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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 one of these roles.

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?

SIGN UP TO WINGED WORDS

A limited stock of Winged Word 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!

INVENTIONS FOR THE COLLECTIVE GOOD

You may have seen [this invention](#) of a protective collar that inflates on impact. Clearly available in black or white, is this Swedish design gone mad? Meanwhile now that half term is over and you can watch what you want again, don't miss this CBBC episode of [My Genius Idea](#). Three young creative minds come up with inventions, two of which feature cycle safety. As part of the development stages they visit the Manchester Velodrome where Chris Boardman gives them the low down on cycling dynamics. Top viewing. [This invention](#) won a Google competition for new technologies for the collective good. The Schwebb from New Zealand uses a traditional bicycle hung from a rail track. Take a look at the [pictures](#).

HADLOW CYCLE PARKING

Remember the application to place bicycle planters in Hadlow? Well, on 19 October the application was approved. With thanks to all who emailed support.

BREATHE IN

Avoid the motorways on rides is the message from [this grim news](#). We will always be a corridor from the continent and a ring road around London, but promoting cycling, walking and rail travel is always the way forward.

FASHION

With the excuse of a Boris bike, [this fashion site](#) gives you more cycling fashion tips and explains who's wearing what and where. Meanwhile Bike Snob NYC, whose book *Bike Snob: Systematically & Mercilessly Realigning the World of Cycling* is published in the UK on 1 November, explains [here](#) who's who and what they're probably wearing already.

CLUB FLEECEES

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.

BAR INTERIM

BAR interim results to 30 September can be seen [here](#).

CYCLE PHOTOGRAPHY

A [display of cycling photographs by Geoff Waugh](#) will take place in East London between 5 and 30 November at [Look Mum No Hands](#). Entitled 'Selectism', the photos capture the individual and unique nature of every ride.

HILL CLIMBS

With the routes published on the [Tour de France](#) and the [Giro d'Italia](#), comes the announcement of two Etapes. Here are the [essentials](#) if you are considering it.

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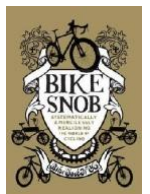
My sister asked me the other day why I didn't have a bell on my bicycle when she was sure it was against the law not to. Her concern for my legal status made me look at the rules. [These CTC pages](#) give the low down on all sorts of bike specifications.



<i>For the Diary</i>	<i>See Runs List for WK rides</i>	
Sunday, 7 th Nov.	Invicta Hill Climb Old Polhill 11am	
Sunday, 7 th Nov.	Annual General Meeting Otford Village Hall 2pm	
Thursday, 11 th Nov.	Summer Photographic Competition Clubroom 8.45pm	
Friday, 19 th Nov.	Friday Night Ride to the Coast Hyde Park Corner 12am > Brighton Cheam and Morden CTC	
Sunday, 21 st Nov.	Start As We Mean To Go On Shoreham Station 10am Central London CTC	
Sunday, 28 th Nov.	South East Essex CTC London Ride Wigram Road, Wanstead 9.30am	
Tuesday, 7 th Dec.	Orpington Bangers & Mash Evening Crown, Shoreham 8.30pm	



ORPINGTON'S BANGERS & MASH EVENING
Tuesday, 7th December 8.30pm
[Crown Pub, Shoreham](#)
£10 for food; Veg. available.
Book: Peter Woods (01689 821 475) before 5th December



Find WK CTC Clothing at the AGM



CUTS CUTS CUTS

[Here's](#) a look at how the Government's cuts are likely to effect cycling, although the [Mayor of London](#) remains loyal to his plans and 2012 Olympics will keep many plans buoyant. Subject to postponement due to budget restrictions, on the other hand, is the on-going A21 expansion plans. A [review and reduction of costs](#) is hoped to further its hopes of realisation.

