

# CTC West London Tourist Competition (TC) 2008

(formerly DATC)

## Badge Award Scheme 2008

Events marked \* are eligible for *CTC West London TC Badge points*, the *Terry Johnson Memorial Cup* and the *Chapman Trophy*. 50k road, 30k offroad rides & Freewheeling competition are **not** eligible. A medal will be awarded to any *junior* completing any *CTC West London TC* event riding a solo or tandem. Certificates are issued to all successful *CTC West London* riders in all *CTC West London TC* events.

**Gold** - 5 events: must include 300k, 200k, at least 150k, plus 1 of the longer offroad events &/or the Hilly Ride, plus 1 other.

**Silver** - 4 events: must include 200k, at least 150k, plus 1 of the longer offroad events &/or the Hilly Ride, plus 1 other.

**Bronze** - any 3 eligible \* events.

* Ruislip Randonnee 300k	Saturday 5 April	Liz Creese 020 8841 7495
Event cancelled due to lack of entries - there will be no gold medals awarded this year. This event will not be run in 2009.		
* West London Offroad 60k	Sunday 13 April	Jenny Strickland 020 8440 8462
Numbers were half those of last year with only 23 registered riders, three of whom did not start, one did not finish and two missed a control. Of the 17 valid finishers, two were women and one a veteran. Dick Nuttall was the only West London rider to complete. Despite gloomy forecasts the weather was not too bad and they all said they enjoyed themselves. Even the marshals did not complain too much - many thanks to both Edgware and West Middlesex riders for your help - you know it wouldn't happen without you. Sadly, due to my over-optimistic card order and enthusiastic catering we made a loss of 51p.		
* West London 1/4 100k	Wednesday 16 April	Rocco Richardson 020 8841 7495
A reasonable day with 33 starters and 32 finishers, including 6 West London riders. Building works around the finish café made socialising difficult afterwards.		
* Bluebell 100k	Sunday 27 April	Liz Creese
69 riders completed, including 10 West Londoners.		
* West London Extra 122k	Wednesday 11 June	Rocco Richardson
Another reasonable day. Unfortunately, as we left the start, we were told that the café would shut at 2pm - so again no socialising at the finish as they all disappeared with no tea or cake! 27 starters, 26 finishers including 5 West Londoners.		
* Wednesday Wander 200k	Wednesday 18 June	Liz Creese
14 entries, 8 started, 7 finishers including 1 West Londoner. The threat of torrential rain put many off. However, no-one got wet.		
* West London 2/4 100k	Wednesday 2 July	Rocco Richardson
A small field of 5 London riders, including 3 from West London.		
* The Muswell Hills 200k	Sunday 27 July	Nick Bloom 020 8365 3806

24 completed, including 2 West London. This event will not be run in 2009		
* Suburban Breakout 100k	Sunday 27 July	Nick Bloom
A popular event with 67 riders completing, including 2 from West London.		
* West London Hilly Chilterns 100k	Sunday 3 August	Jim Swan 01895 233 417
33 finishers, including 2 West London. 19 DNF. 7 DNS. One entrant broke her arm coming off at high speed because of poor road surface. Jim has written to West Wycombe drawing their attention to this. Profit from the event appears to be £160. Jim has definitely decided not to run next year's hilly. He is stating this on entry forms this year and asking for other people to run it, who he would be prepared to mentor.		
* West London 3/4 150k	<b>** Date Change**</b> Wednesday 27 August	Rocco Richardson
14 entries (only 5 in advance). One DNF. 5 West London riders completed.		
* West London Luton & Herts 155k	Sunday 31 August	Simon Trott 020 8866 0404
29 entries but only 12 completed successfully - many did not start, probably because of the gloomy forecast. The day started fine but heavy rain began soon after the start and continued for a couple of hours. Fortunately they had all dried out by the last control at Great Munden and were quite cheerful. The slower riders were unlucky and got caught by a late downpour on the way back. Only one rider (Malcolm Edwards) dropped out en route and only because he was hit by a car (knee damaged, forks wrecked). No West London entries.		
* West London 4/4 100k	Wednesday 17 September	Rocco Richardson
12 finishers, including 3 West London. 1 DNF.		
Autumn Assortment *200/ *100/ (50k)	Sunday 28 September	Liz Creese
200k had 23 advance entries, 7 on the line, 4 DNS. 26 finished, including 4 West London. 100k had 25 advance entries, 32 on the line, 3 DNS. 50 finished, including 11 West London. 50k had 1 advance entries, 2 on the line. All 3 finished, including 1 West London. Liz will not be running the AA in 2009 as the level of entries does not justify it, the cost of hall hire has risen to £97 and it is difficult to find refreshment stops.		
* West London October Offroad 50k	Sunday 12 October	Dick Nuttall 020 8348 7071
Event cancelled		