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Front Cover: Mike Brownsword one of our coaches actively involved in the cross season

Rear Cover: Dick Law our outgoing Chair in his natural environment, leading the pack

Editor's Corner



Welcome to the Awards Dinner edition which quite aptly looks back and reports on the endeavours of our various groups during the 2019 season.

There is a great write-up on a tour of the Peak District which saw numerous youth riders, parents and coaches back at Thornbridge...I understand 2020's visit is already being planned.

By the time you read this the AGM will have been completed and we'll have a new Chairman and Secretary, so from me and I'm sure from all at the club many thanks go to Dick Law and Margaret Gordon for their many years of loyal service on the Club Committee.

I hope not premature but welcome to Keith Jones and Ailsa Neely our new Chairman and Secretary respectively who I'm sure will lead the club onwards in this new decade.

The nights are getting lighter and hopefully you are in preparation for the 2020 season, don't forget the Back 2 Basics Reliability Trail in early Feb, SCCs traditional pre-season run.

Safe Riding!

Rocky

P.s. Don't forget to check out our social media pages on Facebook and WhatsApp to see the latest news and action from our competitive riders.



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Chairman's Report for 2019

The Club had yet another successful year in 2019. Yet again the time trialling scene was dominated by David Fellows for the men and Penny Wilkin for the ladies. David won all 5 TT Cups plus the Hill Climb and the 5 mile Track Championship, whilst Penny won all 4 ladies Cups. For the first time ever a lady, Ailsa Neeley, won the Vets Cyclo Cross award! Jack Rootkin Gray has another excellent year finishing 6th in the Junior National Road Race Championships in July as well as a win in the multi stage Tour of Assen in The Netherlands in August.

Special mention must go to Claud Binchet who finished in overall 12th place in the 2019 Paris Brest Paris Audax Event in the astonishing time of 46hours and 56 minutes for the 1250 km ride. A spectacular achievement.

Traditional weekday and weekend Club Run activity's continue to flourish with large numbers of members out on their bikes.

On a sadder note 4 of our members passed away in 2019. Their Obituaries are included in this issue of AWheel.

And finally a note to say that at the AGM to be held on the 30th January I will be resigning the post of Chairman after a most enjoyable 12 years at the helm. I took over from David Rutherford in January 2008. I will be handing over to a new face which will be announced at the AGM. It has been a great honour to have served as Chairman of such a renowned cycling Club as Solihull CC. Very many thanks go to all the Committee members and friends who have supported me over the years.

Dick Law

Chairman



Birthday wishes go to our most senior club member, **Len Baker**, who was **100** years of age on 18 January 2020.

Unfortunately it looks like Len is camera shy as I've not be able to locate any photographs of him.



BACK 2 BASICS - RELIABILITY TRIALS 2020

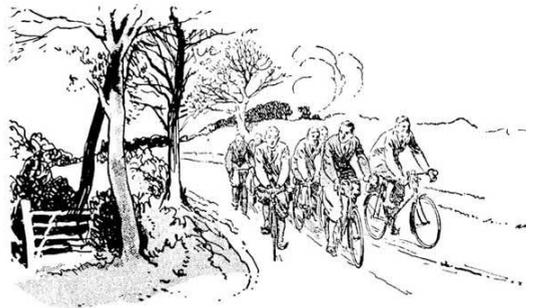
82 mile and 61 mile Reliability Trials

This year's edition, **16th February**, will follow the same route as last year but with a start and finish at the Blue Bell Pub, Earlswood.

Again there will be two routes, 61 and 82 miles going south to the Vale of Evesham and returning through the Lenches with the longer route adding a loop around Bredon Hill. Again free (charity donations appreciated) refreshments will be available on route at Fladbury Village hall.

Start times are 9:00 for the 82 mile and 9:30 for the 61 mile rides. Route info available from the website <http://www.solihullcc.org.uk/Back2Basics.html>

Inspired by memories of "100 in 8" in the 50s and 60s the event will require a minimum average speed of 12.5 mph to complete the 'Trial'.



