

# WelHatCycling Newsletter September 2015

This month our usual Saturday Social has been moved to Sunday 13th Sept with a later start time of 1pm.

We will cycle from Campus West in Welwyn Garden City via quiet roads and traffic free routes to Shaws Corner.

You can walk around the extensive gardens and, if it is open, the house which has been left exactly as it was when Shaw occupied it.

No cafe but a great place for a picnic so bring food and drink.

We will leave from the car park at Campus West and return around 3.30 to 4pm. Total return distance is about 10 miles so this is an easy ride for most people. The ride is free but there is a charge for entry to the gardens.

More details at <http://www.welhatcycling.org.uk/events.htm#SEP>

Do let us know if you have a preference for Saturdays or Sundays and we will try and plan next years rides accordingly.

## Panshanger Park Photo Competition

The Friends of Panshanger Park (located between Welwyn Garden City and Hertford) are holding a competition to find photos for their 2016 calendar. The Friends along with other groups are lobbying the current owners for greater public access.

<http://friendsofpanshangerpark.co.uk/> Entries to be in by 30th September.

## The Alban Way 150 Years Old

Next month will see the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the railway.

More details nearer the time, but there should be walks, talks and rides on the weekend of the 17th October.

<http://smallford.org/bringing-the-history-of-smallford-station-to-life/>. Volunteers most welcome.

## Cycle Show NEC

This year the show is being held between 24 to 27th September at the NEC, Birmingham.

<http://www.cycleshow.co.uk/>

## Bike for Mum.

Queen Sirikit of Thailand turned 83 last month.

On her birthday a massive bike ride was led by her son in Bangkok attended by 300,000 riders.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-33951467>

## The Cyclists Bucket List

Published last month, this book explores 75 cycling experiences from around the world.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/22929567-the-cyclist-s-bucket-list>

CTC Members can enter a prize draw to win a copy <http://www.ctc.org.uk/win-cyclists-bucket-list>

That's all for now, our next meeting is on Weds 9th Sept at Campus East Offices WGC. See website for entry details

Regds John

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