

Hello Wheelers.

Matt Everton

If you weren't aware, our previous Chairman, Matt Everton, recently passed away. Funeral details will be forwarded as soon as they are known. We would like to express our deepest condolences to Matt's family and friends at this difficult time.

Thank You

Our Club website has been designed, developed and maintained for the last 15 years by Chris Close. Chris has decided it is time for him to hand over the reins to someone else and intends to step down at the end of the year. SWCC would like to thank Chris for his outstanding efforts over the last 15 years, it is a fantastic legacy to leave to the Club.

Significant achievements.

TLI racing

One of our youngest riders, Thomas Cragg, sprinted to victory in the last TLI race of the season at Brattleby, a great achievement for a 14-year old! This is especially remarkable given the fact he came last in his first race and missed the previous one through injury.

100 Mile TT

At the other end of the age scale, Kath Smith at an age defying 70 years old completed the Tyneside Vagabonds 100 TT and becomes a record holder for the East Midlands VTTA Group. Although Kath seemed to be disappointed with her time of 5 hrs, 19 mins and 52 secs, as it was her slowest ever time, it was still good enough to win the silver medal.

Mudguards

Believe it or not, it is approaching the time of year when mudguards will be required as per the Club's rules (1st October). It is important to note that to be effective, the rear mudguard should be long enough to prevent road spray from covering the following rider. Further guidance will be issued later this month.

Trophy Manager

The post of Trophy Manager is still vacant. If you are interested in taking on this auspicious role, please contact Rob directly.

Cyql cycling app

The Cyql app trial period is ongoing. Whilst we appreciate that there have been a few technological issues we would encourage all members to download the app and register their intent to go on a posted ride. This is so the ride leaders know who will be attending and will have a better idea of the number of riders they will be taking out. At the end of this month, we will be canvassing the members on their opinions of the ease of use and benefits of the app.

Imp Sport Club Kit Order

The Impsport order is currently in production, I am expecting delivery the week commencing 9 September.

General Kit 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.

SWCC has a small stock of Pactimo short-sleeve continental jerseys in the new design 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.

SWCC also has a small stock of Imp Sport jerseys in the old design. These can be purchased at the sale price of £5, please see website for details.

Future Events

Events coming up in September.

Wednesday 4th 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 you are planning to be there. Non riders welcome too, but please let Kerri know.

Saturday 7th September Ladies 100-mile ride to Skegness. Although the ride is a ladies' ride, there is food on at the Horseshoes afterwards for all members and all are welcome to meet up after the ride which is expected to be approximately 16:00. The ride details are on the Cyql app and event information is on the FB page.

Tuesday 10th September Go Ride commences at the Rugby Club.

Sunday 29th September SWCC round of the Lincolnshire cyclo-cross championships. This will be held at a new course at Newton village. Further details of event timings will be posted nearer the time.

Events coming up in October.

Saturday 5th October Ladies ride. Route will be posted on the Cyql app.

Friday 18th October Comedy night at The Venue, Market Place, Sleaford. Tickets are £15. Please let Kerri know if you are intending to go and note payment is due by 20th September. Please contact Kerri for further details.

Looking Ahead

The Club AGM will be held on 11th November, if you wish to add an item to the agenda then please let me know.

The Club Awards night will be held on 30th November at the Solo Club in Sleaford. Details to follow.

Did you know?

Marguerite Wilson In 1939, Marguerite Wilson completed the Lands End to John O'Groats marathon in 2 days, 22 hours and 52 mins.

Happy Cycling and see you soon,
Kind regards
Nige