



Newsletter

February 2014

Diary Dates for February

Membership subscriptions are now due. Please use the membership form sent with Pedal Power or download one from the club's website. Please pay as soon as possible, Thanks to all who renewed promptly.

Saturday, 1st February.

10.00 BSCA East Midland Region Cyclo-cross Championships at Whitworth Park. No entry on the line. Help appreciated in organising this event from 8,30

18.30 Social and trophy presentation evening at Pelideli. You need a (free) ticket to attend. Raffle during the evening.

Sunday, 2nd February. *10.30 Youth club run from Crich. See below for details.*

Monday, 3rd February. *9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.*

Tuesday, 4th February. *19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock.*

Thursday, 6th February. *19.00 Roller racing for under 16s in the club room*

Saturday, 8th February. *14.00 First time trial of the 2014 season : Sheldon circuit. Starts just north of the first cross road on Monyash Road, Bakewell. Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.*

Sunday, 9th February. *9.30 Ladies ride from Crown Square*

Monday, 10th February. *9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.*

Tuesday, 11th February. *19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock.*

Thursday, 13th February. *19.15 Roller training at Imperial Rooms. Cost £2*

Saturday, 15th February. *9.30 Coaching for younger riders in Whitworth Park. Finishes about 10.45.*

14.00 Sheldon circuit time trial. Starts just north of the first cross road on Monyash Road, Bakewell. Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.

Monday, 17th February. *9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.*

Tuesday, 18th February. *19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock. Entries close for the Open Hilly 25 mile time trial on Saturday, 1st March. Entry costs £8.50 with cheques made out to Matlock CC. Entry forms can be downloaded from ctt.org.uk. Completed entry form should be sent to C Mottram, Parkide, Station Road, Darley Dale, Derbys DE4 2EQ*

Thursday, 20th February. *Club Auction. Viewing from about 19.00 with the actual auction starting at 20.00. Updated list on the club's website*

Saturday, 22nd February. *14.00 Club hilly 25 mile timetrial. Starts in School Lane, Rowley. Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.*

Monday, 24th February. *9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.*

Tuesday, 25th February. *19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock.*

Thursday, 27th February. *19.15 Roller training at Imperial Rooms. Cost £2*

20.00 Dr Bike Let Rob know at least a day before the Dr Bike session by ringing Rob on 01629 822259.

Saturday, 1st March. *14.00 Open Hilly 25*

mile timetrial. Starts in School Lane, Rowsley. Event HQ is Rowsley Village Hall. Entries close on Tuesday, 18th February. Help appreciated with marshalling this event. Please phone 01629734996 if you can help.

Sunday, 2nd March. 10.30 Youth club run from Crich. See below for details.

Monday, 3rd March. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

Tuesday, 4th March. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock.

Thursday, 6th. March. 19.00 Roller racing for under 16s in the club room

Sunday, 9th March. 9.00 AH/7 Hilly 2 lap time trial. Starts at layby above Lea. Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.

9.30 Ladies ride from Crown Square

Monday, 10th March. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

Tuesday, 11th March. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock.

Thursday, 13th March. 19.00 Roller racing for under 16s in the club room

Reminder.

Will all members, especially when wearing club kit and or in time trials, remember to maintain the good name of the club by observing the Highway Code. Please show respect for other road users and members of the public. Behave towards others as you would like them to behave towards you.

Thanks

Thanks to all members of the club and their friends who helped in any way with the club's cyclo-cross promotion at Bakewell. Especial thanks to Chris Green who certainly had a baptism of fire when promoting his first event!

Press Secretary.

Please send stories, news, results and photos to Steve Strange, our Press Secretary, - Tel : 07768 847743 or email : 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.

Volunteering

Volunteering can be rewarding - if you would like to get involved with helping out at club events, please contact Helen Coombes our Volunteer Co-Ordinator via email at helencoombes1964@talktalk.net Any help would be much appreciated.

Committee Member Vacancies

The committee is looking for :

Cyclo-cross secretary ;

Road race secretary ;

Young member,

For job descriptions and details about what the posts would involve, please contact Steve Strange on 07768 847743 or email spstrange@gmail.com

Club Kit.

Andy Woolf is taking over from Lee as kit co-ordinator. He can be reached at andrewwoolf@btinternet.com if you are interested in putting in an order for new kit. The supplier of the new kit with the new sponsors named, has not been decided. However "on demand" new kit can be obtained from Impsport using the password on the 2014 membership card.

Club Secretary .

Steve Strange is our Club Secretary. He can be contacted on 07768 847743 or spstrange@gmail.com.

Club Auction.

This takes place on Thursday, 20th February in the clubroom at the The Barn, Church Street, Matlock. Tell Harry of any items you have for sale by ringing 01629 822259 or email : hlgould@pedal0.plus.com. This is the main fund raising event for the Young Riders Fund.

Membership Cards and Discounts.

Please remember to show your current Matlock CC membership card when asking for a discount at Stanley Fearn and Wards Shoe Shops.

