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Hi people

After the success of the Scotland weekend a few of us have decided that the WYRR 'Social Calendar needs another event...

The date: Saturday 26th February The Place to be: Leeds The Itinerary: Eat, drink then who knows....

As I don't personally venture much further than the Calderdale boundaries very often I am leaving the finer points of the when's & where's to the people who live in Leeds.

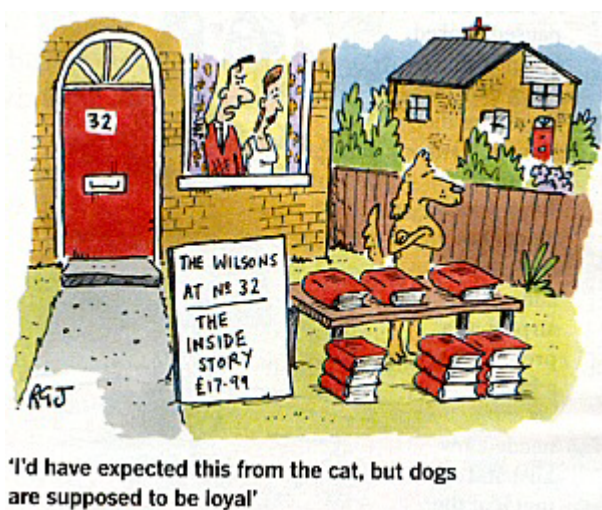
Can all you people who are interested let me know as soon as possible as obviously it will be easier to arrange (I hope) when we know numbers. At the moment we have myself, Carolyn & Donna (it was their good idea) also Martin and Bob. Apologies to Sarah and Andy about the date changing since the discussions in the pub on Saturday but hope you can still make it.

Simon I have been instructed to specifically tell you that you have to come as you have contacts in the finer watering holes in Leeds!

Don't all rush at once and inundate me with your eagerness (well you can if you want). Obviously there's loads of riding to be done between now and then so you've all got plenty of time to decide what to wear before you commit and let myself or anyone who's already signed up that you'd like to go.

That's all folks happy biking!

Julie



DEAD RICH

It seems that being deceased doesn't stop you making a killing. For many late stars, the money keeps rolling in. Business website Forbes.com has compiled a list of last year's highest earners.

	Earnings (£millions)
1. Elvis Presley	21.8
2. Charles M. Schulz	19.1
3. J.R.R. Tolkien	12.6
4. John Lennon	11.5
5. Theodor "Dr Seuss" Geisel	9.8
6. Marilyn Monroe	4.4
7. George Harrison	4
8. Irving Berlin	4
9. Bob Marley	4
10. Richard Rodgers	3.5

<http://cycling.tv> Has nearly all of last year's World Cup XC races as free-to-watch videos. You really need broadband for them but they are quite exciting even if the commentary is a bit laconic! See the supermen and superwomen cope with thunderstorms and slippery roots. Will anyone ever beat Gunn-Rita Dahle?

Reminder: Pedalsport's Greetland Challenge is due on Sunday March 13th after being postponed last Nov. Website [IERE](#)



Christmas in Scotland....Version 3. (Of course, if you did **NEWS Page 2** not see Version 1. and 2. you will not appreciate the difference!)

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Eurosport UK 2 has started up on Sky and is promising to cover more cycling though which varieties remains to be seen.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

We got to talking about using our digital cameras recently so I have put some thoughts here. Please feel free to send me comments, other hints and tips and disagreements. As usual, it is a question of what to leave out and some “over-generalisations” were necessary.

Vital Advice: Backup your photos immediately. Probably all, but certainly vital ones. They are impossible to replace. Burn them to a CD or DVD at once. If they are vital, burn copies to 2 CDs. Never put off this job. The day you put it off will be the day your hard disk dies.

Here is a VERY brief summary of the Tutorial I wrote:

PICTURE SIZE - SUMMARY: Buy a 128MB (megabytes) memory card and shoot at a minimum Picture Size setting of 3M (megapixels) 4M or 5M is better.

PICTURE QUALITY - SUMMARY: Set Picture Quality to Fine or Max (Or Compression to Lowest or Min)

SHARING IMAGES - SUMMARY: To shrink a large (2MB) image file(s) for Email. Right-click it (them) and select “Resize Pictures” (Download needed if that’s not available) Send as an attachment.

FILM SPEED - SUMMARY: Use ISO400 for action shots and if your hand is shaky after you just rushed up the hill. And if using “telephoto” optical zoom.

LIGHT VALUE - SUMMARY: Set LV higher (+) for backlit subjects. Don’t forget to reset it.

IMPROVING PICTURES USING A PC - SUMMARY: Learn to use a graphics program to crop, sharpen, and brighten. Files must be recompressed after enhancement. Look out for programs which have a compression preview and an Unsharp Mask Filter. This is special, time-consuming treatment for a few of your best pictures.

Click [HERE](#) for the full tutorial as a savable and printable .pdf file

February 2005

Saturday rides start at 12.30

Sat 26th Leeds Nige Barugh 0113 2743110

Sun 27th No planned ride

Sat 5th Brighouse Steve Airstone 01924 273217

Sun 6th No planned ride

Wed 2 Mar Slubbers Social

Sun 13 Mar Pedalsport Challenge

Wed 9th Sair Paul Williamson 01484 847576

Sat 12th Penistone Kirstie Trasler 01226 767385

Sun 13th No planned ride

Wed 16th Mirfield Gary Day 01484 609155

Sat 19th Rivington Roger Griffiths 01484 851659

Sun 20th No planned ride

Wed 23rd New Miller Dam Steve Airstone 01924 273217

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MEETS

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Exciting Events!

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**The challenge has been re-scheduled
for Sunday 13th March from Greet-
land All Rounders 9am start.**

<http://www.sowerbybridgembc.com/>

RIDE ARRANGEMENTS

Wed 7.30pm start; Sat 12.30pm start=Easy Ride; Sun 10.30am start

New members please come on a Saturday ride first to see how you cope. Please ring ride leader before all rides. For Saturday rides ring the ride leader on Friday night not Sat. morning.

Meets Co-ordinator Tony Vangrove is the man to ring for ride information. 01484 662551

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