

# **Diary Dates for April**

**Saturday, 2nd April.** 9.15 MTB ride starting from the car park opposite Stanley Fearn's. 9.30 Coaching in Whitworth Park.

Sunday, 3rd April. 8.00 25 mile time trial. Starts on the A6 just north of Church Road, Darley Dale. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

Meet for a social ride starting at 9.30 in Crown Square, Matlock

Check the forum on the website to see who is going

12.00 First Darley Moor crit for 2/3/4/jun/vet/ladies

14.00 BSCA East Mids Road Race Championships at Darley Moor - incorporates the club under-12, youth and junior championships. Entries closed on 22nd March. Ring 01629734996 if you are interested.

**Monday, 4th April.** 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 Coaching in Whitworth Park with round the pond racing in Under-8, Under-10 and Under-12 age groups.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

**Tuesday, 5th April.** 18.30 5 mile time trial. Sign on by the bus shelter at Ashford, on the A6020. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

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

**Thursday, 7th April.** 18.30 Short hilly time trial. Starts at the end of the Cromford railway station access road. Cost £2 unless

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you have paid for the year.

19.00 Club room open after time trial

**Saturday, 9th April.** 9.15 MTB ride starting from the car park opposite Stanley Fearn's.

**Sunday, 10th April.** 9.30 Ladies ride departing Crown Square.

Monday, 11th April. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

**Tuesday, 12th April.** 18.30 5 mile time trial. Sign on by the bus shelter at Ashford, on the A6020. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

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

Thursday, 14th April. 18.30 Short hilly time trial. Starts at the end of the Cromford railway station access road. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

19.00 Club room open after time trial

**Saturday, 16th April.** 9.15 MTB ride starting from the car park opposite Stanley Fearn's. 9.30 Coaching in Whitworth Park.

Sunday, 17th April. 8.00 25 mile time trial. Starts on the A6 just north of Church Road, Darley Dale. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

*Monday, 18th April.* 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

12.00 Velodrome trip

18.30 Coaching in Whitworth Park with round the pond racing in Under-8, Under-10 and Under-12 age groups.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

**Tuesday, 19th April.** 18.30 5 mile time trial. Sign on by the bus shelter at Ashford, on the A6020. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the

year.

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

Entries, £7, on a CTT entry form, close for the club's Open 10 mile Time Trial on Sunday, 1st May. Cheques made payable to C Mottram and sent to Parkside, Station Road, Darley Dale. DE4 2EQ.

**Thursday, 21st April.** 18.30 Short hilly time trial. Starts at the end of the Cromford railway station access road. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

19.00 Club room open after time trial

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

20.00 Dr Bike - as above.

Saturday, 23rd April. 9.15 MTB ride starting from the new car park opposite Stanley Fearn's. Monday, 25th April.

9.00 10 mile hilly time trial using AS/12 which starts at the junction of Long Dale with the B5054, near to Hartington. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

**Tuesday, 26th April.** 18.30 5 mile time trial. Sign on by the bus shelter at Ashford, on the A6020. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

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

Thursday, 28th April. 18.30 Short hilly time trial. Starts at the end of the Cromford railway station access road. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

19.00 Club room open after time trial

**Saturday, 30th April.** 9.15 MTB ride starting from the car park opposite Stanley Fearn's.

Sunday, 1st May. 8.00 Open 10 mile Time Trial starting in Darley Dale. Entries, £7, on a CTT entry form, close on Tuesday, 19th April 12.00 Darley Moor crit for 2/3/4/jun/vet/ladies Monday, 2nd May. 9.30 Slow morning ride from Cromford market place.

18.30 MTB ride from the Laburnum, Hackney Road.

Tuesday, 3rd May. 18.30 5 mile time trial. Sign on by the bus shelter at Ashford, on the A6020. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year. 19.00 Meet for a road ride starting from Crown Square, Matlock

**Thursday, 4th May.** 18.30 Short hilly time trial. Starts at the end of the Cromford railway station access road. Cost £2 unless you have paid for the year.

19.00 Club room open after time trial **Saturday, 7th May.** 9.15 MTB ride starting from the car park opposite Stanley Fearn's. **Sunday, 8th May.** 9.30 Ladies ride departing Crown Square.

