

CTC Devon Events co-ordinator Report 2013

During the year CTC Devon was successful in organising 15 events which formed the 2013 CTC Devon Tourist Competition

Events covering all categories A to F were staged with varying levels of support.

Events in category A (rides of up to 140k) enjoyed the best support with numbers over a hundred in the case of the Mad March Exeter Excursion in March and in the region of 70 for the Devon Delight.

In category B numbers were at times disappointing, only 7 for the 100 in 8/10 hours in September and 13 for the Dartmoor Ghost audax in June.

Category C & D events (Audaxes of 200 and 300K) received very mixed numbers. The Mad March Coast and Quantocks event numbers were over 50 but only about 25 on other events in these categories.

The Map reading saw numbers in double figures and the Freewheeling had over 20 riding down the hill on the day.

Graham Brodie's Devon Dirt continues to receive several hundred entries, but not many CTC Devon riders seem to enjoy this form of riding.

For the coming year we have 17 events planned as follows;-

6 Cat A, 4 Cat B, 3 Cat C, 1 Cat D, 2 Cat E and 1 Cat F.

In this year's competition Kevin Presland repeated his 2012 success by winning again with 69 points from Arnie Read (66) and Mike Watson (63)

Jill Day was the clear winner in the ladies section with 47 points

The team prize went to the Home and Away team of Kevin Presland, James O'Neill and Rod Pash with 166 points.

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