Discounts are also available from the new sponsors. See the club website.

Open time trials 2014

Day	Date	Event	Course	Time
Saturday	1st March	Hilly 25	AH/2	14.00
Sunday	4th May	10	A10/16	8.00

Tuesday	3rd June	Grouse 10	A10/16	19.00
Sunday	22nd June	Tarmac 25	A25/12	7.30
Sunday	3rd Aug	GHS heat	A10/C	14.00
Sunday	19th Oct	Riber	AHC/1	10.00
Sunday	19th Oct	Bank Rd	AHC/6	14.00

Trophy presentation and social evening

This take place at 18.30 on Saturday, 1st February at Pelideli. Free tickets available from Helen Coombes at helencoombes1964@talktalk.net.

Raffle prizes welcome

Tour de France 2014

After the Tour visits Derbyshire we are going just into France hoping to see parts of two stages : the cobbles bit and Arras - Rheims. We hope to stay near to St Quentin. Departure will be Monday, 7th July returning Monday, 14th July. Booking at the end of January. If you are interested please phone 01629 734996 or email cj@ormail.co.uk

Junior Section

Junior Dr Bike

This session takes place on Thursday 27th February starting at about 20.00. 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.

Youth Club Runs

Starting in January we will be running Youth Club Runs on the first Sunday of the month, starting in Crich market place at 10:30. Riders need to be at least 10 years of age, a member of British Cycling (Silver) or CTC, and capable of riding 20 to 30 miles. All riders must have a well maintained bike, clothing appropriate to the conditions, and some basic equipment. This must include a helmet, gloves, rain jacket, drink, and a spare innertube. Parents/guardians are encouraged to join the ride.

If you would like to join us please email Andrew Briggs on

andrew@briggsfamily.me.uk

Young Riders Fund

Claims for grants from the Young Riders Fund

need to be made during this month. Details of the fund and how to make a claim can be found on the club website or contact Harry Gould on 01629822259

Club kit for young riders

The club has ordered kit for under-14 riders which will be available for purchase - delivery expected mid/late January. Cost will be £24 per item. Watch the club's website and the Forum (matlockcyclingclub.forumotion.co.uk) for more news.

Youth indoor coached racing

We are running the popular indoor sessions at the EIS in Sheffield again this winter.

These are aimed at riders 11 years and under who interested in track racing but have not yet ridden at Manchester at the cluster sessions.

If you are intrested please e-mail rthoday@uwclub.net or phone Richard on 07941156162

Next BSCA Event.

East Midland Time Trial Championships at Darley Moor on Sunday 6th April starting at 14.00. More details next month.

BSCA East Mids Championships 2013/4

Event	Date	Venue	Start
Cyclo X	1st February	Whitworth	10.00
TT	6th April	Darley Moor	14.00
Circuit	1st June	Darley Moor	9.00
Grass	7th June	Whitworth	10.00
MTB	7th June	Whitworth	11.00

Coaching dates 2014

Saturday, 1st February	9.00 - 12.00 - BSCA x event
Saturday, 15th February	9.30 - 10.45
Saturday, 15th March	9.30 - 10.45
Saturday, 29th March	9.30 - 10.45
Saturday, 5th April	9.30 - 10.45
Monday, 7th April	18.30 - 19.30
Monday, 14th April	18.30 - 19.30
Saturday, 26th April	9.30 - 10.45
Saturday, 3rd May	9.30 - 10.45
Monday, 12th May	18.30 - 19.30
Monday, 19th May	18.30 - 19.30
Saturday, 24th May	9.30 - 10.45
Monday, 2nd June	18.30 - 19.30
Saturday, 7th June	9.00 - 12.00
Monday, 9th June	18.30 - 19.30

Saturday, 19th July 9.30 - 10.45
Saturday, 26th July 9.30 - 10.45

Roller Training Sessions

Roller training sessions in the large hall at Imperial Rooms take place at 19.15 to 21.15 on Thursdays 13th & 27th February
Cost : £2 per session

Darley Moor Circuit Races 2014

Roy Osment is not continuing to act as event secretary for the club's series of circuit races at Darley Moor in 2014, but will remain as part of the team running these events. We need help with running the events listed below : signing on, giving out numbers, judging the races, etc. For further information on what happens ring Roy on 01773 608175 or email him on royosment@tiscali.co.uk

Sunday, 6th April	10.00 U-8	10.30 U-12	11.00 U-12,U-14	12.30 3rd/4th	14.00 E Mids BSCA TT
Sunday, 4th May				12.30 3rd/4th	
Sunday, 1st June	9.00 (?)	BSCA National Circuit Race Championships			
Sunday, 3rd August	10.00	Central District heat of GHS		11.00, 12.00	Paracycling
Sunday, 14th Sept.	10.00 U-8	10.30 U-12	11.00 U-12,U-14	12.30 3rd/4th	

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

**Contact Steve Strange , the club secretary, for more information about club activities on 07768 847743 or spstrange@gmail.com.
Club website : www.matlockcyclingclub.org.uk**