EUROPEAN ROAD SAFETY

Despite everyone's attempts to reduce road deaths, the figures are still bad: "*In 2008 vulnerable users (motorcyclists, cyclists and pedestrians) accounted for 45% of all road deaths (approx. 2,500 cyclist fatalities)*". [More attention to road safety](#) is called for across the EU. If you [commute](#), you may find this interesting and the ensuing comments. Transport for London has launched a campaign for more cycling awareness featuring lorry driving training, posters and [leaflets](#).



ON HANNIBAL'S TRAIL

If you missed any of [this five-part series](#) featuring three Australian brothers cycling Hannibal's epic trail from Spain to Rome, you can view it til 9 November on BBC iPlayer.



PUBLICITY OFFICER

West Kent needs a Publicity Officer to coordinate the promotion of cycling within the club, to current CTC members and to non-CTC members in the area. A summary of the objectives of the Publicity Officer can be found below. For more detail and information, please email the [newsletter](#).

- keep existing active membership informed;
- increase participation in regular rides and events;
- recruit new active members from CTC membership;
- recruit new active members from non-CTC folk in the West Kent area;
- recruit younger members into active membership of West Kent DA;
- promote safe cycling in the area, through co-operation with local authorities and other organizations;
- protect rights of cyclists in the area so as to avoid loss of cycling amenities;
- work with other cycling organisation and other areas where national interests are significant;
- raise funds for charities in the area;
- participate in public events in the area.



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Name1	Name2	Group	Ord.	LP	Top 5	Other	Photo	WW	2010
John	ENNIS	MED	180	10	44	6			240
Bob	MACDOWALL	MED	105	10	87	22	8		232
Martin	GILL	HDR	186	12	22	6			226
Mike	FRIDAY	BXH	105	14	83	1			203
Simon	HATTERSLEY	HDR	167	10	22	1			200
Daniel	PLUMB	BXH	169	6		6			181
Rob	SEALL	TTW	102	10	28	41			181
Brian	JUCHAU	BXH	167	11					178
Paul	MANSFIELD	MED	114	10	22	6			152
Justin	QUELCH	SAD	127	10		5			142
Colin	ATKINS	SAD	108	4	10	6	12		140
Margaret	TATE	SEV	121	10		1	6		138
Brian	CATLETT	MED	117	10			10		137
Roy	TURNER	HDR	117	10		6			133
Lucy	BENTLEY	SEV	113	9			8		130
Peter	HAWKER	SEV	124	5					129
Frank	HARVEY	INT	110	10					120
Paul	FITZSIMMONS	SAD	104	10		1	1		116
John	TOBIN	SAT	91	8		1	16		116
Derek	MCFARLANE	GRW	100	10					110
Linda	GRAY	SAD	92	10		6			108
Tricia	HEWLETT	SEV	97	10					107
Paul	MCQUILLEN	FAM	80	10		1	16		107
Bill	BAILEY	HDR	84	12					96
Dave	JOHNSON	GRW	96						96
Adrian	COWIE	SAD	84	10		1			95
Roger	WALTERS	GRW	90	4					94
Alan	BARTON	GRW	82	10					92
Dave	STRINGER	SEV	87						87
Geoff	HUNT	MWT	70	10		1			81
Diana	OUTRAM	SEV	73	6					79
Carol	LIN	SEV	71	1					72
Tony	HOLLAND	GRW	63	8					71
Emrys	WILSON	INT	60	10					70
Peter	WOODS	SAT	35	1			34		70
Jack	LETCHFORD	GRW	58	2					60
Rosemary	WAKEFIELD	SEV	53	6		1			60
Clive	COLLINS	GRW	54	2					56
Christine	KEMP	BXH	53						53
Kami	LUSCOMBE	SEV	51	2					53

Key

Ord = Ordinary points

LP = Leader points

Top5 = Top 5 event points

Other = Other event points e.g. marshal, helper etc

Photo = Annual / Summer photographic points

WW = Winged Words points

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Winged Words



In **Winged Words** October/November:

- ✚ Summer ride reports
- ✚ Musical notes from Wildoates
- ✚ Overnight to Dunwich
- ✚ Under canvas in Meopham
- ✚ Cycling to Rheinbach
- ✚ Discovering the Marshes and more

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