

## **Bcc to Members of SWCC 2024**

Good afternoon,

### **Thank You**

I would like to start by thanking Julie Close for the excellent work she put into these Newsletters over the last five and half years, her input will be greatly missed. I always found them to be well written and more importantly an excellent source of information.

### **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 on for any further information regarding kit.

#### *Club Orders*

An order has now been placed (17<sup>th</sup> June) with Impsport for cycling apparel and with Iprint for the soft kit (13<sup>th</sup> June). Once the manufacturers have confirmed delivery dates, I will let everyone who has ordered kit aware of the delivery date.

As there was not enough interest in a Pactimo order nothing was progressed. However, 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.

### **TLI Licence**

*Refund Reminder from Dennis ....* Don't forget to claim your refund if you paid for a **TLI Licence** to marshal at the Ashby Road Race in April/July. Please send your bank details to our treasurer to claim your refund. Thank you for volunteering!

### **Cyql cycling app**

SWCC has investigated the use of the Cyql cycling app to manage club rides. This app was developed by the Dutch cycling community and is therefore ideal for the management of cycling club rides. With effect from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July club rides will be posted on the app and if you wish to participate in the ride you can quickly add yourself to the 'ride' in the app. Further details regarding the app will be published in due course.

### **SWCC Route Bank**

If you were looking for a ride route outside of the club rides remember to look at the route bank on the club website here: <https://www.sleafordwheelers.co.uk/Routes.html>  
So far, we have a small selection of local routes for you to try out kindly provided by Mark Taylor, Kath Smith, Chris Close and Julie Close. More routes will be added soon and please feel free to send in your favourite local routes to us and we will add them to the Route Bank.

## **Future Events**

### ***Events coming up in June.***

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – SWCC 10 mile TT Round 8.**

### ***Events coming up in July.***

**Wednesday 3rd July** - 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 if you are planning to be there. Non riders welcome too, but please let Kerri know.

**Saturday 6th July** – Ladies Social Rides from the Horseshoes at 9:00am.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Club Summer Social.**

This year the club will be linking up with the Scredington Festival for the summer social. There will be a food voucher for Club members as well as activities throughout the afternoon / evening. The event commences at 14:00. Further details will be communicated via social media.

**Sunday 14th July - Club Photo** – All welcome! The annual club photo will be taken at 09:00 outside the new sponsor site. This is located on 'The Reservation' which is off of Pride Parkway in Sleaford NG34 7BY. If possible, it would be great to see everyone in club kit for the photo even if you are unable to make a Sunday ride afterwards.

**Wednesday 17th July - TLI Ashby Road Race** Entries open until 10<sup>th</sup>

July at 11:59pm

<https://www.riderhq.com/events/p/6ep18i0y/f/ashby-road-race-4-0>

HQ: Digby Village Hall.

Dennis will be looking for volunteer marshals for this event. Please contact Dennis if you are able to help out.

**Saturday 27th July - Heckington Show** – The Club will be at the Heckington Show and the Go Riders will be racing during the day. It would be great if you could come along and support the future of cycling in our area.

## **Time Trials**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – SWCC 10 mile TT Round 9.**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – SWCC 10 mile TT Round 10.**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – SWCC 10 mile TT Round 11 and Championship 10**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – SWCC 7 mile TT Round 3**

### ***Events coming up in August.***

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – Ladies Social Rides from the Horseshoes at 9:00am.

#### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August SWCC Gravel Weekender –**

Kerri has organised a 2-day gravel adventure in the Peaks. Starting in the Bakewell area on the Saturday morning with a 120-mile loop, returning to the start on the Sunday. Hotel accommodation is available at the Royal Oak Hotel near Chapel-en-le-Frith: <https://www.booking.com/Share-xF2QJI>  
For Bike storage please mention Sleaford Wheelers and bike storage in the special request section.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 07789 814255 if you are planning to be there. Non riders welcome too, but please let Kerri know.

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

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

#### **Time Trials**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August** – SWCC 7 mile TT Round 4.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August** – SWCC 7 mile Ladies TT.

### ***Events coming up in September.***

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - 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 07789 814255 if you are planning to be there. Non riders welcome too, but please let Kerri know.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** Ladies ride to Skegness, Further details to follow.

Happy Cycling and see you soon,  
Kind regards Nige