

**Central London CTC**  
**Secretary's Report**  
**2006-2007**

This has been a rather special year for cycling in London – Le Tour, the London Freewheel, our first year as an independent DA. We are now responsible for close on 1500 CTC members in the Central London area, the numbers riding with us have continued to grow, and I hope in future we can reach out to those inspired by the current wave of environmental and fitness campaigns in the media.

We should have treats for all in the new year: some of you may not wish to be reminded, but 2008 is our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. So, in May, we intend to invite some of our founders, along with the rest of you, to a party, with a celebration ride the next day. For the more sport-oriented, we've got a coaching session at Hillingdon with Rocco Richardson, and of course our regular entertainments. We've also introduced our 'Newcomers' rides to welcome a new generation of riders.

News of this and more will, thanks to Richard Philpott, be available on our upgraded website, which has just launched. I would like to encourage you to send in entries for the Blog, reports of your rides with us or cycling stories from elsewhere.

As usual, my thanks to all the committee, and all the ride leaders. We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to lead, to be on the committee, to assist at audaxes – especially women. Thanks to Roger Cline for both hosting the party and chairing the AGM, to Inez Thorn for taking the minutes. And thanks to all of you, the members, for making this club so much fun.

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