

Chester & N. Wales CTC/Audax ride in N. Wales 2013



Saturday June 8---from Corwen

"BARMOUTH BOULEVARD" 200km. This ride takes you along the east side of Lake Bala to a control at Llanuwchllyn and then over the Trawsfynydd mountain road to Harlech. The tremendous scenery of lakes, sea and mountains continues as you ride on to Barmouth, the estuary causeway and then the Bird Rock road to Abergynolwyn. Then follows another mountain road through the Dyfi forest from Corris to Mallwyd and a further climb up to the last control at Cross Foxes above Dolgellau. The return route is now very straightforward through Brithdir, Bala and Llandrillo to Corwen. Outstanding, beautiful scenery on this ride.

The brand new **"VYRNWY VARIANT"** follows "Barmouth Boulevard" to Mallwyd---then breaks right at Dinas Mawddwy to climb Bwlch y Groes, descends the Eunant to Lake Vyrnwy and then crosses the Hirnant pass to rejoin the original route near Llandrillo. An even higher standard of scenery and climbing - one of the more challenging 200km Audax rides in Britain!

"BRENIG BACH" 100km. The return of a Graham Mills' classic. Only available as a permanent the last few years, this ride has now returned to the calendar as from 2012. The route heads out from Corwen to visit the remote Cwmpannaner before returning to civilisation and a cafe control at Pentrefoelas. You then continue up through Nebo to Llansanan, the reservoirs and Llyn Brenig. The last 20km is all downhill. A superb and challenging 100km ride with remote roads and stunning scenery.

"BALA PARADE" 60km. A scenic, slightly hilly, introductory ride to Audax which circumnavigates Lake Bala. 1000m of climbing in total, so bring some low gears.

Further details and entry (on line via paypal or by conventional mail) for these good value rides at www.audax.uk.net