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## July 2005

June's Newsletter is [HERE](#)

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



## Julie Says:

### Saturday rides:

There have been quite a few rumblings recently about the afternoon start time as it takes a big chunk out of the middle of the day. It appears that many people would like to move to morning i.e 10 o'clock or 10.30 'ish. I can't see a problem with it let me know what you think.

### Christmas 2005:

Well it will be here soon!

Again a few keen suggestions that we do Dalbeattie again. Due to the accommodation (pool sauna etc and three nights bed for about £30) and some good riding thrown in of course can't be bad.

I am from a personal point of view proposing the first weekend in December which will be Fri-Sun 2nd-4th because I'm being very selfish I can't go the weekend after. Someone has to make the decision and I'm therefore trying to pull rank as ride co-ordinator (I keep being told I am anyway). It will also leave the following two weekends up to Christmas for works do's etc.

Bob & I are happy to do the organising so you all have 4 months notice to make a decision so don't leave it until the middle of November.

**Finally** that old hat again.....any ride offers for August?????????

Cheers, Julie

The bike was nicknamed a "safety" ... which is more than can be said for the hat!

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## Margam Park (Near Port Talbot - South Wales) **The Big Welsh Weekend** and the Premier Series XC-Races **Round 4** July 16/17th



Watching the elites lining up for their start and.... Hey! ... I recognise that shirt ... That's Graham!

He had come to enter the marathon events on Saturday and Sunday. His Saturday event had been rescheduled from the morning to the afternoon - at the last minute - so he was killing time. [Results HERE](#)

Harry managed 12th out of 19 in the Juniors XC race.

Oli Beckinsale and Jenny Copnall won the Elites. [Results HERE](#) and [Report HERE](#)



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# 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

?

Could be as long or as short as  
you want.

Doesn't have to be a full sen-  
tence!

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



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



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## A Poor Turnout but a Good Ride from New Mill

Sat 16th July

After receiving only two calls on Friday night Mike called on Brian for back up. I think the prospect of spending the afternoon with just me & Sarah drove him to need moral support. We girls arrived at his house only to be greeted by a very perplexed Mike asking "what have I done to upset everyone?" We re assured him that it is due to the time of year with holidays and people just doing 'other biking things' and nothing personal.

Not to be deterred the four of us set off in the blistering heat on what became not just a good ride but a one-to-one technical skills & technique coaching session courtesy of both Mike & Brian supplying welcome encouragement to us girlies. A bit of a gear problem troubled Brian but at least it slowed him down every now and again to give us chance to catch up. It was a good ride so I asked Mike for a description of the route. It means nothing to me as I'm too busy concentrating on a few yards in front of my wheel than looking at the scenery or to take any notice of where I am at any given moment. It may however ring bells with the Huddersfield contingent if they want to give it a try. We covered about 23 miles altogether. It probably took as long to type out as it took to do the ride itself but if nothing else it fills a page on Pat's newsletter ... By Julie

FULL ROUTE DETAILS [HERE](#)

(Good to see the old guys passing on their skills -  
- Ed)

## National XC Championships at Bringewood

(Near Ludlow) 24th July

Saturday (Practice Day) ....



.... Sunday (Race Day)



It started raining at 5.00am and never stopped!  
A soft landing - except for the trees!  
Harry gritted (literally!) his teeth but could only manage 14th out of 18

Muddy Pics,  
Report and  
Results [HERE](#)

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### MIKE'S CIRCUIT of HOLMFIRTH route

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Single track descent from Hill Top to New Mill.

New Mill to Wildspur Mills via single track through wood.

Single track up valley side above Jackson Bridge to Hepworth (crossing the road at Scholes).

Road from Hepworth via Paris (Scholes) to Larch House.

Single track up valley and cross road to Bridlepath.

Continue up valley following Holmfirth M.B. Challenge route past windmill to Hade Edge. Continue on route up Snittlegate Bridlepath to road at top.

Bear left up road to Harden and rt down BP turning to spectacular single track above Harden Reservoir.

Cross road and drop down track through Don Forest, via Hades, to Holmstyes Reservoir using tricky single track descent down Reynard Clough.

Follow more technical single track round reservoir to tough climb back up via Fox Clough. Follow farm track back to Cartworth Moor Road and left up track to cross road and along Ramsden Road track down to Yateholme.

Follow M.B. Challenge route round Yateholme emerging at bottom of Holme Moss. Back along road through Holme Village and left down road to first car park at Digley.

Follow footpath (nobody seems to mind) and very tricky descent to cross Bilberry dam wall. Ascend to B.P. at Nether Lane climbing up to Springs Road.

Due to lack of time we cut out the next bit: (Straight across Isle of Skye Road down Magdalen B.P. towards Meltham and returning to Isle of Skye Road up Harden Hill B.P.)

Down road towards Holmfirth turning left and immediate right at Ford Inn.

Down towards Upperthong turning left and immediate right down Back Lane B.P. descending swiftly towards Holmfirth.

Through wall and along tricky single track down field through copse to emerge on road above Huddersfield Road.

Cross to Bridge Lane and climb to Station Road turning left towards New Mill.

After about half a mile turn left down B.P. to Miry Lane. Rt up hill (let's ignore Brian's brilliant shortcut) and L through snicket at top. Bear left down bank through trees and then climb Rt up tricky ascent cut into bank.

Single track, down short flight of steps, and continue on road to bottom of Thurstonland Bank.

