

Bcc to all members of SWCC 2023

Good morning,
I hope this wintery news email finds you all well.

Sadly, the icy weather has forced us to cancel the **Ladies Social Rides** for this Saturday, 2nd December. However, all welcome to pop along to the Swaton Hut for coffee, cake and a catch up from around 10.30am. It would be good to see you there if you can make it safely. Don't forget some cash as its "cash-only" at the Hut.

While the weather throughout November has meant that several rides have needed to be cancelled it has been another busy month and there are still plenty of events to look forward to before the year is out.

It was good to see so many of you at the club dinner on Saturday evening and we hope that everyone enjoyed the event. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions about the evening so that we can use these when planning for next year's event.

A big thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes, we managed to raise around £153 for Maggie's, our chosen charity for the coming year.

SWCC Kit Ordering

We had an excellent turn out for both the club kit try on evenings and a substantial amount of kit has been ordered. Richard was able to put the order through as soon as the order window closed and we will let you know when the kit has been delivered and is ready to be collected.

Club events coming up in December....

SWCC Sunday Club rides (9.15am from the marketplace) and the **Tuesday/Wednesday Night rides** (6.15pm from the Horseshoes), will continue through December, weather permitting.

SWCC Go ride sessions for our younger members on Tuesdays, up to and including Tuesday 12th December.

SWCC Xmas 2-up 7mile time trial on Sunday 10th December.

Although this is a "proper" time trial run under CTT rules and regulations it is mainly just a bit of fun! Fancy dress and seasonally decorated bikes very welcome. Winter bikes only, no aero kit. Faster riders will be randomly paired with slower riders. Your time will be taken when the 2nd rider crosses the line. Seasonal prizes will be handed out at the finish including a prize for the best seasonally decorated bike and or rider.

No pre-booking needed - just turn up on the day.

Meet at the layby on the A15 near the Silk Willoughby junction for signing on between 9.30 am and 9.45 am. **First pair of riders off at 10:02 am.**

Minimum age: 12 years.

All under 18's require a completed CTT parental permission form. Click [here](#) for the form if you haven't already completed one for this year.

Cost £4.00 per rider.

SWCC Xmas Mince Pie Rides – Saturday 16th December.

Meet at the Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby for a 9.30 am start.

Fancy dress and /or bike decoration optional but encouraged!

There will be a selection of groups to cover all tastes, including a "mini mince pie ride" of around 15 miles, so there will hopefully be **a ride for everyone**. All rides will finish at the Four Seasons Garden Centre, Silk Willoughby from 10.30am onwards for tea, coffee, cake etc.

Under 18s are welcome to join these rides, but for insurance purposes all under 18 year olds will need to have completed a [parental permission form](#) if they haven't already handed one in.

Under 13s will need to be accompanied by their parent or guardian as well as having completed a parental permission form.

If you can't make the ride but would like to join us at the café, you would be very welcome.

Hopefully see you there!

Our next committee meeting will be on **Monday 11th December** so if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please let me or any committee member know so that these can be raised at the meeting.

Looking ahead to January 2024 – Further details to follow....

SWCC Ladies' Social Rides on Saturday 6th January.

SWCC Off Road Ride on Sunday 7th January.

SWCC Committee Meeting on Monday 8th January.

SWCC Signing on Night at the Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby, on Monday 29th January.

I think that's all for 2023 (unless I have forgotten anything!) so if I don't see you at one of the above events, I hope you have a very happy Christmas, keep safe and see you in 2024.

Best wishes,

Julie Close

Secretary, SWCC