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PETER STUBBS

In memory of Peter Stubbs, his daughter Kate invites everyone to a celebration of Pete's birthday, this Saturday, 11th June, 2pm onwards at The Ship, Green-Street-Green, near Longfield (note - this is *not* the Green-St.-Green near Orpington.) The trial relating to Peter's tragic death is due to come to a close on 10th June at the Crown Court, Maidstone. Following its conclusion, Peter's ashes will be scattered in the graveyard of St Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield.


BIKE WEEK 18 - 26 JUNE

Team Green Bike Week is the biggest national cycling celebration embracing all cyclists and encouraging new participants. Events last year attracted almost half a million people. This year's focus is on getting abandoned bikes back on the road with Britain's Biggest Bike Fix. You can register any cycling events or get involved in the bike fixing [here](#).



MIXED MESSAGES

The [Guardian reported](#) very guarded figures on increases in cycling and great disparity between areas. Clearly, still an uphill climb. [Sustrans](#), on the other hand, have found greater numbers on the National Cycle Network, featuring in particular women, commuters and fuel-savers. [Bexley](#) has received a boost with its designation as a 'cycling borough'. Bids are invited for cycling projects and a part of the funds available.

 **NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK APP**
Download the Sustrans free National Cycle Network App [now](#) for 13,000 miles of countryside routes.

MAINTENANCE

Greenwich Cyclists offer [Maintenance Classes](#). Essential know-how which will save you money. Three coming up in June. British Cycling has a series of nationwide maintenance courses, coming to London in September and November. Details of when [here](#).

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Use your WK photographic skills to win prizes in the [CTC Photo Competition](#). Pictures should capture one or more of the following themes. Entries before 30th June.

- Spirit of riding with a group
- Cycling friends
- Views from the saddle

WINGED WORDS ARCHIVES

Brian and Sidney are working hard on the building of the Winged Words archive of old issues. You can view them in the Members' Area of the website (go through automatically from the Members Area tab of the main site). Past editions include many from the past decade, some from the 70s and a wartime edition from 1941.



For the Diary	See Runs List for WK rides	
Saturday, 11 th June	Invicta 600km Audax Weald Scout Hut 6am	
Saturday, 11 th June	SPOKES Big Wheel of Kent Radial and Circular Rides centered on Canterbury	
Sunday, 12 th June	10% Ride Weald Scout Hut 10am	
Sunday, 12 th June	Great Kent 35, 60 mile Sportive North Park, Ashford 8am -	
Sunday, 12 th June	Open Garden Squares Weekend CL CTC LCC Covent Garden Piazza 10am	
Friday, 17 th June	Friday Night Ride to the Coast Whitstable Hyde Park Corner Midnight	
18 th - 26 th June	Team Green Bike Week "UK's biggest mass participation cycling event"	
Sunday, 19 th June	Evegate Triangle 100km Audax Evegate, Ashford 10.30am	
Sunday, 19 th June	London to Brighton Bike Ride British Heart Foundation Charity Ride	
Friday, 24 th June	London Critical Mass 6.30pm National Theatre, South Bank	
25 th - 26 th June	Guildford CTC Challenge Ride & Sportive 100k/100m Parklands	
Sunday, 3 rd July	North Kent Bikeathon 25, 50, 100km Norman Park, Bromley 9am	
Sunday, 3 rd July	Fairies 50, 100, 150, 200, 300km Audax Bethersden Village Hall 2,8,8.30,9,10am	
Tuesday, 5 th July	Orpingtons' BBQ and Bat & Trap Evening Bulls Head, Pratts Bottom 8pm	

ORPINGTONS' BBQ & BAT AND TRAP EVENING

Do you enjoy good company, food, drink and fun? Then Peter Handy suggests you join him and the West Kent, Orpingtons for a Tuesday evening **BBQ & Bat and Trap** competition. There will be the usual BBQ food, including vegetarian, and excellent marinated meat from the local butcher. Not played Bat and Trap before? Not a problem: this old Kentish game has easy rules and no running around, suitable for all abilities, although playing **is not** compulsory! Why not bring your other half with you and we can have a great social evening together. **WHEN : Tuesday 5 July at 8 pm.** A ride from Farnborough Village will leave at 7.30 pm SHARP. You are very welcome to go direct to the Bulls Head. **WHERE : Bulls Head in Pratts Bottom.** In order to assist Vernon at the Bulls Head with catering, please let me know if you would like to come; either peterhwoods@msn.com or Peter Handy 0208 6505701 **by 29 June 2011.**

KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH SEVENOAKS CYCLE FORUM



News and information on the ongoing work of Sevenoaks Cycle Forum can be found at the new [website](#). For comments and contributions, email Reg Oakley.



