



Newsletter

February 2011

Matlock

Thursday, 10th February. 19.00 Chain gang - meet in Crown Square, Matlock

20.00 Barn Club room open. Coaching forum
Trophy return evening

Saturday, 12th February. 9.15 MTB ride starting from the car park opposite Stanley Fearn's.

9.30 Coaching in Whitworth Park.

14.00 Sheldon Circuit time trial. Starts north of Shutts Lane, Bakewell. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

Sunday, 13th February. Ladies ride departing Crown Square at 9.30.

Monday, 14th February. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

Tuesday, 15th February. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock

Thursday, 17th February. 19.00 Chain gang. Meet in Crown Square Matlock.

19.00 Junior Dr Bike: Please ring Rob on 01629 822259 for an appointment.

20.00 Dr Bike - as above.

Saturday, 19th February. 9.15 MTB ride starting from the new car park opposite Stanley Fearn's.

12 noon onwards 12th Round of the SRAM Notts & Derby Cyclo Cross League at Thornbridge Outdoors - promoted by Matlock CC. Club senior championships

Sunday, 20th February. 10.00 BSCA National Cyclo-Cross Championships at Thornbridge Outdoors. Entries (£7) close on Saturday, 5th February. Club U-8,10,14,16 &18 championships

Monday, 21st February. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

Diary Dates for February

Tuesday, 1st February. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock.

Thursday, 3rd February. 19.00 Chain gang. Meet in Crown Square Matlock

19.00 Junior club : Marbles Championships.
Trophy return evening

Saturday, 5th February. 9.15 MTB ride starting from the car park opposite Stanley Fearn's.

9.30 Coaching in Whitworth Park.

12 noon onwards 11th Round of the SRAM Notts & Derby Cyclo Cross League at Darley Moor - promoted by Ashfield RC

14.00 Sheldon Circuit time trial. Starts north of Shutts Lane, Bakewell. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

19.00 Club Ceilidh at Starkholmes Village Hall
Entries (£7) close for BSCA National Cyclo-Cross Championships. Please use a standard BSCA entry form and send it to Parkside, Station Road, Darley Dale, DE4 2EQ.
Cheques made payable to NDCXL.

Sunday, 6th February. Meet for a social ride starting at 9.30 in Crown Square, Matlock
Club run : see website for details or contact Chris Metcalfe.

Monday, 7th February. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

Tuesday, 8th February. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square,

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

Tuesday, 22nd February.

10.00 - 12.00 Coaching and games in Whitworth Park.

19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock.

Entries (£7) close for the Club's Open Hilly 25 mile timetrial. Please use a standard CTT entry form and send it to Parkside, Station Road, Darley Dale, DE4 2EQ. Cheques made payable to C Mottram

Thursday, 24th February. 19.00 Chain gang. Meet in Crown Square Matlock .

20.00 CTT 2010 DVD being shown

Saturday, 26th February. 9.15 MTB ride starting from the car park opposite Stanley Fearn's.

14.00 Club hilly 25 mile time trial. Starts in School Lane, Rowley. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

Monday, 28th February. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

Tuesday, 1st March. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock

Thursday, 3rd March. 19.00 Chain gang - meet in Crown Square, Matlock

19.00 for 19.30 Trophy Presentation Evening at club.

Saturday, 5th March. 9.15 MTB ride starting from the car park opposite Stanley Fearn's.

14.00 Open Hilly 25 mile time trial. Entries (£7) closed on Tuesday, 22nd February.

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Press Secretary. Steve Strange is our Press Secretary. Please send Stories, News, Results and Photos to Steve Strange - 07768 847743 or spstrange@gmail.com. Steve needs to keep a high profile for the Club on the sports pages of local press. Please help by sending him your news by Sunday evenings.

Club Subscriptions

Club Subscriptions due January 1st. 2011. Fees same as 2010. Time Trial pass £10. Contact John White.

Thanks to all who have renewed their subscriptions promptly.

Club Kit.

The club has decided to use Endura to supply club clothing alongside the existing 'on-demand' system from Impsport. Endura orders will be placed 3-4 times per year.

