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TOUR TO TREASURE

Countdown to Emitremmus

Cycling UK Stevenage enjoyed a great ride to see the Tour of Britain at Little Gaddesen, near Hemel Hempstead on Saturday. For something completely different this Sunday they are organising a fun Treasure Hunt, on bikes, from Stevenage and you can have a go.



To enjoy the Treasure Hunt on Sunday 17 September 2017 get along to the green by the war memorial and Springfield House Community Centre, SG1 3EJ in time for a 9.30a.m. start.

Expect to cycle about 35 miles but the route isn't being released in advance. As the organiser, Jason Morris says, that would make it too easy. He said:

"I'm not sure why I'm doing this, but I admit it's a pleasure.

To be acting suspiciously while hiding some treasure.
You'll pass places unfamiliar and others you'll know.
To collect all that's required and this you must show.
So with answers to locate and a mascot to find.
Take part in an exercise of body and mind.
With air in your tyres and a smile on your face.
Remember it's for fun and never a race.
For the winner, a prize, the glory, the fame.
And the rest of you all, just live with the shame.
Here's a hint for the finish, it might help you think.
Just find where I'm hiding and maybe buy me a drink."
Bona fortuna.

There is no entry fee. For more on the treasure hunt and Cycling UK in Stevenage visit www.stevenagectc.org.uk or contact Jason on 0744 704 1489

Enter Emitremmus ... Sunday 29 October 2017

The next big challenge ride from Stevenage will be Emitremmus Desrever on Sunday 29th October, the day the clocks change. The 100 kilometre ride attracts hundreds of entrants and there is also a shorter, slower 67 kilometre option – Emit Lite.

This will be the 24th edition of the ride from Stevenage to Saffron Walden and back to celebrate the end of summertime. Emitremmus is not a race but you must be back in up to 8 hours for the 100 kilometres. It's the last in this year's Cycling UK series of challenge rides. Both Emitremmus and the Treasure Hunt are part of the Tourist Competition. You will find more information, a link to an entry system and many more rides on www.stevenagectc.org.uk

To register for Cycling UK's tourist competition or to join please go to www.cyclinguk.org

Blazing Away

Both ALAN BAXTER and PENNY SCHENKEL have already exceeded 100 points in the year long Blazing Saddles competition run by Cycling UK Stevenage. Alan has notched up an amazing 99 rides and 126 points and Penny, leading lady at this point has 101 from 77 outings. Sophia Morris is leading junior and in the Top Ten in the overall list with 51 points and George Underhill on 23 is leading junior boy.

Remember Cycling UK ride with each other not against each other. Stevenage Cycling UK group rides have experienced ride makers, a leader and sweeper with a radio link, on the front and back – no-one gets left behind. You can get more details by contacting Penny (07787 816434); Jim (0793 968 7509); Nicola (0791 643 8610) or Tina (01438 235881), by visiting www.stevenagectc.org.uk or by emailing jim@stevenagectc.org.uk

Cycling with your local Cycling UK group is a great way to get fit and enjoy the local countryside in good company. Cycling is fun, it's good for the environment, sociable and it's also good for you. Cycling UK Stevenage is the local group of Cycling UK – formerly known as CTC, the National Cycling Charity.

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More from JIM BROWN 0793 968 7509; Penny (07787 816434); or Tina Walker 01438 235881. For national information contact the national Cycling UK press office on 01483 238 315, 07786 320 713 or email publicity@cyclingsuk.org

The CTC, now known nationally as Cycling UK, is the national cycling charity. It is run by cyclists for cyclists. The national website is at www.cyclingsuk.org

CTC/Cycling UK works to promote cycling by raising public and political awareness of its health, social and environmental benefits, and by working with all communities to help realise those benefits.

CTC/Cycling UK has been protecting and promoting the rights of cyclists since 1878. It now has more members than at any time in its history. CTC is a not-for-profit organisation funded through memberships and donations. We focus on the social side of cycling as well as being a powerful and independent voice on behalf of ALL cyclists. CTC offers a range of benefits, including insurance and legal advice, for every type of cyclist. By joining CTC YOU are supporting UK cycling and giving us a louder voice on issues that are important to all users of cycles.

Notes to editors:

Cycling UK, the national cycling charity, inspires and helps people to cycle and keep cycling, whatever kind of cycling they do or would like to do. Over a century's experience

tells us that cycling is more than useful transport; it makes you feel good, gives you a sense of freedom and creates a better environment for everyone.

Local Website www.stevenagectc.org.uk

To join Cycling UK / CTC visit <http://www.cyclinguk.org> or 'phone 0844 736 8451

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