FRAME FOR SALE
22" steel frame probably 1970's vintage. Make unknown but has decent cutaway lugs. Suggest £5 to Club funds. "Buyer" collects from Maidstone.
John Seabrook - tel. 01622-761757



BRANDS HATCH AND CYCLOPARK

Progress on the development of Europe's largest cycling venue at Gravesend takes another step forward with the award of the [construction contract for the pavilion](#). While Brands Hatch has been chosen as the venue for the road cycling Paralympic events. Due to take place from 5th to 8th September next year, events will make use of the historic track and of surrounding roads.



**West Kent CTC
CAMPING RALLY WEEKEND**
All West Kent CTC Members Invited
Saturday, 6th and Sunday, 7th August
Hope Hill Scout Camp, Meopham, DA13 0QJ.
Travelling N on A227 it's ¾ mile past
Culverstone Green on R.
Travelling S on A227 it's ¾ mile past
Meopham Green on L.
On site from 10am Saturday until 6pm
Sunday
The West Kent Fun / Social event of the Year!
More information [HERE](#). [Book Now!](#)

2011 TOUR SERIES

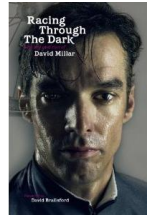
The [Halfords Tour Series](#) comes to Canary Wharf on Thursday, 16th June. Enjoy racing from 7pm.

WEST KENT WATCH

All sorts of local updates here on [road closures](#), [bike](#) and [car thefts](#), all to look out for.

SUMMER READING

David Millar's autobiography is now in the shops. A revealing account of his rise to professional cycling, resistance and then adoption of a darker side of competing. [Racing Through the Dark: The Fall and Rise of David Millar](#) is a further revelation of



an established culture ignored for too long. Robert Elms interviews Millar [here](#) (02:30) and still more on The Millar's Tale in a [Resonance FM](#) (03:00) interview.
[Pedalare! Pedalare!](#) by John Foot is a history of a century of Italian cycling "from the first Giro in 1909 – the winner, Luigi Ganna, a Milanese bricklayer, when asked how he felt about his victory, replied in dialect: "My arse is killing me" – to the centenary race two years ago, which was won by Denis Menchov, from Russia".

[How I Won The Yellow Jumper](#) by Ned Boulting comes out in time to accompany this year's Grande Bouclé with the ITV4 reporter's memoirs of the pitfalls of covering something he knew nothing about and then becoming obsessed.



NOTRE DAME DES CYCLISTES



If you are in the area of Bastide d'Armagnac in the Landes region of France just to the south of Bordeaux, [Notre Dame des Cyclistes](#), a 12th-century sanctuary dedicated to cyclists, is well worth a visit. The tiny chapel is full of cycling memorabilia.

TV



Critérium du Dauphiné	-12/6	British Eurosport
Tour of Switzerland	11-19/6	British Eurosport
Mountain Bike World Cup	13-15/6	British Eurosport
Cycle Sports World	14/6	Sky Sports 4
Women's Road World Cup	14/6	British Eurosport
London Nocturne Cycling	17/6	Sky Sports 3
Tour Series Canary Wharf	17/6	ITV4
Cycle Sports World	21/6	Sky Sports 4

From Our Own Correspondent BBCiPlayer
A cycle touring introduction to Cambodia (04:20)

WEST KENT CTC PRESENTS

THE 10% RIDES 2011

The easy alternative to riding our long distance events

Sunday 12th June

Weald Scout Hut 10:00 60km [38 miles]

Route goes to Bough Beech, Marlpit Hill, Merle Common, Lingfield [café break], Haxted, Edenbridge, Hever, Chiddingstone, Chiddingstone Causeway and back to Weald.

Sunday 11th Sept

Tonbridge Scout HQ [100km main event]

Choice of 40km or 60km support rides, following the loop routes used by the main event, following a route sheet [no leader]. Can be ridden in a group or individually. Nominal start time of 10:00. No checkpoints, finish before 16:00.

Organiser: Rob Seall 01732 850664

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