



Newsletters are on display in the Clubroom.  
Previous issues can be found on the Members' Area of the website.

### THE EPILOGUE

And so to the Epilogue. Here are some post-mortems to [read](#) and [hear](#).

### COUNT DOWN

The two year count down to the Olympics [began](#) this week. [Tommy Godwin](#), who won two track cycling bronze medals in 1948, visited the Velodrome at Stratford with the BBC and [Chris Hoy](#) had a ride round. There's an [LCC ride](#) taking in the 2012 development this Saturday, 31 July, Stratford Station 10.30.

### BAR INTERIM TO 30 JUNE

Mid year Bar interim results can be found [below](#).

### WHOO AND WHOOPS

Andrew Galligan [celebrates](#) the civilising effects of cycling, while Jon Snow, an easy target, gets [caught out](#).

### CTC CHARITABLE STATUS

You can find [here](#) a petition form designed by a number of members to challenge Motion 8 to convert CTC to a charity based on the grounds outlined at the top of the form. It needs to be submitted by the 7<sup>th</sup> August.

### WEST KENT CTC CAMPING RALLY



The weekend of 21-22 August will be two days of cycling outdoor fun at Hopehill Scout Campsite, Meopham. Events and competitions throughout the weekend, including: cycle polo and tug o' war; campfire and singsong

on Saturday night; treasure hunt around local lanes on Sunday; camping Saturday night, or turn up when you can. Full details [below](#). Don't miss it!

### SAFER CYCLING AND 'STRICT LIABILITY'

You may well often feel threatened by certain forms of driving on the roads. You have probably noticed how on the Continent there is more respect for cyclists. One of the factors involved is 'strict liability'. The UK is only one of four Western European countries that do not have strict liability to protect cyclists and pedestrians. It entitles a crash victim to compensation unless the driver can prove the cyclist or pedestrian was at fault. You can sign up and register your support for repeal of the current Highway law at the new Government's repeal initiative [here](#).

### HOLIDAY HELL AND HOLIDAY HELP

An awful story [here](#) of air-travel-with-bike, or without, but also some holiday help from the European Economic and Social Committee in the form of a [Cycling Lexicon](#) in 27 languages.



### BENDY BIKE

Faced with the fact that 52 bikes are stolen in London each day, young British designer Kevin Scott came up with the solution of this [Bendy Bike](#). With a mechanism allowing the frame to bend, this bike can be folded around a lamp post with wheels and frame locked together.

### CUTS

News of the potential cuts in plans for cycling have emerged this month, for [Dartford](#), [Gravesend](#) and [Tunbridge Wells](#).

### SUPPORTING LOCAL CYCLING PLANNING

A meeting of the Sevenoaks District Council Environmental Committee on 31 August will allocate time to discuss cycling. Reg Oakley would like to encourage CTC members to attend and urge the Council to put a cycling strategy in place in line with other District and Borough Councils in Kent. The meeting is at 7pm at the SDC offices.

### DOWNHILL

Megavalanche fun [here](#) and a quick nip to the shops [here](#).

### AND ON THE BOX

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[Ride of My Life: The Story of the Bicycle](#);

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### WINGED WORDS

Details of August/September [below](#).



<i>For the Diary</i>	
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August	<a href="#">Haywards Heath Howler</a> Hilly sportive
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">CTC South Kent Sports Day</a> Wye Church, 10.30
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">South Downs National Park 100</a> Hailsham, 08.30 Audax
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">Gran Fondo Luciano Sportive</a> Leatherhead, 100k Surrey ride
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">Invicta 100km Audax</a> 08.30 Tonbridge Scout Hall
19 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">CTC Birthday Rides</a> Falmouth, Cornwall
21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<a href="#">WK Camping Rally</a> Hope Hill Scout Site, Meopham
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">Burgess Hill Rumble</a> 95, 65, 43 and 20 mile Sportives
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">London to Hastings</a> Charity Ride Crystal Palace Park 0800-0930
28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">Mildenhall Cycling Rally</a> Thetford, Norfolk

### Critical Mass 30 July

On the last Friday of every month you can enjoy London as it should be, cycle the streets with a carnival atmosphere and show the world what life could be like. This ride has happened on the last Friday of every month since April 1994 without being organised by anyone. Cyclists meet from 6pm under Waterloo Bridge, South Bank and ride off about 6.30pm.



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### NEW BOOKS

*Traffic-Free Cycle Trails*, Nick Cotton  
*Cycling Around Scotland*, Nick Fairweather

### Summer Photographic Competition

Don't forget your camera this summer. Competition closing date: 13<sup>th</sup> September. Entry form and details on Website.

BAR INTERIM RESULTS TO 30 JUNE 2010

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BAR PROVISIONAL POSITIONS to 30th Jun 2010

