



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

**If you would like to be alerted when new newsletters are posted, register [here](#).**



**TIS THE SEASON**

Don't forget to book your place at Tuesday's [Bangers & Mash](#) evening and to make it for a Christmas pint and [sing song](#) on the 12<sup>th</sup>. You can start the festive season on a good note at the [clubroom](#) on the 23<sup>rd</sup> with mince pies and sausage rolls.

**"HALF PRICE SALE"**



If you missed the AGM, then you might not know that Bob is now selling off current stock of WK clothing at half price. You can see the full range of items on the Clothing page of the website, then email him your request.

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

If you saw someone clearly stealing a bike, what would you do? Go and ask them the time? This [Guardian Bike Blog](#) looks at the question.

**CYCLOPARK**



Construction of Kent's new cycling facility, [Cyclopark](#), is due to begin in January 2011 with planned opening in March 2012. Organisers are inviting all clubs, groups and individuals in the area to become more involved and consider how they could use the facility. If you have ideas of how

Cyclopark could benefit you, the club or any cyclists, please [email them](#).

**NEWSLETTER ALERTS**

If you would like to receive an email to inform you of new newsletters, click on the [email link](#) at the top of the page.



**QUALITY STREETS**

[Here's](#) a Sustrans campaign to rally for a better lifestyle outside our doors, embracing lower speed limits and friendlier environments in residential areas. You can support it by sending an email to your local councillor. The site will find the councillor in question and give you an email to adapt as you wish.

**CYCLE LANE, TONBRIDGE**



This photo features the end of the new cycle lane on the A26 at the top of Quarry Hill, Tonbridge.

**IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BIKE**

Rob Penn is giving [a talk](#) on his book on Friday, 3 December at 6pm at Sustrans Offices, The Gallery, [EC1](#).

**SUNDAY IN HELL**

The full version of this [classic film](#) about the 1976 Paris-Roubaix is now available to see on [You Tube](#).

**MEMBERS' AREA**

Members should be able to access this area of WK's website. If you have any problems, then email Brian. It contains historic documents of the club as well as recent information, meeting minutes and event results. If you would prefer to see the content on the main area of the website or have any opinion about the Members' Area, please email [Martin Gill](#).

**CYCLE FURNITURE**

Unsure where to store the bike? Here's [an idea](#).

**FIRST BIKES**

Ivan Basso has a collection of his bikes. And now he wants his [first](#). Unlikely that you'll be able to help him find his, but do you know where yours is?

**BIKE CHOREOGRAPHY**

[Lessons in self-defence](#) or a winter warm-up routine?

**EUROPEAN BIKE EXPRESS**

Timetables and prices now available for [2011](#).

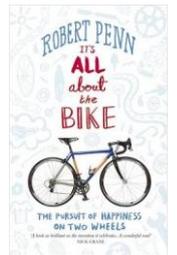
**HOW FAST IS IT POSSIBLE TO GO ON A BICYCLE?**

Some interesting speeds on Westerham Hill and beyond as [Simon Osborne](#) considers how fast he really could go.

**PRODUCT REVIEW**

Well sort of. The Tesco's in Riverhead has expanded. You could ride a sportive around it now. While lost the other day, I spotted, yup,

<i>For the Diary</i>	<i>See Runs List for WK rides</i>	
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<a href="#">Critical Mass Ride</a> <a href="#">National Theatre, South Bank</a>	6.30pm
Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<a href="#">Climate Bike Ride 2010</a> <a href="#">Lincoln's Inn Fields</a>	10.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<a href="#">Evans Ride It North Downs</a> <a href="#">Priory School, Dorking</a>	30/60/90m 8am -
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Orpington Bangers & Mash Evening <a href="#">Crown, Shoreham</a>	8.30pm
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Christmas Sing Song - Club get-together with music from Wildeoates <a href="#">Woodman, Otford</a>	from midday
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<a href="#">Mince Pie &amp; Stollen 100</a> Hailsham	8.30pm
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<a href="#">Central London CTC Hills</a> and a Reservoir <a href="#">Sevenoaks Station</a>	10am
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	Christmas Mince Pie & Sausage Roll Evening, <a href="#">Clubroom</a>	8.45pm



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



**ALL CHANGE**  
Train timetables change  
12 December



cycle gear. From helmets to tubes, from lights to pumps-with-gauges (3 for 2 on that day), all at ridiculous prices. I wouldn't readily compromise on the quality of inner tubes, so I googled the subject. [Here](#) are a few [opinions](#) I found. Not totally conclusive, so over to you.

## TYRES AND TAPE

Ready for the onset of cold weather and ice? Consider some studded tyres as recommended [here](#). This [addition](#) to your equipment is definitely a good idea. Seven good uses here and I bet you can think of some more.

## WINGED WORDS

If you are not a reader of the club's bi-monthly magazine, [Winged Words](#), now's the time to subscribe. A year's subscription costs just £10.80 and if you send a cheque to [Richard Bush](#) now, you can have the first copy of the year, February/March, plus December/January FREE! Following requests at the AGM for colour, we are looking again at how to introduce this without increasing the cost. Meantime...

## SUMMER COLOURING COMPETITION



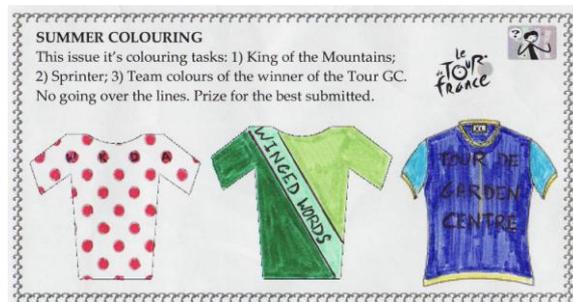
Remember my summer colouring competition? Well, here is the winning entry by Miss Teri Ryder. Shame she is not able to claim the huge prize...

## OUT NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

### BRIAN ROBINSON PIONEER: THE STORY OF BRIAN ROBINSON, BRITAIN'S FIRST TOUR DE FRANCE HERO, GRAEME FIFE

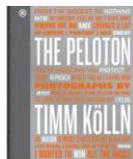
*'Brian Robinson, the first Englishman ever to complete the Tour de France, went on to make a career as a professional cyclist in*

*what is generally regarded as one of the toughest eras in a very tough sport. He adapted to French life, the continental style of racing and the taxing demands of a long season with clear-headed tenacity. For all the British riders who later followed him to Europe - and there have not been many since his days as a lone coureur anglais, still a comparatively rare breed - he was, without dispute, the great pioneer.'*



## ON TOUR, BRADLEY WIGGINS

*'ON TOUR puts road cycling and, ultimately, the burden of expectation which comes with it, on centre stage.'*



### THE PELOTON, KIM KOLLN

*'Berlin-based photographer Timm Kölln spent five years and travelled thousands of miles to the biggest cycling races in the world in search of portraits of the entire professional peloton. The results are haunting, beautiful images of 96 riders, seconds after crossing the line, the day's labour written in dirt and sweat on each brow.'*

## ROULEUR ANNUAL



## 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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