The Endura brochure is also available to view at http://www.endura.co.uk/Dept.aspx?dept_id=207 Please submit orders to Lee Shunburne, who can be contacted on 01246 590228 or via email at lee.shunburne@nottingham.ac.uk

Lee also has some club cloth racing caps for sale at £7 each.

Volunteers Coordinator - Helen Collier

Volunteering: The AGM voted to accept the Volunteering Proposal for a trial period of 12 months commencing in January 2011. Helen will post on the forum a calendar of 2011 events for which volunteers are required. Club members who regularly compete in Club events are being asked to volunteer to help out at one event per year. Once the calendar is posted, can you please contact Helen by email

(helencollier@tiscali.co.uk) with the date(s) and event(s) for which you are available, and indicate if you have a preference for a particular duty e.g. marshalling, time-keeping, pushing off, etc.

Volunteers will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, so please ensure you offer a selection of dates if possible in case your first choice is already filled.

Club Secretary

Sue has intimated that she would like to retire from the post of club secretary and so there is a

forthcoming vacancy. The handover period would be mutually agreed between Sue and the new secretary. Please let Tony know if you are interested.

Thanks Thanks to Lee for organising an outstanding cyclo-cross and to club members who helped with the event.

Social Evening

The club is organising a ceilidh at Starkholmes Village Hall on Saturday, 5th February from 7pm to 11pm with live music and snacks. Tickets, £5 adult and £3 children., are available from Helen Collier and other committee members and will be found at Stanley Fearn's. There will be a tombola to raise funds for the club's 2011 charity - the Derbyshire Air Ambulance.

Trophy Presentation Evening.

This now takes place at 7pm on Thursday 3rd March at the Barn, Church Street, Matlock.

Club Auction

Takes place on Thursday, 10th March. Items for sale to Harry as soon as possible. A time to get rid of your unwanted kit.

Tour de France 2011

The club's trip to see the 2011 event will visit Brittany from 4th-11th July to see bit of three stages. We hope to stay in Lambaille and sail to St Malo. More details by ringing 01629734996. Booking this month.

Notts and Derby Cyclo-Cross League.

These events start in September and finish in February, 12 events in all. They follow a similar pattern.

Under-10 : starts at 12 noon, lasts 7 minutes and costs £1.

Under-12 : starts at 12.30 lasts 15 minutes and costs £1

Youth : starts at 13.00, lasts 25 minutes and costs £5

Junior : starts at 14.15, lasts 50 minutes and costs £8

Seniors, vets, women : starts at 14.15, lasts 50 minutes and costs £12

Agings calculated from 1st January 2010. Senior

and junior riders need a BC licence.

Details can be found at www.ndcxl.org including details of the venues.

Lee Shunburne is always available to give advice. Tel : 01246 590228.

Open Time Trial Dates 2011

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| Saturday, 5th March | Hilly 25 | AH/2 | 14.00 |
| Sunday, 1st May | Open 10 | A10/16 | 08.00 |
| Sunday, 5th June | BDCA 50 | A50/12 | 06.30 |
| Tuesday, 7th June | Grouse 10 | A10/16 | 18.30 |
| Tuesday, 7th June | Grouse 10 MG | A10/16 | 18.30 |
| Sunday, 26th June | GHS Cen Dist | A10/16 | 08.00 |
| Sunday, 26th June | Tarmac 25 | A25/12 | 08.00 |
| Sunday, 26th June | Tarmac 25 MG | A25/12 | 08.00 |
| Sunday, 23rd Oct | Riber | AHC/1 | 10.00 |
| Sunday, 23rd Oct | Bank Road | AHC/6 | 14.00 |

Junior Section

Cyclo-Cross at Thornbridge Outdoors, Great Longstone on Monday, 19th February 2011.

Come along and try some cyclo-cross at Great Longstone - the nearest course to Matlock. The under-10 event starts at 12 noon and the under-12 event starts at 12.30pm. Both cost £1 to enter. Look forward to seeing you there.

Young Riders Fund

Claim forms should be submitted to Harry by the end of February. See the club's web site for details and a form.

