than teams).

Further information and entry forms from CTC-Cymru.org.uk.

Ø CH&NW CTC Audax Event - 31st May 2008

Starting at Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, the route climbs the Ceiriog Ridgeway, Horseshoe Pass, Clocaenog Forest, and Migneint for a total ascent of 2050 metres. Checkpoints are in Ruthin, Brenig and Bala. The event is classified as a Brevet Populaire and qualifies for the DATC and AAA competitions. Full details are available online at www.audax.norvil.net and www.audax.uk.net/cal/calsolo.php?Ride=08-93.

Ø York Rally

York Cycle Show 2008 - York Knavesmire 21st & 22nd June

The annual York Cycle Show has attractions for all cyclists.

Highlights for 2008 will include - Retail Trade Show - thinkbikes.com Mountain Bike Stunt Show - CTC Ron Kitching Challenge Ride - Club Exhibitions - Cycle Accessories Supermarket - Camping Weekend - Arena Events - Full Programme of varied Day Rides - Entertainment - Minster Service and Grand Cycle Parade through the City of York - Catering Services - Childrens' Events - CTC Membership Services - Cycle Polo Competition. + Under 18's Young Rider's challenge

Full details on www.CTC.org.uk – booking forms

<http://www.ctc.org.uk/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=4386>

If people want to camp together and can get their forms to Sue Booth by 14th April, she will send them together and request a set of adjacent pitches. Email her on suebooth@talktalk.net for further information.

Ø Two Mills group have organised a camping trip over the first May Bank Holiday weekend staying at Melverley in North Shropshire. Cycling, eating and drinking will feature, hopefully in nice weather. We will also join the French Semaine Federale to be held in the Loire Valley 3rd to 10th August, details www.sf2008-saumur.org Anyone interested in coming along with us to either of these 'away' events, please contact Janet by email: twomills@chesterandnorthwalesctc.org.uk or tel 0151 342 1255.

Ø Evening Cycle Rides

Starting on 6th May through to early September, there will be evening cycle rides every Tuesday leaving at 7.15pm from Hadlow Road (old) station in Willaston. These are a good introduction to cycling. We can usually offer a short, easy-paced ride as well as a longer, faster group. We make use of cycle paths and maybe some off-road, rougher tracks around the Wirral or out beyond Chester. Car parking available at the Nag's Head pub for those who might want a drink at the end! Contact Chris Harris for more details cnharris@tiscali.co.uk

Ø The Link copy deadline dates are as follows:

31st May. 31st August. 30th November.