



Newsletters are on display in the Clubroom.
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<i>For the Diary</i>		
Saturday, 16 th Oct.	Informal Groups Forum Black Horse, Stansted 11am	
Sunday, 17 th Oct.	25 Mile Rough Stuff 8.30/9.00 Meopham Cricket Ground	
Sunday, 17 th Oct.	Beauty of the Darent LCC Ride Orpington Station 10am	
Sunday, 17 th Oct.	Viking Bike Ride 2010 32/55 miles British Heart Foundation ride	
Tuesday, 19 th Oct.	Orpington Curry Evening Crown, Shoreham 20.30	
Saturday, 23 rd Oct.	Mid Sussex Hilly & Hillier Audax 120 km Chailey , East Sussex 08.30	
Saturday, 23 rd Oct.	Meridian CC Barn Dance Horton Kirby Village Hall	
Sunday, 24 th Oct.	Evans Cycles Ride It! Sportive 12/30/60/90 Gatwick 08.00 -	
Friday, 29 th Oct.	Critical Mass Ride London South Bank 18.00	
Saturday, 30 th Oct.	Quiz Night Otford Memorial Hall 7.30pm	
Sunday, 31 st Oct.	Emitremmus Desrever 100km Stevenage to Saffron Waldon	
Sunday, 31 st Oct.	Cycling by the Water Central London CTC 70km	
Sunday, 7 th Nov.	Invicta Hill Climb Old Polhill 11am	
Sunday, 7 th Nov.	Annual General Meeting Otford Village Hall 2pm	



QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, 30th October at the [Otford Memorial Hall](#). 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Ticket price £5 on door. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Why not make up a team of 6/8 with your section or friends? Come along, join in and have a lively evening. Andy Meaton will be our quizmaster.



CHASING LEGENDS

This week sees a one-night viewing of [Chasing Legends](#) at over [50 screens across the country](#). The film follows HTC-Columbia through the 2009 Tour de France and will be followed by a live broadcast with Mark Cavendish and friends hosted by Phil Liggett from O2 Cineworld.

WOW 3000

This caught my eye because 3000 took part, enjoying the 'cheeky little hills' of the Weald of Kent.



CLUB FLEECES

A limited stock of Club fleeces can be snapped up at the old price of £12. Royal Blue: 1 L; 1 XL. Navy: 2 M; 1 L; 1 XL. Email [Bob Tomlinson](#) or grab them at the AGM.



GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

One MILLION [bike hires](#) is just good news, while less cheering is the fate of [Cycling England](#). Let's hope the good work done so far will be continued and advanced in the new guises.

HILL CLIMB

This year's Hill Climb will take place on Sunday, 7th November (not 14th as published in Runs List) at [Polhill](#), 11 - 12.30am. With an entry fee of 50p, a handicap system for young and old, and refreshments offered by the Family Section, why not come along and give it a try?

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The WK CTC AGM will take place on Sunday, 7th November at [Otford Village Hall](#) at 2pm. Your chance to hear how the Club is faring, ask questions and offer opinions. There are posts to be filled: Publicity Officer, Outdoor Events and Development Committee members. Please join us at the meeting and consider contributing to the Club by taking on these roles.



ORPINGTON'S CURRY EVENING

Tuesday, 19th October 8.30pm

[Crown Pub, Shoreham](#)

£10 for food

Book: [Mike Pullan](#) before 17th October

STORAGE

Stuck for somewhere to store your Winged Words? A limited stock of binders are available from [Bob Tomlinson](#) at £1 each plus a free pen. Sign up to [Winged Words](#) at the AGM and you will receive one free!

MUDDY HELL

What about this for a Halloween event? Halloween Cyclocross at



Herne Hill Stadium, Saturday, 31st from 5pm. Spokey. Here are some [tips](#).

CYCLE MECHANICS APPRENTICESHIP

For a course in training to be a cycle mechanic in London, look at [this site](#). The scheme will help potential mechanics gain their NVQ - there is an open evening on Thursday, 21st October.

NO, I DON'T WANT SPONSORSHIP

Ever fancied cycling to Paris but couldn't face asking finding the sponsors? Look [here](#) for some tips and an independent route to the Champs d'Élysées. Bonne route.



NEW BOOKS

[The Spring Classics: Cycling's Greatest One-day Races](#), Philippe Bouvet, Pierre Callewaert, Jean-Luc Gatellier, Serge Laget, Philippe Brunel.

[Cycling Days Out - South East England: Traffic-free Family and Leisure Cycling in Kent, Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire](#), Deirdre Huston.

ROUGH STUFF

And now for some real [rough stuff](#).



FALL BACK

Don't forget clocks go back
Sunday, 31st October



[PARIS-TOURS & TOUR OF LOMBARDY](#)

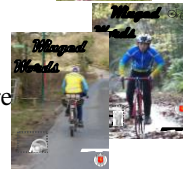
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STEVENAGE CTC invite you to join us on our 100 kilometre challenge ride from Stevenage to Saffron Walden and back on Sunday 31st October

This will be the sixteenth "Emitremmus Desrever." The event now attracts well over 300 entries. It's not a race. You get between 4 and 8 hours to complete the ride. It is an AUK brevet populaire and a CTC listed event. The Mayor of Stevenage will start the ride from Fairlands Valley Park (SG2 0BL) with the first main wave going at 10am. Costello's will be open for breakfast if you arrive in good time. Every rider gets a detailed route sheet and there will be control points at a tea room in Hare Street (near Buntingford), a cafe in Saffron Walden, the village hall in Therfield (refreshments by the WI) and, of course, Costello's Cafe back at the finish so no one should go hungry or thirsty. Most of the ride is on quiet roads and country lanes with, of course, a few kilometres on Stevenage's famous cycle ways. You can ride in groups or ones and twos. The choice is yours. Download an entry form and more details from www.stevenagectc.org.uk. Don't delay. The first 360 entries get a souvenir frame number and, provided we're not "full", any entries on the day will cost more. Other souvenirs will include certificates plus polos, medals, even road jerseys for sale. So why "Emitremmus Desrever?" Well it's on the day the clocks change.....

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