Obituaries

2019 saw the Club sadly lose 4 of its senior members:

Paul Langley

Paul was a longstanding member of Solihull Cycling Club who passed away on the 4th of March aged 89 years. A sound engineer by training he had worked for Rover Gas Turbines at Lode Lane in Solihull for many years including involvement in the early attempts by the Rover Company to install a gas turbine into a passenger car. Paul was also one of the lead mechanics on the Tour of Britain in the early 1950's. If you had anything wrong with your bike Paul was the man to fix it! Paul was a keen dinghy sailor and an expert with his Enterprise in the 60's and 70's. He and his wife Pat were also expert dancers ! He will be greatly missed.

David Thomas

David passed away on the 12th June 2019 aged 70 years after a long battle with cancer. Always smartly turned out in top end kit and on a top end bike with top end equipment! Dave led the Sunday B Run for many years and was always prepared to help slower riders like myself with a friendly push to get back onto the peleton. A great fan of cycling in Italy, Dave was a regular visitor to the Italian coastal resort of Rimini. He was also to be seen in Mallorca in both Spring and Autumn months. A Banker/Financial Advisor by profession, Dave will be sadly missed.

John Hartga

John died on the 10th September aged 84 years after a long battle with illness. A former Chairman of the Club John was always immaculately turned out and always riding a classic bike that was spotlessly clean and polished. John was a salesman in the car industry for most of his career and no matter which dealerships he was employed by they always all sold cars that were the very best money could buy!! A real character! He will be missed.

Harry Balmer

Harry passed away on the 26th November 2019 aged 74 years. Another longstanding member of the club and keen organiser of the annual Solihull CC trip to the Semaine Federal cycling week in France. Harry was never happier than when pottering around French campsites on his old Harry Quinn bike. He will be greatly missed by not only myself but many other SCC members.

May they all rest in peace.

Dick Law



Racing at Solihull CC in 2020

This year we have a few more races to add to your calendar

I myself will be organising 5 Open Time Trials run under CTT Rules & Regulations

- ◆ 16 Miles from Knowle - Sunday 15th March 10am
- ◆ 50 Miles from Alcester - Sunday 24th May 7am
- ◆ 25 Miles from Salford Priors - Sunday 21st June 10am
- ◆ Double Header Hill Climb at Saintbury & Dovers Hill - Saturday 19th September 10am
- ◆ Open Hill Climb at Romsley, Clent - Saturday 3rd October 2pm

These new races are as well as the usual races Solihull host throughout the year

- ◆ Wednesday nights throughout May “No Frills” at Tudor Grange, 7pm
- ◆ BMCR (formerly LVRC) Early Season Criterium at Tudor Grange, Saturday 21st March
- ◆ BMCR Late Summer Criterium, Saturday 29th August 10am
- ◆ Solihull CC Youth Races at Tudor Grange, Saturday 28th June
- ◆ Solihull CC Road Race at Inkberrow, Sunday 5th July
- ◆ Solihull CC Cyclocross Race, Meriden, Early September

These races can only take place & become a success through the efforts of volunteers, which we are always desperate for. If you can volunteer at any of these races please get in touch with me or any race organiser at 07837974224 or djohnfellows@gmail.com or alternatively use the Facebook page, WhatsApp group, Forum etc. I'll be reminding most of you as often as I can!

