



News All About It

Feb 2006

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Some Digital Photo tips are in [HERE](#)

Julie says:

Hi all

As I didn't make it to the meeting again last night it's thanks to Roger for sending the list and to every one else who offered their services to do rides this month.

... Rides 11am start unless otherwise stated

Regards Jules

Pat says:

You can use any phone to view a brief version the club Meets List. This might be useful if, for instance, you arrive at the start and there is no-one there! The URL (web address) is:

www.pcorker.plus.com/wyrr.wml (Last letter is a small case "L")

You can enter and bookmark that URL on your phone.

The usual URL of: www.pcorker.plus.com/page70.htm may also work and perhaps be more suitable if you have a Smart Phone or PDA.

And, did you know that....

The built-in browsers in basic phones are usually designed to access WAP pages which are made specially small to fit the screen. They can also usually download full HTML (ordinary) web pages from the Internet but usually these will be distorted or may lock-up. Opera Mini is a new (free) browser for your phone which converts over-wide web pages to a narrow vertical strip which you can scroll down. You can see it demonstrated live [HERE](#) on your computer, at no cost. (Note that you need to click on the phone buttons to operate the demo but you can type using the computer keyboard.) Highlight (up/down buttons) a box or a link then action it (centre button). Try entering bbc.com or the above links etc (Note that side arrows scroll down and up)

Download Opera Mini [HERE](#) (free!) either to your computer for transfer to your phone or direct to your phone. It usually goes to the Java or Games area on your phone. It can be quite useful for getting, say, an address or phone number off a website when you are away from your computer. Note that you don't NEED Opera Mini to access www.pcorker.plus.com/wyrr.wml it just improves (a lot!) what you already have. (On the demo, you will need intelligence to accept the licence! There is a [FORUM](#))

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Roger's Ride ... (Holmfirth Sat. 28th Jan)

... was very well attended. We only did about 15 miles but found some steep ascents! I had to walk one of these for the first time ever so it was a "heads up" for me. Great weather though, in spite of the incipient drought, it was pretty muddy. We finished with a good pint (... the sociable ones, that is!) 🍷

Mike's Cut Gate Ride. Sat. 11th Feb

A good ride in spite of a worrying start! Mike's tyre flatted almost immediately and many of us thought "Hello, haven't we been here before?" as we recalled what happened last June in sizzling hot weather ([see here!](#)) Today, however it was freezing cold! Mike reckons that his "tubeless and gunge system" is wonderful. I have had more than two punctures since last June and would not use that fact to decry using tubes but you just know that if you go out on a limb everyone is going to be keen to saw it off!

In spite of Mike's attempts to correct the fault, a tube was inserted, by popular demand! (other people's misfortunes are so enjoyable...) and we rode on to Cut Gate.

As we all failed to ride the short rocky climb out of Langsett Woods (only just, in the case of Jonny who nearly made it by dint of vociferous self-encouragement), I remarked how a lad called Justin had shamed me by cleaning it in front of me last year. When we reached the "dog-leg" I was embarrassed to find that Justin was also with us on this occasion and I had failed to recognise him. (no surprises there!)

Not only that, but the blighter had cleaned it AGAIN!

As we turned to cycle back down Mike remarked as to how the downhill return to the reservoir had become rather easy due to path erosion. I don't think many of us got down without crashing, some of us several times! Frozen ruts under a melting surface were a mite tricky!

To complete my show of ineptitude (including pathetic riding) I was unable to find the pub in spite of Mike's directions. Was there a big hurry to depart or should Tony and I take it personally?

Continues ...

HEY!

YOU COULD HELP!

Any anecdotes we could publish here?

Gossip

Things seen on rides (Funny, sad, awe-inspiring, faux-pas etc.)

Requests for rides (Areas, sort of ride etc)

Photos (Email 'em or just loan them to me to scan)

Jokes

Useful things you just found out

Links to interesting/stupid sites

Criticism/praise

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Could be as long or as short as you want.

