



Newsletter

March 2014

Diary Dates for March

Saturday, 1st March. 14.00 Open Hilly 25 mile time trial. 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. 18.30 Roller racing for under 16s at Matlock Methodist and United Reformed Church, Oak/Bank Road, in Hall 1, with free pancakes. Preliminary event before the March roller racing league starts.

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. Includes round 1 of the under-16 March roller league.

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

Sunday, 16th March. Winsters circuit time trial. Starts at Four Ways cross road, Darley Dale.

Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.

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

Tuesday, 18th March. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock.

Thursday, 20th March. 19.00 Roller racing for under 16s in the club room. Includes round 2 of the under-16 March roller league.

19.45 Presentation of the club trophies won at the BSCA cross on 1st February.

Sunday, 23rd March. 8.00 25 mile time trial. Starts in the layby on the A6 near to Firth Rixons. Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.

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

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

Entries close for the BSCA East Mids Time Trial Championships on Sunday, 6th April. Entries on a BSCA entry form should be sent to C Mottram, Parkside, Station Road, Darley Dale, Derbys DE4 2EQ. Entry fee is £5 and cheques should be made out to Matlock CC

Thursday, 27th March. 19.00 Roller racing for under 16s in the club room. Includes round 3 of the under-16 March roller league.
20.00 Dr Bike. Let Rob know at least a day before the Dr Bike session by ringing Rob on 01629 822259.

Saturday, 29th March 9.30 Coaching for younger riders in Whitworth Park. Finishes about 10.45.

Monday, 31st March. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

Tuesday, 1st April. 18.30 Ashford 5 mile time trial. Sign up by the bus shelter near to the

cricket ground. Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.

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

Thursday, 3rd April. 18.30 Hilly time trial. Starts at the end of the entrance lane to Cromford railway station. Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.

Saturday, 5th April. 9.30 Coaching for younger riders in Whitworth Park. Finishes about 10.45.

Sunday, 6th April. Darley Moor Crits. 10.00 U-8 ; 10.30 U-12 ; 11.00 U-14 ; 11.30 U-16 ; 12.30 3rd/4th event including juniors and ladies. Help appreciated with this event including such duties as signing-on, judging etc, 14.00 BSCA East Midlands time trial championships. No entry on the line. Entries close on Tuesday, 25th March using a BSCA entry form.

9.30 Ladies ride from Crown Square

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

18.30 Round the pond racing in Whitworth Park for U-7, U-9, U-11 (ages taken at 1st September 2013) Each age group rides two races of between 4 to 6 laps. Free entry on the line - this is part of Matlock CC coaching programme.

Tuesday, 8th April. 18.30 Ashford 5 mile time trial. Sign up by the bus shelter near to the cricket ground. Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.

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

Thursday, 10th April. 18.30 Hilly time trial. Starts at the end of the entrance lane to Cromford railway station. Cost £3 unless you have a time trial pass.

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 Helen for organising the club social and trophy presentation evening.

Thanks to all members of the club who helped with or attended the auction. See below for a report.

Press Secretary.

Please send stories, news, results and photos to Helen Coombes

email : Helencoombes1964@talktalk.net

Tel : 01629 580027 or 07841076363

Helen 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.

Membership Cards and Discounts.

Please remember to show your current Matlock CC membership card when asking for a discount at Stanley Fearn, Chubbs, PeliDeli and First Ascent.

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

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 March 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 **now**. 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 interested please e-mail rthoday@uwclub.net or phone Richard on 07941156162

Active Kids Vouchers

We are again collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. Please bring to Whitworth Coaching sessions or other club events.

Next BSCA Event.

East Midland Time Trial Championships at Darley Moor on Sunday 6th April starting at 14.00. No Entry on the line. The closing date is Tuesday, 25th March and the entry fee is £5 with cheques made out to Matlock CC.

BSCA East Mids Championships 2013/4

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

Coaching dates 2014 in Whitworth Park

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, 24th May	9.30 - 10.45
Saturday, 3rd May	9.30 - 10.45	Monday, 2nd June	18.30 - 19.30
Monday, 12th May	18.30 - 19.30	Saturday, 7th June	9.00 - 12.00
Monday, 19th May	18.30 - 19.30	Monday, 9th June	18.30 - 19.30
		Saturday, 19th July	9.30 - 10.45
		Saturday, 26th July	9.30 - 10.45

Auction Report

A big "thank you" to all who helped at the Auction. Especially Chris, Rachel, Robin, Harry and both the buyers and sellers.

There was a lot to sell and it is very likely that a new record of over £320 to the Young Riders Fund (YRF) was achieved and it was good to have only standing room left as there so many members there. Very little indeed remained unsold

Please remind young riders that it is their last chance to make a YRF claim. Get in your claim for riding in 2013/2014 Regional or National Championships for MCC immediately!

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	14.00 Ladies 3rd/4th
Sunday, 1st June	10.00	BSCA National Circuit Race Championships			
Sunday, 3rd August	10.00	Central District heat of GHS		11.00, 12.00 Paracyling	
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 : Stanley Fearn Cycles ; Chubb and Co ; PeliDeli : First Ascent.

**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**