David Fellows

Racing Secretary



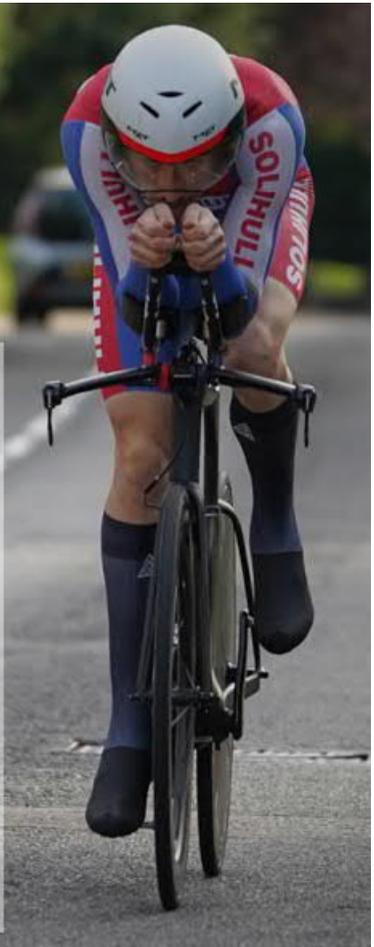
Solihull Cycling Club presents

A 16-mile Open Time Trial to be held under CTT rules & regulations on the K1/16 course in Knowle, Sunday 15th March 2020

Headquarters upstairs at The Red Lion, Knowle.

First rider of 10.01am

Entries via the CTT Website.



Youth Tour of the Peak District

A group of more than thirty youth riders and their parents embarked on a weekend away in the Peak District in search of some hills and more importantly some quality time together after a hectic summer of racing and training.

The weekend kicked off in Bakewell on Friday night with fish and chips by the river. The kids quickly got into the swing of things, terrorising the local seagull population and spilling gravy on their t-shirts. Suitably carb-loaded the group headed over to our accommodation at the Thornbridge outdoor centre where the parents' thoughts turned to liquid refreshment and the prospect of tomorrow's lumpy route profile, while the youth took to exploring their new surroundings and investigating new and interesting ways of wearing bed linen.

Saturday dawned bright and breezy with everyone mucking in at breakfast with the aim of being out on the road by 10am. After a quick photocall the riders got themselves organised into their groups for the weekend.

Group A was for our younger riders aged between 8 and 10 and would be led by Ailsa Neely, Group B was for the under 14s, led by Ian Alexander and Group C was for the under 16 riders, bravely (foolishly?) led by Keith Jones.



Group B set off on the Monsal trail, with its closely packed gravel and series of tunnels it was a gentle, traffic-free start to what would be a challenging day. Off the trail and onto the roads things quickly turned lumpy as Ian's

approach to route planning had seemingly involved plotting a route up, down and back up every hill in the area. The outward route took in Cressbrook, Litton, Tideswell, Miller's Dale, Blackwell, Taddington and Monyash. Some fared better than others with certain members of the parent contingent having to resort to two feet instead of two wheels on occasion. The weather took a turn for the worse with wind and a bit of drizzle picking up, the conditions and 'lumps' made progress a little slow at times and the original 52 mile route was amended to ensure we made the café stop somewhere around lunchtime.



Suitably re-fuelled by the kind café staff who dealt admirably with an unexpected in-flux of hungry youths from the Midlands group B took to the road again. Conditions improved after the café stop, as did the scenery and even the hills seemed to have lost some of their sting. The return route took in Over Haddon, Sheldon and Ashford in the Water before returning to Thornbridge. The amended route ended up at 38 miles with nearly 4000 ft of climbing, a big day out for some of the younger riders and even some of the parents!

Upon returning to base, Group B found that Group A were already back from their own hilly adventures while the older Group C were yet to return. Group C soon started to arrive with tales of their 75 mile route with 8000ft of climbing including the legendary Cat and Fiddle climb. Special mention has to go to Akhil Kolnaty who completed the route as second year under 14 (chapeau Akhil!) and to Keith Jones for taking on the task of leading (or following!) the group.

While the parents rested their weary legs (with the exception of



Keith who went for a run!) the youth just kept on going, following up their big rides with evening games of football and basketball in the beautiful and spacious Thornbridge grounds. Where do they get their energy?

Saturday night was takeaway night with Ian and Kathy's organisational skills being tested to the limit as they attempted to feed more than thirty hungry cyclists with a selection of Indian, Italian and Chinese food. A few pizzas and naan breads may have gone astray but everyone was re-fuelled and ready for another day on the bikes.

Sunday brought similar conditions to Saturday, bright and breezy with a chance of showers. Group B would be following a hastily modified route avoiding Winnat's pass which started with an extended jaunt down the Monsal trail, taking in even more of the exciting tunnel sections.