#### 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.

#### 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

The next Endura order is to be submitted at the end of April for delivery by mid-summer. Please use the order from found in the 'club kit' section of the website and send to Lee Shunburne before the 29th of April.

Lee 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-comefirst-served basis, so please ensure you offer a selection of dates if possible in case your first choice is already filled.

# Club Secretary

Steve Strange is our new 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 Fearns, Farmers and Wards Shoe Shops.

#### Thanks.

Thanks to club members who helped with the successful running of the club's Open Hilly 25 mile time trial on a cold, windy and damp day. Thanks to Harry for another successful auction and to Rob and Tony for help on the evening.

#### Open Time Trial Dates 2011

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

#### Forest Town Track

Track racing season starts at Forest Town (Mansfield) in April.

We have two open track evenings before the race season starts to come and try the track on road or track bike on 4th and 11th April starting at 7pm.

We now have some track bikes to loan to riders.

More info at www.foresttowntrack.co.uk

#### Pennies in the Park

As part of the 100th birthday celebrations for Hall Leys Park, Matlock, the club is organising penny farthing races in the park on Sunday, September 11th. There will be other races as well. Contact Richard Thoday for more details.

# Club Senior Road Race Championships

Because of a date clash with Pennies in the Park, the senior road race championships will now take place on Sunday, July 17th at Darley Moor. (The youth, junior and under -12 championships are on April 3rd as part of the BSCA East Mids events at Darley Moor) Note that the club's promotion at Darley Moor on 11th September will still take place.

# Junior Section

# Young Riders Fund

Claim forms should have be submitted to Harry by the end of February. Hurry and submit them as soon as possible please. See the club's web site for details and a form.

#### Junior Dr Bike

This session takes place on Thursday 21st April 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. events.

# Velodrome Trip

A trip to the Manchester Velodrome is being organised for 9-16 year olds with little or no track experience. Cost will be about £20 including bike hire. The date is Monday, April 18th and the time 12 noon to 2pm. Further details by ringing Emma Martin on 01246410956.

#### Next BSCA Event.

The BSCA East Midland hard track and roller championships due to be held at Forest Town in May have had to be cancelled due to the backlog of football fixtures that use the centre of the track. They will be rearranged possibly

in June. This means that the next BSCA East Midland championships could be the grass track and mtb to be held in Whitworth Park on Saturday, 18th June.

# Coaching in April.

There are four session, Saturdays, 2nd and 16th April - both start at 9.30am and run until 10.45am Both 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.

Secondly on Mondays, 4th and 18th April there are round Whitworth pond races for U-8, U-10 and U-12 age groups - the age being that on 1st September 2010. ie the beginning of the school year. There will be two races for each age group each evening and racing will be finished by

19.30. These events are open to all and cost £1 for non- Matlock CC members.

### Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers 2011

As the club has Clubmark accreditation we are able to collect and use these vouchers. We would like to collect enough for a new set of cones and markers. Please hand vouchers to a committee member. Thanks

East Mids BSCA Championships 2011							
Day Date	Event	Venue	Time				
Sunday,3rd April	Crits	Darley Moor	14.00				
Sunday, ? June	Hard track	Forest Town	am				
Sunday, ? June,	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				
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Sunday,25th Sept	Hill climb	Matlock	10.00				

# Coaching April - July 2011

Day	Date	Time	<b>Coaching Activity</b>
Saturday	2nd April	9.30 - 10.45	general coaching
Monday	4th April	18.30 - 19.30	round the pond racing
Saturday	16th April	9.30 - 10.45	general coaching
Monday	18th April	18.30 - 19.30	round the pond racing
Saturday	14th May	9.30 - 10.45	general coaching
Monday	16th May	18.30 - 19.30	round the pond racing
Monday	23rd May	18.30 - 19.30	round the pond racing
Saturday	28th May	9.30 - 10.45	general coaching
Monday	6th June	18.30 - 19.30	grass track racing
Saturday	11th June	9.30 - 10.45	general coaching
Monday	13th June	18.30 - 19.30	grass track racing
Saturday	18th June	10.00 - 14.00	BSCA Championships
Saturday	2nd July	9.30 - 10.45	general coaching
Saturday	16th July	9.30 - 10.45	general coaching

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Contact Steve Strange, the club secretary, for more information about club activities on 07768 847743 or pstrange@gmail.com.

Club website: www.matlockcyclingclub.org.uk