



## CHESTER AND NORTH WALES CTC CTC CAER A GOGLEDD CYMRU



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### Rides

**The 'Bickerton Rides' and 'Le Tour de Tattenhall' - 25<sup>th</sup> July, in aid of Help4Heroes** A provisional report of these rides is available on our website on the Events 2010 page. If you would like to know more about the work of this worthwhile charity, log on to their website and view the help for heroes August 2010 Newsletter: [www.helpforheroes.org.uk/newsletters](http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk/newsletters). The Newsletter shows that The Bickerton Challenge Rides were part of a huge and successful fund raising operation.

**Eureka Cyclists' Café 81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Ride - 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010** Each year the anniversary rides are extended by one mile. This year there are three rides starting and finishing at the café: 81miles (9.00am start), 51 miles (9.30am start) and a new 33 mile ride (10.00am start. Lunch will be available at Holt for the 81 and 51 mile rides and at the Eureka café for the 33 mile ride. Route sheets will be available at check-in. **No entry on the day.** Entry forms from The Eureka Café or email [anne.peek@talk21.com](mailto:anne.peek@talk21.com).

**President's Ride and Lunch - 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010** (including the presentation of the President's Trophy for 2010). The event starts and finishes at Walk Mill, Stapleford, Chester CH3 7BF at 11am. Arrive at 10.45am for a group photo. Route sheets for two rides will be provided (choice of easy or and longer ride). A pre-booked lunch will start at 1pm at Tilston Memorial Hall (near Malpas). Cost: Adult £6, Children under 12 £5. **No bookings on the day. Closing date for bookings is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.** Further details, booking form and route details are on the **Events 2010 page of our website.**

### Campaigning

**A540 Safety Improvements Survey** Chester Cycling Campaign and other local cycling organisations are fighting for improvements to be made to the A540 to protect the safety of the many cyclists who use this route for commuting, training, and/or leisure cycling.

In order to be able to press for improvements, it is important to gather cyclists' views about their preferred options for potential safety improvements to the road.

**Completing the Survey.** Please take a few minutes to register your views which will be used in liaison work with the relevant Highways Authorities, and Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaC). To participate in the survey, simply go on-line and complete the survey form which you will find on the Chester Cycling Campaign website: [www.chestercyclecity.org](http://www.chestercyclecity.org). The survey is supported by cyclists affiliated to the CTC, Chester and North Wales CTC, Birkenhead North End Cycling Club, Merseyside Cycling Campaign, and Sustrans.

### Cheshire West and Chester Council 'Cycle Chester' Update August 2010

Read the latest update about developments for cyclists in Chester and how the **Cycling Demonstration Towns projects in England** are progressing. Click the links on our website News Page.

## Chester Zoo Entry Voucher for Cyclists

If you arrive at Chester Zoo by bike you can get a 15% discount on the admission fee. Click the link on our website to download a voucher.

## Club matters

### Post of Secretary - Chester and North Wales CTC

I will not be standing for re-election as Secretary at the Chester and North Wales CTC Annual General Meeting (AGM), to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and therefore a new Secretary will be required. I will provide further information to volunteers and will give the new Secretary as much assistance as necessary to fulfil the role.

If you are interested, please contact the President, Mike Cross, the Secretary or any Committee member.

### Post of Treasurer - Chester and North Wales CTC

Well, not just yet, but your Committee are seeking a candidate to take over the reins of our finances from the current treasurer at the next AGM on November 7<sup>th</sup> 2010. At present the accounts are kept manually but there is no set format so they can be customised, or you could start afresh with your own ideas - manual, electronic, whatever! And there is no shortage of help with getting started - as much or as little as you want.

Why not give it a go? Contact the President, Mike Cross, the Secretary or any Committee member for more information and a chat about what the job entails. The links are on our website.

## The Link

Our quarterly magazine, **The Link**, has a new temporary editor. Please send future contributions to [link@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk](mailto:link@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk) or David Ackerley, [diamentina@sky.com](mailto:diamentina@sky.com), or download an application form from our website if you would like to make a regular subscription.

**Membership** Please remember to inform the Secretary if you change your contact details.

**Website** If you haven't taken part in club events before or joined one of our many groups for a ride, have a look at the website where there is a full list of group activities. Everyone is friendly and would make you more than welcome.

All News Sheets are posted on our website.

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