The group tackled the climb up to Blackwell for the second time of the weekend and certain members of the group had now found their climbing legs (or had at least learned not to try to keep up with their offspring!). The reward was some wonderful riding across the tops and a 6 mile, 900ft descent into Bakewell for a mid-morning coffee and a cake while sheltering from the showers.

More route planning challenges saw the tarmac turn into dirt, then gravel, then large rocks and your author's lack of cyclocross skills resulted in a brief 'sit down' in the grass verge. The kids loved it though and the views were superb!

Back on surfaced roads we took in the views of Chatsworth House and a few more lumpy bits before a late lunch in Bakewell next to the river. After lunch it was a short (but still a bit lumpy) ride back

to Thornbridge with the stats for day 2 showing 26 miles and 2500ft of climbing.

Groups A and C soon returned safely and everyone got stuck in to cleaning their rooms and the communal areas before heading back to the Midlands.

With such a busy training and racing schedule for the youth sections it was great to get away and do some socialising both on, and off the bikes.

A huge thanks to Ian and Kathy Alexander for taking on organisation duties, it was a mammoth task and the whole weekend was a huge success thanks to their efforts. A big thankyou also to all the youth coaches who work so hard with the youth section training and racing all year round.

Here's to the next one...

Graham Woodhouse



CLUB TROPHY/AWARD WINNERS OF 2019 SEASON

TROPHY

AWARDED TO

The Paveley Vets RR cup – Vets RR Champion	Stuart Jameson
The Dunlop Trophy Club RR Champion	Jack Rootkin-Gray
Club Time Trials Champion	David Fellows
Sid Payne Trophy – Club 5 mile TT Champion	David Fellows
Ladies 5 mile TT Champion	not awarded
Solihull News Trophy – Mens Club 10 mile Champion	David Fellows
C F Dawes Mens Club 25 mile TT Champion	David Fellows
D Jones Trophy – Mens Club 50 mile TT Champion	David Fellows
J W Bryant Trophy – Mens Club 100 TT Champion	Andrew Simpkins
Clarks Cables Trophy – Club Ladies 10 mile TT Champion	Penny Wilkin
Cath Ward Trophy – Club Ladies 25 mile TT Champion	Penny Wilkin
Frank Wells Trophy – Club Ladies 50 mile TT Champion	Penny Wilkin
Ladies Club 100 mile Trophy	Penny Wilkin
C A Lovegrove Trophy – Schoolboys 5 mile TT Champion	Jack Rootkin-Gray
Schoolgirls 5 mile Trophy	not awarded
A Freeth Trophy – Schoolboys BAR 10 mile Champion	Akhil Kolnaty
Schoolgirls 10 mile TT Champion	not awarded
F Knight Club Cyclo Cross Champion	William Ryan
Youth Male Cyclo Cross Champion	William Ryan
Youth Female Cyclo Cross Champion	Ella Tandy
Schoolboys Road Race Bowl	Oliver Tandy
Schoolgirls Road Race Bowl	Ella Tandy
Vets Cyclo Cross Champion	Ailsa Neely
T J Camplin Club Hill Climb Champion	David Fellows
W E Wright Club 5 mile Track Champion	David Fellows
Tian Franklin Go-Ride Plaque	Sam Brownsword
Ian Franklin Youth Trophy	Jack Alexander
Alistair Cave Crest – Most Improved Youth Rider	Akhil Kolnaty
Ivor Goodman Club MTB Champion	Akhil Kolnaty
J Waterson Trophy – Most Promising Member	Jean Brownsword
Most Promising Junior Award	Nathan Edensor
Mrs H H England Femina Trophy – Ladies Runs Attendance	Lynn Dale
P Bennett Shield – Mens Runs Attendance	Roy Dale

Jarratt Cycles Touring Cup
Powergen Stay Active Cup
H N Brearley Tray – Most Magazine Articles
Yabber Gabber Award – Best Magazine Article
Michelin Puncture Trophy
D Osmond Shield – Mens Chief Hobo
Ladies Chief Hobo Trophy
H Musgrove Marshalling Trophy
Eric Arthur Official of the Year

