

THE TANDEM CLUB

North Wales Section

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Editorial

Sorry about the rather infrequent nature of this literary masterpiece, my work and a very packed summer of non cycling outdoor events has curtailed my writing time. Anyway, here's details of the last three runs and information on the upcoming ride this Sunday.

Run Report – Sunday May 14th 2006

Kevin met us all at the appointed start point in Llanwrst before leading us off into the hills to the east of the town, we were joined on the top by Ken and Pat Brown before our descent into Rhos on Sea. Thanks to Kevin and Fiona for providing a magnificent spread of food to keep us all going. After this we then went on to Conwy accompanied by the whole Coleman clan. When they turned back Kevin gave us directions to a café for afternoon tea, after which we zoomed back up the Conwy valley to finish back at Llanwrst.

Run Report – Camping Weekend June 10th and 11th

This was a superbly organised camping trip out in rural Lancashire by Chris and Siobhan. The campsite was full of England Supporters all waiting for the first England Football match of the World Cup, so we kept our Welsh flags (mostly) to ourselves ! The ride on the Saturday was long in the heat of the day, but passed through some interesting countryside, finding some hills in what is mostly a flat landscape. After this we called at Chris and Siobhans house for afternoon tea, before we all returned to the campsite for the evening barbecue. On the Sunday we all rode "down to the seaside". There was some intention of going on the thrill rides in Southport, but as some of the best were closed we settled for a walk on the pier instead. We then circled back to the campsite before all departing for home.

Run Report – Sunday June 9th 2006

Gareth met us at Waunfawr to start the run, which initially had more solos than tandems ! We took an interesting route, predominantly on small lanes, round to Bangor for a stop at Port Penrhyn. After this we climbed back up to Gareth and Debbie's house for excellent refreshments. From here Debbie then joined us on the tandem with Gareth, which redressed the tandem/solo balance, for the run back over to Waunfawr. Another excellent run in the fine lanes this part of North Wales has to offer.

Upcoming Run – Sunday August 6th

Run Leaders: Ken and Pat Brown

Vale of Clwyd

Leave Bron Haul (GR 970733) at 9 a.m. or meet at the car park near bridge at bottom of St. Asaph High Street (GR 036743) at 9.30. (Note Car Park charge of £2-00 has recently been introduced) (**Ed – If memory serves me right, I think there is a height restrictor as well, so watch out !**)

Elevenes' at the Kinmel Arms near Llandyrnog round-about (GR 110659)

Picnic Lunch.

Finishing at Cae Pwll, Cefn Meiriadog (From where it is a short downhill ride to St. Asaph)

Camping available at Bron Haul for anyone wishing to make a week-end of it.

RUNS LIST as at 31st July 2006

Date	Run Description	Contact
Aug 6 th 2006	Vale of Clwyd.	Pat and Ken Brown
Sep 10 th 2006	Probably from Corwen	Martin and Julie Gray 01606 781787
Oct 8 th 2006	Any volunteers !	
Nov 12 th 2006	Any volunteers !	
Dec 10 th 2006	Any volunteers !	
Jan 14 th 2007		
Feb 10 th – 11 th 2007	Annual General Meeting – Venue TBA, possibly a Local Youth Hostel	Gerald and Sue Davison 01352 752068

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