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CTC Dumfries and Galloway Local Members' Group

Dear Members,

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The New CTC D&G Ride Lists for September through December 2013 has been Uploaded to our Website.

Please please come to the D&G **AGM** on **Saturday October 19, 14.30pm** and have your say. Or please join the Committee if you would like to be a core part of 'making it happen' – you then have more input into what 'it' means, or let us know what you are ready to help with as a volunteer, perhaps with particular skills. Any or all of this!

There are a few items that I would like to highlight. Because of a misunderstanding over bookings our usual hall in CD is not available, and the meeting will be instead at the **Galloway Wood-turner's clubhouse in CD**, which is equipped with a meeting space and a kitchen.

The Workshop - Abercrombie Road Industrial Estate - Castle Douglas - DG7 1LH

Also in response to requests from several Members we are re-instituting the **pre-AGM morning ride**, and allowing more time by moving the AGM back to 14:30. Further details are in the Ride Lists, and there will be directions in the formal AGM notice & agenda in a few weeks time.

The designs and costs for the **CTC D&G Kit** are at last finalised. A 'package' giving details of designs, what's available, prices and how to order will be sent out to Members in a week or so. We need a minimum order so please look at this package carefully when you receive it and order ASAP. The designs and colours are very attractive, and prices competitive. And wearing kit will help boost both our 'presence on the road', and Club profile. We can't readily place orders piecemeal and make sense financially: There are some fixed job set-up and design costs which we will meet (have already meet in a few instances) from the profit from last year's Sportive.

Best regards and happy cycling

Michael Gray