

**Chester and North Wales CTC Caer a Gogledd Cymru Veterans' 100**

**Bert Bailey Memorial Vets 100 2017**

This popular event will be run on 2nd July 2017, starting and finishing at **Duddon War Memorial Village Hall, Duddon, Nr. Tarvin CW6 0HD**. The OS Map reference of the Hall is: OS Sheet 117. SJ 516 650. There is a minor alteration to the route from last year.

The Presentation of Certificates and the Gil Tirrell trophy for the Senior Rider, will take place at Duddon War Memorial Hall no later than 1945hrs, and all entrants are asked to attend this important part of the day's events.

**Conditions:**

A). **Preamble:** The event is **not** a race. It is intended to be a social occasion taken at a moderate pace on a long distance ride. Anyone not prepared to abide by all the rules should not enter, and those who persistently break the rules will be refused entry in future Veterans' 100 events.

1. All entrants must have attained the age of 50 years by the 1<sup>st</sup> March in the year the ride takes place.
2. For reasons of road safety the entrants will be divided up into groups of no more than 12 bicycles.\*
3. Whilst the group's leader will endeavour to set a pace that is comfortable for all its members, it may be that someone is unable to keep up, resulting in frequent halts in progress. This will detract from the enjoyment of other group members, and in this case he/she may change to a slower group provided that permission has been obtained from both group leaders involved, and provided also that rule 2 is not breached.
4. Whilst on the road the group's members must remain together at all times and it is strictly forbidden to overtake the leader unless he/she says so. The leader has a difficult job and deserves the respect and co-operation of his/her fellow group members.
5. Providing that the group leader considers it safe to do so, groups may overtake other groups.
6. All bicycles used in the event **must** be equipped with **effective** rear mudguards. The use of front guards is encouraged, but is not mandatory.
7. **Submission of an entry for the event means that the entrant agrees to abide by all the above conditions.**

\*In these rules the term "Bicycle" covers all types of pedal powered machines including electrically **assisted** ones. It **excludes** machines that are assisted by an internal combustion engine or those that are solely propelled by an electric motor.

B). For those of you who have never ridden 100 miles in a day before, and are considering entering this event for the first time, the following guidelines may be of help to you in coming to a decision:

a). You should have ridden no less than 80 miles in a day at least twice in the month preceding the ride at an average **riding speed** (ie excluding stops) of at least 11 mph. If you can't average 11 mph over a long day, you may hold up the riders in your group and will probably spoil their day out as well as your own.

b). You should be accustomed to riding in a group. If you have not done so before, get some practise in; it's not as easy as it looks!

C). If you require vegetarian food at **LUNCH**, you must make this plain on the entry form, and ask the caterer for your food on arrival at Llandrinio. Vegetarian dishes will be available at the tea stop, so there is no need to order specially for this meal.

**D). Route sheets, riding groups and start times will be sent out no later than Friday 23rd June 2017** If you have not received these documents by Wednesday 28th June contact me on: 01244 674517.

E). Duddon War Memorial Village Hall CW6 0HD will be open as follows:

**0730hrs-0930hrs.** Please **SIGN IN** on arrival. **The car park will not open till 7.15 am.** **1830hrs-2015hrs.** Please **SIGN IN** on your return to the Hall.

F). There will be a sag wagon should anyone require assistance, but it will only cope with riders and **conventional bicycles**. Recumbents, trikes, tandems, penny-farthings and any other exotic pedal powered machines will have to be collected by their owners from wherever they have been left on the route. Bear this in mind when choosing your steed for the day.

G). Encashment of your cheque is proof that your entry has been accepted. **NO OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** will be sent.

H). The entrance fee for 2017 is £25.

If you have any queries **before** the event, call the organiser, Laurie Mason, on 01244 674517

To contact him **on the day** of the event call 07500 472155

Duddon is 2.5 miles along the A51 from the junction of the A51 and A54, outside Tarvin, in the Tarporley direction. Turn left at the X roads SP Duddon and the Village Hall is about ¼ mile on the left. For details of

camping / caravanning sites and B&Bs, contact Chester Tourist Information on: 01244 402 111 or email: [tis@chester.gov.uk](mailto:tis@chester.gov.uk)

### **WAITING LIST.**

Should the event be oversubscribed, all entrants in excess of 100 will be placed on a waiting list in order of receipt of their entries and informed that this has happened. Cheques will not be cashed unless someone on the waiting list is allowed on the ride due to a cancellation. Any one on the list and not called onto the ride will have their cheque returned within 7 days of the ride taking place.

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### **CANCELLATIONS.**

- 1). If the organiser is notified of a cancellation **BEFORE** 24th June 2017 his/her entry fee will be returned less a £1 handling charge.
- 2). No entry fees will be returned if the cancellation is received **ON OR AFTER** 24th June 2017.
- 3). If you do have to cancel at any time, please let the organiser know as soon as possible so that someone else can be offered a place on the ride.

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***The answers to most questions that entrants ask the organiser  
can be found by reading these conditions!!!***

**READ IT ALL & KEEP THIS DOCUMENT.**