Junior Dr Bike This session takes place on Thursday 17th February starting at 19.00. If you have problems with your bike you can get them fixed at this session. However you must let Rob know at least a day before the Dr Bike session by ringing Rob on 01629 822259.

Next BSCA Event The next BSCA event is the National and East Midland Regional Cyclo Cross Championships at Thornbridge, Great Longstone on Sunday, 20th February. This event incorporates the club championships for U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14 and U-16. You need to enter on a BSCA entry form which can be obtained at a coaching session or from the BSCA website. Send the completed form together with the entry fee of £7 to Chris Mottram, Parkside, Station Road, Darley Dale, DE4 2EQ by Saturday, 5th

February 2011. Cheques payable to NDCXL
Coaching in February . There are three session, Saturday, 5th and 12th February - both start at 9.30am and run until 10.45am and Tuesday, 22nd February which is two hours long and starts at 10.00 am. All three use Whitworth Park. These sessions will consist of some racing type activity cyclo cross, round the lake or up the mountain together with the possibility of learning new skills or improving those already learnt.

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| Tuesday | 22nd | February | 10.00 - 12.00 |
| Saturday | 12th | March | 9.30 - 10.45 |
| Saturday | 26th | March | 9.30 - 10.45 |
| Saturday | 2nd | April | 9.30 - 10.45 |
| Saturday | 16th | April | 9.30 - 10.45 |

Coaching dates until April 2011

| Day | Date | Month | Time |
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| Saturday | 5th | February | 9.30 - 10.45 |
| Saturday | 12th | February | 9.30 - 10.45 |

Proposed East Mids BSCA Championships 2011

| Day | Date | Event | Venue | Time |
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| 2010/2011 | | | | |
| Sunday | 20th Feb | Cyclo Cross | Thornbridge | 10.00 |
| Sunday | 3rd April | Crits | Darley Moor | 14.00 |
| Saturday | 14th May | Hard track | Forest Town | am |
| Saturday | 14th May | Rollers | Forest Town | pm |
| Saturday | 20th June | Grass track | Darley Dale | am |
| Saturday | 20th June | mtb | Darley Dale | pm |
| Sunday | 17th July | Time trial | Darley Moor | 10.00 |
| 2011/2012 | | | | |
| Sunday | 25th Sept | Hill climb | Matlock | 10.00 |

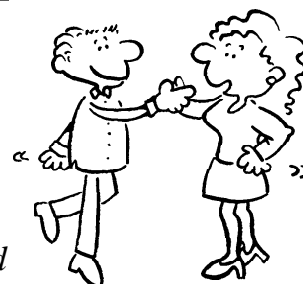
Matlock Cycling Club is sponsored by : Wards Shoe Shops ; Farmers Garage of Matlock : Stanley Fearn Cycles ; Chubb and Co..

Contact Sue Statham , the club secretary, for more information about club activities on 01629 584238 or Email :

matlockcc@live.co.uk

Annual Club Social, Saturday 5th February 2011, 7.00 to 10.30 p.m. at Starkholmes Village Hall.

This year we are trying something different from the usual format, and have booked local ceilidh band 'Reel Easy' for the evening. They will be leading us in some simple and energetic traditional English, Scottish and Irish dances. The bar will be open and snacks will be provided, but in order to leave plenty of room for the dancing we will not be having a buffet. Tickets are £5 or £3 for children, and are available from Stanley Fearn's bike shop, Bakewell Road, Matlock and from any of the Thursday night Club evenings at St Giles's Barn, Starkholmes Road, Matlock. We hope to see you all on Saturday 5th February for what promises to be a fun evening whether you choose to join in with the dancing or just sit and listen (and chat to friends). Flat shoes are recommended!



A letter from Matlock CC's President, Len White

Joycelands Primary School
 Rongo -Western Kenya

I would like to express my sincere and most grateful thanks for the generous donation of £50 which the club has given to the school.

This is a lovely gesture and the money will be used by the staff for the benefit of the pupils, who are aged between 4 and 7. These children are either orphans or destitute and to have the opportunity to go to school is a life changing experience.

Thankyou again
 Len White