The Glass Crank Trophy
The Eric Bradley Memorial Trophy
West Midlands Youth Circuit Series

Presidents Awards

Merit Awards

Claude Binchet
Terry Passey
Richard Burt
Rick Parfitt
Pete James
Steve Chatwin
not awarded
Ian Jackson
Solihull Wheels
for All
Ian Cowan

**Presented by
Mick Edensor

Richard Burt
Ian Cowan
Stuart Jameson
Jack Rootkin-Gray

Gary Rowing-Parker
Phil Rosenbloom
Kathy Alexander
Mark Tandy
Paul Mann
Ian Cowan
Akhil Kolnaty
Zoe Parker



Cross Season Review

While many racing cyclists are preparing for the new season, those of us dedicated to cyclocross are looking forward to a bit of a rest. The 'cross season has ended, and 2019/20 has to go down as one of the best for the club. It has seen unprecedented levels of participation – with our adults almost catching up with our youngsters in terms of numbers competing. It has also been pretty successful in terms of results.

47 riders represented the club in at least one of the twelve West Midlands Cyclocross League (WMCCL) events. That's nearly 400 individual rides. They competed in age categories from Under-8 to over 65! Can any other branch of our sport match that? Two of our youngest members did all twelve events. Well done to James Caine and Samuel Thomas for that feat of endurance.

Results-wise, pride of place goes to two riders who won their respective age categories. Ailsa Neely won the Women's V40 season-long competition, and Tom Green was top of the Men's U23 table. These are fantastic achievements in what is one of the strongest regional leagues in the country. It is even more remarkable for Ailsa - in what was her first full cyclocross season. Along the way, she had a string of podiums including a win in Round 2 in Redditch. She also finished fifth among all the Women riders.



A happy bunch of SCC youth riders



Gary RP showing us the way

Tom's win was just reward for his long apprenticeship. He's come all the way through our youth development programme and loves his 'cross. It can get 'under your skin' that way. Tom's consistency across nine races earned him top-spot among the Under-23s and 18th place among all the Senior Men.

Another rider who has

served his time in the mud is our cyclocross coach Gary Rowing-Parker. He had his best ever season with second place overall in the Men's V60 category. He also finished second in that category in the West Midlands Regional Championships.

Two other members achieved overall podium places in WMCCL. Rose Neely was third U10F. She had three third place finishes in that category. Perhaps she inspired by her mother...or maybe it was the other way round! Judith Harper was third V55F with two second placed finishes and a third place. Rose and Judith prove that it is possible to be successful in cyclocross throughout your life.



Slightly muddy at SCCs event

Several of our riders just missed out on podium places. Max Saunders was fourth U14M and Oliver Tandy was fourth U16M. They both ride in categories with large and very competitive fields, so fourth place is amazing. Four riders finished sixth: Holly Saunders (U12F), Ella Tandy (U14F), Conor Jones (JunM) and Pete Ward (V65M). Zoe Parker also deserves a mention. She achieved several top-3 U14F race finishes and was second in the Regional Championships.

One rider who would probably have finished on the podium if he had ridden more than the six WMCCL events he rode was U16 Will Ryan. Those six races included one win and two third places. Will also finished 3rd in the Regional Championships and 17th in the six-race National Trophy series, which pitted him against the top cross riders in the UK. He's a very promising all-rounder who is proving that 'cross is an excellent training ground for other cycling disciplines.



Good Clean Fun

The season reached its domestic climax at the National Championships, which were held in Shrewsbury on 11th and 12th January. The course was extremely challenging - with steep off-cambers; a huge flight of steps over a temporary bridge, and sometimes deep, sometimes slippery mud. Nevertheless, we were creditably represented in elite company by Will Ryan and Oliver Tandy (U16M); Max Saunders, Samuel Greenwell and Samuel Brownsword (U14M);



Keith Jones and Ailsa Neely our new Chairman and Secretary obviously enjoying their cross season

Ella Tandy and Zoe Parker (U14F), and Gary Rowing-Parker and Pete Ward (V60M).

