

# THE TANDEM CLUB

## North Wales Section

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#### Alan Ashcroft Remembered

Alan Ashcroft passed away suddenly on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> whilst out on a ride with Jeanne. They were not actually riding the tandem at the time of Alans collapse. Alan will always be remembered by those of us fortunate enough to have been his friends, or just acquaintances, as a great advocate of cycling and in particular tandeming. His and Jeanne's exploits were legendary, for example; his tales of early continental tours just after the Second World War. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Many members of the North Wales Section attended his funeral, with others from the cycling world in North Wales and beyond. Jeanne remains in our thoughts at this difficult time.

#### Run Report – Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2006

**Attendance: Luke Stephenson (Run Leader) and Helen (tandem with Luke); Debbie & Gareth**

Attendance at this run was severely limited by the very poor weather in some parts of North Wales, with significant snow falls experienced in some areas. I only have limited information on the run but in usual style Luke organised an excellent run enjoyed by all who could make it.

#### Run Report – Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006

**Attendance: Richard and Winsome Brown (Run Leaders)**

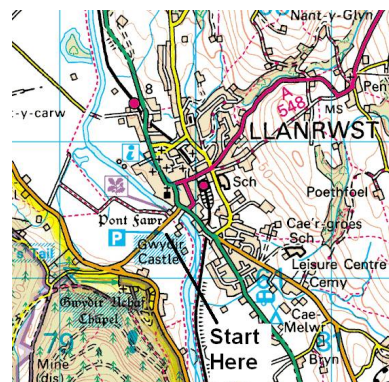
Unfortunately no one was able to meet with Richard and Winsome for their ride due to a number of competing events and factors. Which was a huge shame as they had organised a great route in the Berwyns and a good lunch stop. All credit to them for completing the ride on their own.

#### Upcoming Run – Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Run Leaders: Kevin and Fiona Coleman – Phone 01492 545590**

The long distance route will start from the riverside car park in Llanrwst, at Grid Ref SH797613 at 10.00am. We will climb to the top of the hills to the east of the Conwy valley and drop down into Colwyn Bay to arrive at Lilac Cottage, Rhos on Sea (LL28 4RY) for lunch. We will provide a light lunch of homemade soup and bread.

Following lunch the short ride will commence at approx 14.00hrs from Lilac Cottage and follow the lanes to Conwy. The long distance riders will now have a good 15 hilly miles in their legs! In Conwy we will find a venue for tea and cakes for approx mid afternoon. Following afternoon tea the short ride will make its way back to Lilac Cottage (for more tea and biscuits) while the long distance riders will continue south on the west side of the Conwy valley back to Llanrwst.



Please let us know if you can come so that we can make adequate provision for lunch. We look forward to seeing you all.

Plan "B" in case of wet weather is as above but with waterproofs. **(Nice one Kevin ! – Ed)**

## Upcoming Run – Camping Weekend June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

### Run Leaders: Chris and Siobhan Routledge

Chris will be contacting everyone directly with details of this meet. The campsite has been identified and all we need now is committed numbers (put us down for two places Chris straight away !)

### Email Newsletter:

If would like to receive this newsletter by email please drop me a line on [gerald.davison@gmail.com](mailto:gerald.davison@gmail.com)

## RUNS LIST as at 25<sup>th</sup> April 2006

Date	Run Description	Contact
May 14 <sup>th</sup> 2006	Long run from Llanrwst, short from Colwyn Bay.	Coleman Family 01492 545590
<a href="#">May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006</a>	<a href="#">International Tandem Rally 2006 – Limburg Belgium</a>	<a href="#">Tony Prichard 01793 520734</a>
June 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> 2006	Camping Weekend Lancashire	Chris and Siobhan
<a href="#">June 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2006</a>	<a href="#">York Rally</a>	
Jul 9 <sup>th</sup> 2006		Gareth and Debbie
<a href="#">Jul 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>2006</a>	<a href="#">Tandem 2006 (UK National Tandem Rally) ~ Edinburgh, Lothian, Scotland</a>	<a href="#">Lindsay McKay 01316 221116</a>
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> 2006	Vale of Clwyd. <b>Note change of weekend</b>	Pat and Ken Brown
Sep 10 <sup>th</sup> 2006	Probably from Corwen	Martin and Julie Gray 01606 781787
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup> 2006		
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> 2006		
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> 2006		
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> 2007		
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Annual General Meeting – Venue TBA, possibly a Local Youth Hostel	Gerald and Sue Davison 01352 752068

Items in [Light Blue](#) are not North Wales Section Events.

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