

SWCC August 2024

Hello Wheelers.

The weekend of 27/28 July saw a fantastic achievement by one of our more experienced riders and a some great riding from the young cyclists who are the future of our club competing at the Heckington Show.

Momentous Achievement

Record Breaker

I would like to start this newsletter by recognising the outstanding achievement of one our fellow Wheelers. The irrepressible Kath Smith took part in the National Championships on 27/28 July. Kath cycled 24 hours non-stop and covered an incredible 349.63 miles, this broke the previous record by 34 miles, what a ride, what a cyclist!

Heckington Show

Report from Dennis:

We had 9 riders at the Go Ride youth Grass Track at Heckington Show. Once again, the largest number of riders from all clubs. Some excellent rides from all our riders. Our Team A. Elise, Oscar, Harry & Connor finished 4th & our Team B. Thomas Cragg, Olivier, Oliver & Louis finished 2nd. Thomas Langdon was mistakenly put down as a Bourne Wheeler by the organisers and rode for the winning East Mids Scratch Team. The best race of the day was undoubtedly the U10/U12's points race with Louis and Thomas Langdon both aged 8 holding off the much older riders taking 66 of the 126 points available.

Cyql cycling app

The Cyql app has been available for a few weeks now, if you haven't yet had the opportunity to download it then I would recommend you take a look at it. It is a great way to see what rides are taking place, not just club rides at the weekends. There have been a few issues in being able to load a ride to the app using Garmin but there is a method that achieves this by downloading the ride to your phone first and then uploading the ride from your downloaded files.

SWCC Route Bank

Don't forget that there are routes available to look at on the club website here: <https://www.sleafordwheelers.co.uk/Routes.html>

These were provided by Mark Taylor, Kath Smith, Chris Close and Julie Close. We always looking for more routes so please feel free to send in your favourite local routes to us and we will add them to the Route Bank.

Club Kit Ordering

General Information

Up to date information about club kit can now be found on the Club Website through links on the [Home Page](#). This has information from our two suppliers of kit: Impsport and Pactimo, plus information about our soft kit supplied by Iprint with links to size charts, prices and ordering details. Please contact, Nige Dean for any further information regarding kit.

Club Orders

The Impsport order is currently in manufacture, however, I am still waiting for confirmation of delivery date.

The soft kit order was received and issued. There are no plans for further orders this year, however please let me know if you would like any kit and I will start another order.

SWCC has a small stock of Pactimo short-sleeve continental jerseys which can be bought at £20 if this is your first order or £50 if you have already had a sponsor subsidised jersey (please see website for current stock levels). Please contact, Nige Dean if you would like to buy one.

Future Events

Events coming up in August.

Wednesday 7th August - Various groups (including an off-road group) leaving the Horseshoes at 6pm and aiming to return to the pub for 7.30pm for an optional basket meal. The food will cost £6.50 and doesn't need to be pre ordered but we do need to have an idea of how many are coming. Please contact Kerri on if you are planning to be there. Non riders welcome too, but please let Kerri know.

Sunday 18th August

Hill Climb Test your limits on this year's Hill Climb and pretend you are ascending Mount Ventoux!

Time Trials

Thursday 8th August – SWCC 7 mile Ladies TT.

Events coming up in September.

Sunday 1st September – Look out for the 100 milers, these will be on the Cyql app.

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Saturday 7th September Ladies 100, ride to Skegness. There is food on at the Horseshoes for the riders, but all are welcome to meet up after the ride. Further details to follow.

Looking Ahead

The Club AGM will be held late October or early November, if you wish to add an item to the agenda then please let me know.

Happy Cycling and see you soon,
Kind regards Nige