Those are just the highlights. But everyone who rode the WMCCL in 2019 deserves a mention. A full list of all our WMCCL riders and their final Category standings is shown below. Well done all of you!

It all starts again in September when Solihull CC has the honour of hosting the first round of WMCCL for 2020 at Fillongley on Sunday 6th. Please make a note in your diary. Better still: join us at Tudor Grange some time in August when we begin training for the next 'cross season.

Gary RP and photos by one of our youth riders *Akhil Kolnaty*



Akhil in front of the camera for a change

2019 Season Results

Position	Riders	Name	Category	Rides
11	Jacob	Lattimer	U8M	7
12	Ruben	Garner	U8M	6
18	Charlie	Palgrave	U8M	1
3	Rose	Neely	U10F	11
8	James	Caine	U10M	12
20	William	Garner	U10M	8
34	Seb	Rogers	U10M	2
35	Rueben	Abbotts	U10M	1
6	Holly	Saunders	U12F	9
12	Daniel	Charton	U12M	10
18	Samuel	Thomas	U12M	12
24	Matthew	Hitchmough	U12M	9
29	Teddy	Wright	U12M	8
30	Daniel	Brownsword	U12M	8
6	Ella	Tandy	U14F	6
10	Zoe	Parker	U14F	4
4	Max	Saunders	U14M	11
8	Samuel	Greenwell	U14M	11
11	Ben	Woodhouse	U14M	11
15	Samuel	Brownsword	U14M	10
17	Patrick	Neely	U14M	11
4	Oliver	Tandy	U16M	10
7	Akhil	Kolnaty	U16M	11
16	Jack	Alexander	U16M	8
19	William	Ryan	U16M	6
6	Conor	Jones	JunM	8
9	Jacob	Jones	JunM	6
1	Thomas	Green	U23M	9
27	Ashley	Wright	SenM	6
8	Robert	Neely	V40M	9
11	Michael	Brownsword	V40M	8
22	Claude	Binchet	V40M	4
45	Matt	Rogers	V40M	1
42	Hari	Vikram-Kolnaty	V45M	4
1	Ailsa	Neely	V40F	11
3	Judith	Harper	V55F	3
18	David	Green	V50M	10
20	Michael	Harrison	V50M	10
23	Gary	Corden	V50M	9
31	Keith	Jones	V50M	9
34	Philip	Hitchmough	V50M	6
38	Tim	Gordon	V50M	7
46	Neil	Taylor	V50M	3
2	Gary	Rowing-Parker	V60M	10
10	Nik	Bettam	V60M	6
6	Peter	Ward	V65M	8
13	Bernard	Wareing	V65M	2

2019 TT round up

This year we tied up with Birmingham Midland CC to ride our club events on a Thursday on the K1/10k course Knowle which meant from early April to October there was an event nearly every Thursday from 10,16 and 25 miles, with some club events on Saturdays and Sundays also. This worked fine and will continue into 2020.

Once again we had riders representing SCC across the length and breadth of the country no more than David Fellows who rode 10,25,50, Spoco and Hill climbs very successfully having a spectacular year with Pb's ,course records ,wins and fantastic times to boot. On May 19th he rode the R25/3H course (superfast course) in South Wales with a 48.17 for 25miles .18th August locally on the K33/10d 19.58 for 10miles, a PB I think then on the K33/50r an open event (also our club Champs) he did 1.48.07 to win the event, Chapeau !! On the 23.8.19 he won the 5 Champs with 10.01 .Early season he rode the National SPOCO events all over the country (hilly events) finishing in the top 5 I think ,then at the end of the season he rode Hill climbs all over the country again winning some and finally finishing 32nd out of 179 entrants .Whatever you're on Dave ,can you share some with the rest of your team mates (ha ha) So there's no need to guess who is TT Champ for 2019 CHAPEAU !!!!!

Penny Wilkin also has had a good season winning the club champs at 10,25,50 and 100 miles (not sure if there is a trophy for this one).With a 27.24 on the K1/10k ,1.12.07 on the K34/25c,2.12.15 on the K33/50r and 5.17..26 on the D 100/6A Shrewsbury .Have we any more ladies out there who'd like to challenge Penny for these titles ?