Crossing main road, climb Bank and after about half a mile turn right on metalled track. This is Occupation Lane which turns to single track and returns you to Hill Top. Full route will be about 26 miles; abridged route was nearly 23 miles ... By Julie

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## Brough Trailquest July 3rd

**Vet Men 40-49 (15)**

**300:00 min 36 C 730 Pts**

1st	520 RAWDEN JOHN	.	350	4:59:25		350
3rd	690 EAGAN PETER	.	340	5:01:05	-2	338

**Vet Women 40-49 (1)**

**300:00 min 36 C 730 Pts**

1st	700 COSTELLOE HELEN	.	250	5:10:20	-20	230
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I have liked these Lake District trailquests in the past. The riding is pretty good and they seem small and friendly occasions. Helen obviously dallied for too long looking at the scenery!

**Selkirk Merida** July 31st Full Results [HERE](#) ... Pictures [HERE](#) ... Report [HERE](#)

A great day out!

The course had some excellent riding and the weather was bright but not too hot. I felt a bit cheated that the course was only 85K not 100K but I guess it was good to finish not feeling totally wasted!



**Damp T-shirt  
girlie photo  
for the lads**



OK! So I was a wimp and rode **around** the big wet **puddle** with the photographer standing beside it!



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## Selkirk Results

Posn. Overall	Name:	Time	Cat	Dist. (km)
1	NICK CRAIG	3:41:47	MMF	85
2	CHRISTOPHER MURLEY	3:58:46	OMF	85
3	BARRIE CLARKE	4:01:17	MMF	85
236	<b>NIGEL BARUGH</b>	<b>5:58:43</b>	<b>MMF</b>	<b>85</b>
333	<b>CAROLYN BINNS</b>	<b>6:34:08</b>	<b>MFF</b>	<b>85</b>
347	<b>PIERS NEWLAND</b>	<b>6:39:11</b>	<b>VMF</b>	<b>85</b>
410	<b>PAT CORKER</b>	<b>7:10:44</b>	<b>GMF</b>	<b>85</b>
470	<b>SARAH MINCHIN</b>	<b>7:54:14</b>	<b>VFF</b>	<b>85</b>
488	Last Person	8:32:20	VMF	85

Posn. In Cat	Cat.	Name:	Time	dist (km)
1	GMF	PAUL MADDOX	05:36:25	85
11	<b>GMF</b>	<b>PAT CORKER</b>	<b>07:10:44</b>	<b>85</b>
16	GMF	Last Person	08:04:03	85
1	MFF	JULIE CARTNER	04:43:04	85
16	<b>MFF</b>	<b>CAROLYN BINNS</b>	<b>06:34:08</b>	<b>85</b>
24	MFF	Last Person	08:14:38	85
1	MMF	NICK CRAIG	03:41:47	85
108	<b>MMF</b>	<b>NIGEL BARUGH</b>	<b>05:58:43</b>	<b>85</b>
224	MMF	Last Person	08:22:58	85
1	VFF	JULIE DINSDALE	05:51:15	85
3	<b>VFF</b>	<b>SARAH MINCHIN</b>	<b>07:54:14</b>	<b>85</b>
1	VMF	PETE TURNBULL	04:11:44	85
55	<b>VMF</b>	<b>PIERS NEWLAND</b>	<b>06:39:11</b>	<b>85</b>
81	VMF	Last Person	08:32:20	85
1	VFH	ALISON COOPER	04:51:22	50
4	<b>VFH</b>	<b>HELEN COSTELLOE</b>	<b>05:39:42</b>	<b>50</b>
9	VFH	Last Person	08:12:25	50



Carolyn  
attacks  
the pond



Helen in a  
blur of speed

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## More Merida...



Carolyn forgets to look aggressive...



... But John remembers!



Nice shirt, Dave!

Don't look now,  
Roadie, but you have  
ridden into a pond!



... Weren't you expecting it  
to be cold, Sara?



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## Even more Merida!



**“The Ladies in Black”** - Ask Carolyn not me!  
(I’m guessing it’s one of those Little-Black-Dress things)



**OK! It’s a bit laconic but it’s definitely a smile !**



**Sarah explodes from the woods**



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## JULY 2005

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>Bretton DefferDennis Liversedge01924 494843

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>No planned ride

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>ThunderbridgeWill Barraclough01484 316707

Sat 16<sup>th</sup>New MillMike Bly01484 682701

Sun 17<sup>th</sup>No planned ride

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>BrighouseSheila Davison01484 712854

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>Hebden BridgeJulian Morton01924 408380

Sun 24<sup>th</sup>No planned ride

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>Honley WoodsTony Vangrove01484 662551

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>PenistoneKirstie Trasler01226 384605

Sun 31<sup>st</sup>No planned ride. Merida Selkirk and Kirklees Beginners trailque

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug Slubbers Social

## Exciting Events!

**WEST YORKSHIRES  
ONLY TRAILQUEST**  
Kirklees Trailquest - 5  
hour event with a 2.5 hour  
option for beginners,  
takes place on Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup>. July [MORE...](#)



Selkirk, Scotland 31<sup>st</sup> July (Near  
Glen Tress) Several WYRRs are  
doing this.

Free camping Sat and Sun nights.  
31, 47, 62 mile options £25. Var-  
ious categories. Request an info  
and hints booklet. [MORE...](#)

## RIDE ARRANGEMENTS

**Wed:** 7.30 pm start. - **Sat:** (Easy Ride) 12.30 pm 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.