



**CHESTER AND NORTH WALES  
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Your secretary writes...

We can't control the weather but we can offer you a really full September and October!!! Below are listed four events taking place over the next month and two in October. This is apart from our usual club rides. Come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

- Ø **Cycling in Shropshire Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.** There will be an 'A' Ride and a 'B' ride. Lunch for both groups will be at the Red Lion Coaching Inn, Ellesmere. The rides will be car-assisted from Chirk's main car park – ready to leave at 10.a.m. Full details on our website under 'News'. [www.ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.co.uk](http://www.ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.co.uk) or email [president@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk](mailto:president@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk) .
- Ø **Annual DA Informal Lunch – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September** from 12 noon at the Red Lion, Dodleston. Make your own way and order your meal on the day.
- Ø **Eureka 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ride, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September.** Starting at 9-00 to 10.00am, 79 miles or 79 kilometres. Entry Fee £7.50. For further details phone 0151339 5629 (for an entry form) or log on to our website [www.ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk](http://www.ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk), or [info@eurekacyclistscafe.co.uk](mailto:info@eurekacyclistscafe.co.uk).
- Ø **President's Ride Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** meeting at Christleton Pond, starting at 10.30am taking in lunch at a chosen venue. Good ride of about 35 miles for newcomers. Just turn up.
- Ø **Llysfasi Hill Climb and Freewheel Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October.** Challenge yourself on this mile long course going uphill and then coast down to the pub for lunch. £1.00 entry fee. Both events are part of the CTC Tourist Competition. Details are on our website under 'Events'.
- Ø **Mills Hills Audax 150K Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October.** If you are really fit and want to challenge yourself you can enter the Mills Hills Audax. Parking off Chirk High Street. Further details are on our website under 'Events', and the Audax UK website.
- Ø **Fabulous Cycling Club.** Look out for details on our website of the 'Fabulous Cycling Club'. These will be short rides for ladies meeting every second Saturday at 10am. For more information email [development@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk](mailto:development@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk). Meet at Kingsway Café, Kingsway, Chester.
- Ø **Birthday Rides 2009** If you have taken photos at the Birthday Rides held at Moreton-in-Marsh recently, please send them to [web@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk](mailto:web@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk) for inclusion on the website. If you have more than eight, please send them on a disc, preferably in jpg format. Email the secretary for the postal address. Photos of other cycling holidays are also welcome.
- Ø **Design-a-Logo Competition.** The competition to choose a logo for use during our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year in 2009 is now closed. The winner will be announced in the next edition of The LINK and on our website [www.ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.co.uk](http://www.ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.co.uk)

- Ø **Cycle-friendly cafes and pubs.** Many thanks are due to Brian Lowe who has spent a lot of time compiling a list of cycle-friendly cafes and pubs as an easy reference for individual riders, small groups or leaders of larger groups in the Chester and North Wales CTC area. They have all been used by CTC members in the past. However, it's always advisable to check availability and opening times with the proposed venue before making any plans. Changes will inevitably occur. If you would like to change or correct items in the list or add a new venue, please contact the co-ordinator Brian Lowe via the link on the website.
  
- Ø **Walk Mill Café and Bakery.** This new café opened on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Wheat grown in local fields, and flour produced by the Mill is used to bake their own bread and cakes. Walk Mill can be found just outside Waverton following signs for the Crocky Trail. Pass the Crocky Trail on the left and the sign for Walk Mill is just before Ford Farm on the right. The café is open Tuesdays to Sundays 10am-5pm, serving coffees, teas, sandwiches (with salad) and cakes (closed Mondays but open Bank Holidays). Cyclists may eat sandwiches in the picnic area if they buy drinks. Caroline (prop.) would like prior notice if larger groups require sandwiches. Walk Mill homemade bread and local flour can also be purchased. Tel 01829 749373.
  
- Ø **CH&NW CTC website.** You must look at our developing website. You will find all the information you need to join a variety of rides to suit all ages and abilities across Chester and North Wales, enjoy members' photos in the gallery, read news and access some links to other cycling websites. Include it as one of your favourites. Suggestions concerning the website are welcome. Send them to:  
[web@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk](mailto:web@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk).
  
- Ø **Members Contact List.** If you wish to continue on our contact list, don't forget to notify the Secretary on [secretary@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk) if you change your email address.

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