On the road bike front we've seen some new battles but I think youth has prevailed with Kit Buchanon giving everyone else a

hard time with 11.52 at the 5 champs and 23.52 at the 10 champs and 1.1.21 at the 25 champs ,if you feel you can go faster come and have a go !!!!!!!

Jack Rootkin Gray was the fastest junior ,not sure if it was a RB or TT bike with a 20.42 at the 10 champs ,surely a rider on his way to greater things !!!!

Fastest Vet was Eddie Priddy who turned 60 this year which didn't seem to slow him down at all,11.26 for 5 miles,21.38 for 10 miles,53.41 for 25 miles .

Finally myself ,not such a good year with work commitments and life generally getting in the way !! 12.17 for 5 miles ,22.58 for 10 miles and 58.39 for 25 miles hopefully I'll have a better 2020

We're running 12 club events this year and all our events with BMCC and Dave Fellows is running 4or 5 open events ,so we'll both be looking for helpers to make these event happen .So if you've got any spare time and would like to help please speak to Dave or myself .I 'd like to say a very big thank you to my band of helpers without whom there'd be no events .As soon as I have all the club events for the K region I'll put up this years TT's on the web and various pages .

We put on three 5m TT's a year mainly for our younger members as its not too far for them to race so come on you youth coach's send your charges ,you can ride a TT on the open road from 12 years old so if any parents would like their kids to have a go come and try it (parents can ride behind for safety reasons if required) feel free.

This year CTT haved passed a new law that if you race you must have a working rear light if not ,no ride !!!!!

Club Champions

5 Mile

10.01 –Dave Fellows :- 1st senior

10.21 :- Jack Rootkin Gray :-1st junior

11.17 ;-Mark Paveley :-2nd Senior

11.42 :- Kit Buchanon :-3rd Senior / 1st RB

10 mile

20.53 :- Dave Fellows :- 1st Senior

22.56 :- Eddie Priddy :- 2nd Senior

23.26 :- Mark Paveley :-3rd Senior

23.34 :- Nick Edensor :-1st Junior

26.24 :-Mike Pridmore Wood :- 1st RB

27.24 :-Penny Wilkin :-1st Lady

25 Mile

53.12 :- Dave Fellows :- 1st Senior

1.1.21 :-Kit Buchanon :- 2nd Senior + 1st RB

1.12.17 :-Penny Wilkin :- 1st Lady

50 Mile

1.48.07 :-Dave Fellows :-1st Senior

1.57.27 :-Mark Paveley :-2nd Senior

2.12.15 :- Penny Wilkin :-1st Lady

Season long competition : Dave Fellows

So Keep your heads up and everyone have a good 2020 season .

Mounty T T Sec.

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To say the bike is one of greatest inventions of humankind is not an exaggeration. It is up there alongside the wheel, the printing press, antibiotics and the micro-processor. In our own way at Red Kite Cycles, we work for the bike every day. We understand it, we love it and we want to share that energy. In our shop we weave together bikes and people. We service, adjust, maintain and fix your bike whilst helping you choose the perfect parts, components and accessories. A proper local bike shop is a rare creature. Visiting the shop is like going to a supermarket staffed by top chefs. We don't just point you towards the flour, sugar and eggs – we give you the whole recipe and detailed cooking tips, then invite you back and to tell us how much you enjoyed it.