Doesn't have to be a full sentence!

Folk who can't get to every ride still like to know what's going on.



"Didn't you get my e-mail?"

There's Hope for Us Yet...

BOB HOPE BIRTHDAY QUIZ, LBC

Presenter: Bob Hope was the fifth of how many sons?
Contestant: Four

DARYL'S DRIVETIME, VIRGIN RADIO

Daryl Denham: In which country would you spend shekels?
Contestant: Holland?

Daryl Denham: Try the next letter of the alphabet.
Contestant: Iceland? Ireland?

Daryl Denham (helpfully): It's a bad line. Did you say Israel?

Contestant: No.

UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

Bamber Gascoigne: What was Ghandi's first name?
Contestant: Goosey, Goosey?

THE WEAKEST LINK

Anne Robnison: In traffic, what "J" is where two roads meet?

Contestant: Jool carriageway.

Anne Robnison: Which Italian city is overlooked by Vesuvius?

Contestant: Bombay.

Anne Robnison: What insect is commonly found hovering above lakes?

Contestant: Crocodiles.

Anne Robnison: Wh...?

Contestant (interrupting): Pass!

Anne Robnison: In olden times, what were minstrels, traveling entertainers or chocolate salesmen?

Contestant: Chocolate salesmen.

Anne Robnison: The Bible, the New Testament. The Four Gospels were written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and...?

Contestant: (long pause) Joe?

Anne Robnison: Who was a famous Indian leader, whose name begins with G, revered by millions, who was assassinated and received a state funeral?

Contestant: Geronimo!

NATIONAL LOTTERY JET SET

Eamonn Holmes: What's the name of the playwright commonly known by the initials G.B.S.?

Contestant: William Shakespeare.

CHRIS SEARLE SHOW, BBC BRISTOL

Searle: In which European country is Mount Etna?

Caller: Japan.

Searle: I did say which European country, so in case you didn't hear that, I can let you try again.

Caller: Er... Mexico?

RADIO LINCS PHONE-IN

Presenter: Which is the largest Spanish-speaking country in the world?

Contestant: Barcelona.

Presenter: I was really after the name of a country.

Contestant: I'm sorry, I don't know the names of any countries in Spain.

STEVE WRIGHT SHOW, RADIO 2

Wright: On which continent would you find the River Danube?

Contestant: India.

Wright: What is the Italian word for motorway?

Contestant: Espresso.

Wright: What is the capital of Australia? And it's not Sydney.

Contestant: Sydney.

THIS MORNING

Judy Finnegan: The American TV show 'The Sopranos' is about opera. True or false?

Contestant: True?

Judy Finnegan: No, actually, it's about the Mafia. But it is an American TV show, so I'll give you that.

BBC RADIO NEWCASTLE

Paul Wappat: How long did the Six Day War between Egypt and Israel last?

Contestant (after long pause): Fourteen days.

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Exciting Events!

Email me with any you find!

*Saturday 4th Feb. Ogden Tony Vangrove 01484 662551(**10 am start**)

*Saturday 11th Feb Penistone Mike Bly 01484 682701

*Saturday 18th Feb No Ride Planned

*Sunday 19th Feb. Scisset Caz & Jonny 01274 864173

*Wednesday 22nd Feb. Storthes Hall Woods. Tony Vangrove 01484 662551

*Saturday 25th Feb. Longdendale Nr. Glossop. Roger Griffiths 01484 851659

RIDE ARRANGEMENTS

Wed: 7.30 pm start. - **Sat:** (Easy Ride) 11.00 am start. - **Sun:** 10.30 am start

Thinking of riding with us? Please read ["NEWCOMERS"](#) first.

Always ring the ride leader before attending. (Or risk riding alone ...)

For Saturday rides ring on Friday night not on Saturday morning.

Meets Coordinator: Queries or changes call Julie Jagger 01422 240601

Please email Julie.K.Jagger @ btinternet.com (no spaces) if you no longer wish to receive the meets list.