



Newsletter

February 2009

man win - discussion of article in Pedal Power.

Saturday, 14th February. 9.15 MTB ride starting from the new car park opposite Stanley Fearn's

9.30 Coaching at Whitworth Park

14.00 Sheldon Circuit time trial. Start 100m north of the first cross roads on Monyash Road, Bakewell

Sunday, 15th February. Meet for a social ride starting at 9.30 in Crown Square, Matlock

Monday, 16th February. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

Tuesday, 17th February. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock

Thursday, 19th February. 19.00 one hour training ride, departing promptly from Crown Square.

20.00 Club night at the Barn. Dr Bike. Please ring Rob on 01629 822259 for an appointment

Saturday, 21st February. 9.15 MTB ride starting from the new car park opposite Stanley Fearn's

14.00 Sheldon Circuit time trial. Start 100m north of the first cross roads on Monyash Road, Bakewell

Monday, 23rd February. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

Tuesday, 24th February. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock

Thursday, 26th February. 19.00 one hour training ride, departing promptly from Crown Square.

20.00 Club Auction at the Barn, Church St.

Saturday, 28th February. 9.15 MTB ride starting from the new car park opposite Stanley

Diary Dates for February

Sunday, 1st February . Meet for a social ride starting at 9.30 in Crown Square, Matlock

Monday, 2nd February. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

Tuesday, 3rd February. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock

Thursday, 5th February. 19.00 one hour training ride, departing promptly from Crown Square.

19.00 Junior club night at the Barn - virtual reality turbo-training.

Saturday, 7th February. . 9.15 MTB ride starting from the new car park opposite Stanley Fearn's

9.30 Coaching at Whitworth Park

19.30 for 20.00 Trophy Presentation Evening at Starkholmes Village Hall. Tickets, £10/£4 from Rob

Sunday, 8th February. Ladies ride departing Crown Square at 9.30.

Monday, 9th February. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

Tuesday, 10th February. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock

Thursday, 12th February. 19.00 one hour training ride, departing promptly from Crown Square.

20.00 Club night at the Barn. May the best

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14.00 Hilly 25 starts at School Lane, Rowsley.

Club Trophy Presentation Evening. This evening takes place on **Saturday, 7th February, 2009** at 20.00 using Starkholmes Village Hall. Tickets are the same price as last year - £10/£4 - available from Rob. Ring 01629822259 for your tickets. The raffle at the this evening provides money for the club's charity. For 2008 the club's charity is Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport (BECT). Raffle prizes would be very much appreciated.

Please return trophies as soon as possible. If you return them on the night of the presentation evening please ensure that they are clean.

Press Secretary. Chris Sharp needs your results and any other information by Sunday night. Chris can be reached at chrisrach@fsmail.net or 01773 856075.

Due to Chris's recent fall resulting in a fractured hip, he needs a deputy to cover the club time trials during the coming season

Club Kit. New club kit is available. Ordering is on-line at Impsport's website or by phone using a club-specific password to get your discount. This password is on your membership card.

New Sponsors We are pleased to welcome Stanley Fearn Cycles and Chubb and Co as the new club sponsors along with existing sponsors, Wards Shoe Shops and Farmers Garage. See the club website for discounts available from our sponsors.

Thanks. Thanks to all contributors to Pedal Power and Dan Alexander for arranging the printing. Thanks to John for producing Pedal Power.

Harry sends his thanks to everyone who helped make the 31st Circuit of the Moor a great

success. It is likely that the club received a record number of entrants. It is always risky to single out individuals, but Harry has -

Richard Clark, Jill and Peter Lomas. Richard promoted the very first Cyclo Cross Circuit of the Moor at Brickyard Farm and has been at most events since but this trio worked wonders when Harry got the message that the caterer had broken down and there were to be no refreshments. Down to Ashford for food and drink and "hey presto" full service resumed with these volunteers. The Matlock Spirit once again turned what could have been a disaster into a triumph. By the way, Richard asked that his pinafore should not be mentioned.....

Tour de France 2009 We are hoping to see a couple of stages near to or after Limoges ie near to the Vosges. Departure would be mid-morning on Sunday, 12th July, returning on Sunday 19th, July. Details soon. There may be a walking alternative? Please let me know if you are interested by phoning 01629734996

Club Subscriptions These were due on the 1st January 2009 Adult £12, Family £20, Junior 16+ to 23 £6, U16 £2, Second Claim £6.

John White is Membership Secretary.

Club Auction. This takes place on Thursday 26th February. Time to get rid of the unwanted Christmas presents etc. Please contact Harry on 01629 822259 if you have anything to sell before the day of the auction. This event raises money for the Young Riders Fund. Viewing from 19.30, auction starts at 20.00

Tour de Flanders 2009 We leave on the afternoon of Thursday, 2nd April from Hull, returning to Hull in the early morning of 9th April. See two races and ride the Belgian cobbles for 4 days. Ring 01629734996 if you are interested.

Matlock Cycling Club is sponsored by : Wards Shoe Shops ; Farmers Garage of Matlock : Stanley Fearn Cycles ; Chubb and Co..

**Contact Sue Statham , the club secretary, for more information about club activities on 01629 584238 or Email : kianga@btinternet.com
Club website : www.matlockcyclingclub.org.uk**