Club Runs

Saturday

A run from Dorridge Station at 9:00am

B run from The Railway Inn Dorridge 9:00am

Apple pie run from Dorridge Village Hall at 9:00am

All these rides have a coffee stop at Studley Garden Centre Mappleborough Green

Sunday

DATE	A RUN	B RUN	CRUN	D RUN	ERUN
09-Feb	Chipping Camden	Hartlebury	Lighthorne	Botary Bay	Charlcote
16-Feb	Reliability Run				
23-Feb	Stourport	M Hussingtree	Wickhamford	Battlefields	Astwood Bank
01-Mar	Kineton	Hammerwich	Dunnington	Clifford Chambers	Middleton Hall
08-Mar	Evesham	Shipston	M Hussingtree	Kineton	Hoar Park
15-Mar	Napton	Heather	Chaddesley Corb	Wellesbourne TC	Astley Book Farm
22-Mar	St Peter's & C	Onley	Upton Snodsbury	Dunnington	Stratford
29-Mar	Bishampton	Wickhamford	Oxhill	Jimney Ring	Kingsbury Water P
05-Apr	Ilmington	Blakedown	Napton	Blooms	Jimney Ring
12-Apr	Long Itchington	Rosliston	Newbold On Stour	Lighthorne	Stoneleigh
19-Apr	Toddington	Evesham ferry	Ilmington	M Hussingtree	Astwood Bank
26-Apr	Hunningham	Barby	Dunsmore	Ilmington	Blackhills
03-May	Rosliston	Thurlaston	Crowle	Evesham ferry	Stratford

Rides start from Clock Tower Solihull

All runs start at 9:00. Throughout the year

Beginners F Run also available - Contact Alan Thomson 01216808322 or alt492@hotmail.com

Tuesday

B Run						
DATE	A Run	Coffee Stop	(*)	Pub Stop	C Run	
11-Feb	Evesham	Clifford Chambers		Ardens Grafton	Snitterfield	
18-Feb	Blakedown	Fladbury		Broom	Wooten Wawen	
25-Feb	Fladbury	Lighthorne	PB	Norton Lindsey	Stoneleigh	
03-Mar	Lighthorne	Long Marston		Aston Cantlow	Blackhills	
10-Mar	Mickleton	Long Itchington	PB	Hampton Lucy	Hatton Craft	
17-Mar	Churchfields	Mickleton		Barton	Kenilworth	
24-Mar	Clifford Chambers	Evesham		Broom	Alcester	
31-Mar	Hunningham	Battlefields	E	Shustoke	Stratford	
07-Apr	Ilmington	Churchfields		Ardens Grafton	Stoneleigh	
14-Apr	Middleton Hall	Shipston On Stour		Welford	Hatton Locks	
21-Apr	Kinver	Wickhamford		Aston Cantlow	Blackhills	
28-Apr	Wickhamford	Chipping Campden		Barton	Snitterfield	
05-May	Shipston On Stour	Chaddesley Corbett		Flyford Flavel	Kenilworth	
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B Run is an all day ride with coffee & lunch, starts Reservoir pub at 9:15 am						
A Run is faster with coffee stop, starts from Reservoir pub at 9:15						
(*) Runs marked P start Punchbowl, E start from Eastcote X roads @ 9:15						
					Starts Punchbowl	
					10:00	

Thursday

DATE	A RUN	B RUN	CRUN	D RUN
13-Feb	Dunnington	Snitterfield	Alcester	Wooten Wawen
20-Feb	Wellesbourne TC	Astwood Bank	Stoneleigh	Great Alne
27-Feb	Dunnington	Hampton Lucy	Mappleboro Green	Hatton Craft
05-Mar	Wellesbourne TC	Snitterfield	Stratford	Kenilworth
12-Mar	Dunnington	Clifford Chambers	Wellesbourne TC	Snitterfield
19-Mar	Wellesbourne TC	Wellesbourne	Dunnington	Blackhills
26-Mar	Dunnington	Astwood Bank	Charlcote	Hatton Locks
02-Apr	Wellesbourne TC	Clifford Chambers	Long itchington	Charlcote
09-Apr	Dunnington	Hampton Lucy	Wellesbourne AF	Shottery
16-Apr	Wellesbourne TC	Lighthorne Heath	Dunnington	Hunningham
23-Apr	Dunnington	Snitterfield	Hoar Park	Stoneleigh
30-Apr	Wellesbourne TC	Astwood Bank	Clifford Chambers	Stratford
07-May	Dunnington	Lighthorne Heath	Kingsbury W P	Kenilworth

A Run starts Dynamic Rides Hockley Heath at 9:15

B,C and D run start from Punchbowl at 10:00 am

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