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Read All About It

**March
2005**

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Richard says:

Clare and I were thinking of having a weekend's riding in the Lakes in mid-May and wondered if anyone wanted to come along.

We thought we'd go over on Friday evening, camp at Hawkshead, do a long (but steady!) ride on Saturday, have a few beers on Saturday night and a do shorter ride on Sunday, coming back on Sunday evening.

If anyone's interested, please let me know as soon as possible and we'll sort out a date.

Richard Starkie

Graham Says:

I have 2 places left on a biking weekend at Coed y Brenin in Wales on 1st to 3rd April. Accommodation is at Ferndale cottage and includes Friday and Saturday night for £38 pp (not including food or transport). If any one is interested can they email me as soon as possible please.

Graham

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(Remove spaces embracing the @)

Julie Says:

Sarah and myself are going to give the Mary Townley Loop Challenge a go. One or two others have expressed an interest in doing it.

Website [HERE](#)

Julie Says:

That anyone wanting to be on the Meets email list should let [HER](#) know. [TONY](#) generates the list but his wife won't let him use the computer (that's his excuse!) so Julie emails it out.



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Knayton, Thirsk Sun 06/03/2005

Pos	Name	Name	Points	Time	Penalty	Score
Women 17-39 (180:00 min 30 C 525 Pts)						
1	Jenny	Hodgson	160	2:50:11	-0	160
2	Carolyn	Binns	135	3:13:03	-35	100
3	Mandy	Faint	205	3:26:09	-195	10
Vet Men 40-49 180:00 min 30 C 525 Pts						
1	Dave/Jim	Simpson	200	2:55:59	-0	200
2	Chris	Porter	195	3:01:28	-2	193
3	John	Collingwood	195	3:03:43	-4	191
7	John	Rawden	165	2:56:10	-0	165
8	Simon	Trickett	170	3:05:32	-7	163
9	David	Paley	160	2:54:47	-0	160

Carolyn and Simon came well to the fore in a chilly start-of-the-season Trailquest. Evidently, everyone was crying at the end because it was TOO HARD!

Pedalsport Challenge A bitingly cold Sun 13th Mar. saw a good WYRR turnout for a 9.00am start. No rain and enough sun to melt the puddles made for pleasant conditions. The course was a little uninspired, mainly urban and rural tracks but there were some steep climbs in sticky mud. Full results are [HERE](#). I felt a bit sorry for the families trying to walk on the route!

Claire and Richard believed the official start-time of 9:15 and were thus understandably perturbed to see us whizzing past them as they sorted their bikes at 9:08. Sarah's claiming one minute less!

Posn.	Name	Name	Time	Posn.	Name	Name	Time
1	Stephen	Kaye	1:29	53	Patrick	Corker	2:08
2	Chris	Fothergill	1:30	53	Andrew	Palmer	2:08
3	Paul	Daly	1:31	95	David	Johnston	2:27
5	Harry	Corker	1:38	95	Sheila	Davison	2:27
5	Brian	Jennings	1:38	95	Martin	Emms	2:27
35	Karl	McLellend	2:01	95	Julie	Jagger	2:27
36	Carolyn	Binns	2:02	100	Sarah	Minchin	2:28
36	Paul	Leary	2:02	101	Phillip	Price	2:29
36	Richard	Starkie	2:02	126	Penny	Sheard	2:46
39	Chris	Routledge	2:03	126	Clare	Starkie	2:46
48	John	Ridout	2:07	126	Hayley	Clayton	2:46
				175	Ian	Juba	3:20

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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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Featured Website: [Travel with Bicycles \(click\)](#)

With holiday time perhaps approaching , there is a lot of information available. E.g. :

“Hi there,

Please note that Agriculture Canada may check your bike for dirt after a trip. They may stop your bike if they consider it has too much dirt on it. They may send it to professional cleaing which will ruin your bike's bearings and cost you around \$300 CAD.

When returning from a trip to Europe they pulled all my families bikes out of the BOXes and were on the verge of stopping all of them. After some pleading they allowed me to clean the bikes in some dingy office but let me know that I am recieving special treatment becauase I was travelling with kids. They whole experience was not very pleasant. It may be worthwhile to clean your bike after your trip.

Also.. never admit to have visited a farm.”

Or:

“We flew from Liverpool to Nice in May 2004, our BAGged bikes were accepted but a cyclist who'd flown with EasyJet previously was shocked that they refused to take his bike. He took a taxi to the nearest Halfords for a discarded BOX and only then was allowed to travel.

Apart from this, EasyJet were excellent. We were not surcharged for our heavy tourers, panniers and tent and our bikes were unscathed” [MORE STUFF](#)

THE STELLA AWARDS

The Stella's are named after 81 year-old Stella Liebeck who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued McDonalds. This case inspired the Stella awards for the most frivolous successful lawsuits in the United States. The following -were last year's candidates.

- **Kathleen Robertson of Austin, Texas**, -was awarded \$780,000 by a jury of her peers, after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running inside a furniture store. The owners of the store were understandably surprised at the verdict, considering the misbehaving toddler was Ms. Robertson's son.
- **19 year-old Carl Truman of Los Angeles** won \$74,000 and medical expenses when his neighbour ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Mr Truman apparently didn 't notice there was someone at the wheel of the car when he was trying to steal his neighbour's hub caps.
- **Jerry Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas**, was awarded \$14,500 and medical expenses after being bitten on the buttocks by his next-door neighbour's beagle. The beagle was on a chain in its owner's fenced yard. The award was less than sought because the jury felt the dog might have been just a little provoked at the time by Mr. Williams who was shooting it repeatedly with a pellet gun.
- **A Philadelphia restaurant** was ordered to pay Amber Carson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, \$113,500 after she slipped on a soft drink and broke her coccyx. The beverage was on the floor because Ms. Carson had thrown it at her boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument.

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Saturday rides start at 12.30

Sat 5th Somewhere Roger Griffiths 01484 851659

Sun 6th No Planned ride

Sat 12th Brighthouse Sheila Davison 01484 712854

Sun 13th Pedal sport challenge See website

Sat 19th Grange Moor Julian Morton 01924 408380

Sun 20th No planned ride

Sat 26th ***12pm start Ossett Steve Airstone 01924 273217

Sun 27th No Planned ride

Sat 2nd April Holme Valley Tony Vangrove 01484 662551

Sun 3rd April No planned ride

Wed 6th April Slubbers Social

Wed 09/03/05 Stu McCormick 01484 312598 Ride from Stu's house near The Croppers pub.

Wed 16/03/05 Gary Day 01484 609155 Meet place to be confirmed.

Wed 23/03/05 Paul Williamson 01484 847576 Ride from the Sair Pub Linthwaite.

Rides start at 7:30 prompt. Don't forget to charge those lights! Look forward to seeing new, as well as seasoned, Wednesday night riders

RIDE ARRANGEMENTS

Wed: 7.30 pm start. - **Sat:** (Easy Ride) 12.30 pm start. - **Sun:** 10.30 am start

New members please come on a Saturday ride first to see how you get on.

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

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

Meets Coordinator: Tony Vangrove 01484 662551

Queries or changes call Tony Vangrove on the above tel.no. He does NOT accept e-mails.

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

Exciting Events!

Possible weekend away in **Lakes** Mid-May

Interested?

Tell Richard Starkie

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Pennine Bridleway

Mountain Bike Challenge

Sunday 26th June 2005

Can you cycle the Mary Towneley Loop ?

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