			Group	Ord. points	Leader points	Top 5 Events	Other Evt pts	Photo	WW	2010
1	Bob	MACDOWALL	MED	63	8	87	18	8		184
2	Mike	FRIDAY	BXH	77	12	83	1			173
3	John	ENNIS	MED	118	10	34	6			168
4	Martin	GILL	HDR	104	10	22	6			142
5	Simon	HATTERSLEY	HDR	108	6	22	1			137
6	Rob	SEALL	TTW	64	10	28	31			133
7	Brian	JUCHAU	BXH	114	11					125
8	Daniel	PLUMB	BXH	112	6		6			124
9	Justin	QUELCH	SAD	98	9		5			112
10	Paul	MANSFIELD	MED	79	10	12	6			107
11	John	TOBIN	SAT	77	8		1	16		102
12	Brian	CATLETT	MED	80	6			10		96
13	Lucy	BENTLEY	SEV	78	9			8		95
14	Peter	HAWKER	SEV	85	4					89
15	Roy	TURNER	HDR	76	6		6			88
16	Paul	FITZSIMMONS	SAD	68	10		1	1		80
17	Paul	MCQUILLEN	FAM	55	8		1	16		80
18	Margaret	TATE	SEV	65	6		1	6		78
19	Colin	ATKINS	SAD	64	2	10	6	12		94
20	Frank	HARVEY	INT	66	8					74
21	Derek	MCFARLANE	GRW	66	6					72
22	Tony	HOLLAND	GRW	63	8					71
23	Linda	GRAY	SAD	55	8		6			69
24	Alan	BARTON	GRW	57	10					67
25	Roger	WALTERS	GRW	63	2					65
26	Tricia	HEWLETT	SEV	57	6					63
27	Diana	OUTRAM	SEV	57	4					61
28	Dave	JOHNSON	GRW	60						60
29	Jack	LETCHFORD	GRW	58	2					60
30	Adrian	COWIE	SAD	50	8		1			59
31	Dave	STRINGER	SEV	59						59
32	Carol	LIN	SEV	58						58
33	Clive	COLLINS	GRW	54	2					56
34	Bill	BAILEY	HDR	47	8					55
35	Peter	WOODS	SAT	20	1			34		55
36	Kam	LUSCOMBE	SEV	47						47
37	Rosemary	WAKEFIELD	SEV	41	4		1			46
38	Emrys	WILSON	INT	41	4					45
39	Peter	ASHLEE	FAM	29	2	6	1	5		43
40	Ron	TILLMAN	GRW	42						42

In accordance with the provisions of Article 36.1 of the CTC Articles of Association, we the undersigned members of the Cyclists' Touring Club hereby protest against the provisions of the motion on charitable status (Motion 8 on the Agenda for the AGM) passed at the Annual General Meeting on 15 May 2010. The wording of the motion was as follows:

**“This AGM agrees that that Cyclists' Touring Club should be registered as a charity and merge with CTC Charitable Trust to form a single, unified membership organisation with charitable status.”**

We protest the motion on the following grounds:

1. there was insufficient consultation with the membership on the proposals outlined in the motion;
2. that the membership were provided with incomplete and misleading information as to the potential effects of the proposals;
3. that those opposed to the proposed changes were not given equal access to the resources of CTC, such as the member magazine, e-mail newsletter and membership lists, to put forward their arguments to the membership;
4. that motion 8 had been lost on the votes cast at the meeting and the directed proxy votes, and was passed only by the use of the Chairman's discretionary proxy votes which were cast against the prevailing wishes of the membership;
5. that the Chairman acted inappropriately in casting his discretionary proxy votes after the results of all other votes had been revealed, rather than at the time other discretionary proxy votes were cast were cast by those holding them.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 36.2 of the Articles of Association, we require that the motion be put to a poll of the whole Club.

	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Membership Number:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
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Please return to:

**Jeff Tolleran, 21 Vernon Walk, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5QP**

by no later than **7 August 2010**

## THE WEST KENT CAMPING/RALLY

21 - 22 August, Hope Hill Scout Camp Site (GR.TQ637641)

The site is on the East side of A227 in the 40-mph zone between Meopham Green (30 mph) and Culverstone (30 mph). There is a sign "Hopehill" on either side of the entrance, and on the opposite side of the road, on an electricity pole is "Hope Hill Camp" with a scout badge pointing across the road.

The site will be open from 9.30 am on the Saturday morning. Camping overnight costs £5 per person. Day visitors £2. Toilets and showers on site. No cars allowed on camp field; car park at entrance.

During the afternoon there will be various sports and games, culminating in a Camp Fire in the evening from 8pm. (Hotdog rolls and tea £2.50). If wet, we will use the nearby hall. Bring your own mug and lamp.

On Sunday, a Scavenger Hunt will start at 9.45am, returning for lunch at 12.30. Bring an Ordnance, East London Map No.177, and pen. From 2pm there will be more sports, games and rounders until tea and cakes at 4.15 pm.

### *Rally Programme 2010*

- Saturday**    Set up Tents  
                  World Cup Football  
                  Wheel Throwing  
                  Slow Cycle Race  
                  Sack Race  
                  Rush Hour  
                  Tea  
                  8pm Camp Fire
- Sunday**      9.45 am Cycling Scavenger Hunt  
                  12.30 Lunch  
                  Cycle Polo  
                  Slow Cycle Race  
                  Obstacle Race  
                  Balloon Bursting  
                  Welly Womping  
                  Rounders  
                  4.15pm Tea  
                  Can't wait for next rally.

Come along, join in and have a great time.

John Tobin    01689 852871

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 	<p>In <b>Winged Words August/September:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✦ Your ride reports</li><li>✦ Outdoor Events and TriVets reports</li><li>✦ Building a few bikes</li><li>✦ A chat about spraying them</li><li>✦ Plus lots more!</li></ul> <p>For a copy or to subscribe, please email <a href="mailto:Richard.Bush@btinternet.com">Richard Bush</a>.</p>  	<p><b>ADVERTISE</b> in Winged Words Tell cyclists of the local area and beyond about your business. Six issues per annum Full page: £50 Half page: £30 Quarter page: £18 Email <a href="mailto:Richard.Bush@btinternet.com">Richard Bush</a>.</p>
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