



**CHESTER AND NORTH WALES  
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Dear Members

**Change of Website address.** Please note that the only access to the Chester and North Wales official website in the future will be [www.ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk](http://www.ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk). Many of you already use this but if you currently have [www.ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk](http://www.ChesterAndNorthWalesCTC.org.uk) as a favourite, please change it. This link will no longer get you through to the website. A notice will be published in the next edition of The Link and changes to email contact details of key CH&NW CTC officers will appear on the back cover of The Link and on the Contacts page of our website. If you have any queries please contact [secretary@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk).

**CH&NW CTC 2009 Events** Details and entry forms for these events, including the CTC National AGM and Dinner at the Queen Hotel in Chester on April 25th, can be downloaded from the CH&NW website. There are several brilliant events for you to enter to suit all ages and abilities, including taster events, ladies rides and family rides and plenty of longer, harder rides for those who still want to test their stamina. In addition, each riding group produces a programme of rides for the year so you can plan ahead. Look at 'Consolidated Rides List' on the website for a complete list of club rides and events. If you're a CTC member but you've never joined a local group before, then give it a go. I guarantee you'll be made welcome, will enjoy great company, as well as the many pubs, cafés and other lunch stops that make us so welcome during our rides.

**Changes in status** As you may be aware, Chester and North Wales CTC is no longer a DA (District Association) but is now a Parent Member Group (PMG). We have a number of riding groups, now known as Informal Groups (IGs, formerly Sections) for which we are wholly responsible. CTC Two Mills is a Subsidiary Member Group (SMG) and which is integral to CH&NW CTC but is partially autonomous with its own elected officers. In future correspondence and News Sheets I'll be using these new terms.

**Membership** We now have a timetable from National Office for you to choose your 'main' Member Group (formerly DA). Currently, members (and new members) are allocated a 'main' Member Group by default according to their postcodes. If you reside within postcodes CH1-CH40, CH65-CH99, LL0-LL99 or WA6, and are happy to remain with Chester and North Wales CTC, you need do nothing.

If you have chosen CTC Two Mills as your 'main' Member Group contact Janet Gregory at [twomills@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk](mailto:twomills@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk) if you haven't already done so.

If your postcode is not included in the above list and you want to remain with Chester and North Wales CTC, then you need to write individually to inform National Office. Include your name, address and membership number and state that you wish Chester and North Wales CTC to be your 'main' Member Group. You can do this via email to: Adrian Lawson (Cycling Development Officer) at [adrian.lawson@CTC.org.uk](mailto:adrian.lawson@CTC.org.uk) or write to Adrian Lawson, Cycling Development Officer, CTC, Parklands, Railton Road, Guildford, GU2 9JX, Tel: 01483 238331 (direct line).

Adrian Lawson has requested that you contact National Office with your decision between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March for the information to be included in the next membership list. Remember that your voting rights at AGMs may be affected according to the Member Group you have chosen.

If you are unsure about any of the above or would like more details, please email me at [secretary@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk)

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