

## To All Members of SWCC

Good afternoon,

Thank you to all those of you who have re-joined Sleaford Wheelers for another year and to those who have joined the club for the first time. Our membership has already reached 127. If you still haven't joined for this year and would like to stay with the club for 2023 please go to the joining page of the club website [here](#) where you will find links to membership forms and details of how to pay. Any questions, please ask.

Thank you also to the thirty-three members who completed the survey we sent out last month, the committee will be using the information gathered from these when planning events for the coming year.

Our first event for 2023 is the **SWCC Annual Dinner and Presentation of Awards Evening** at Woody's Bar, Ancaster on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6.15pm. If you haven't already booked for this event and you would like to join us, you still have until **midnight tonight** (Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb) to send your menu choices to me. The menu can be found [here](#) and payment can be made by bank transfer to Sleaford Wheelers, sort code 30-97-70 account no. 00999739 using "dinneryourname" as reference.

**SWCC Kit.** Following a couple of complaints from members about kit ordered last year, the committee would like to hear from anyone else who has any concerns about the kit bought from either Impsport or Ellmore during the past twelve months or so. Please let us know which company your kit was bought from, what items you bought and what the concern is.

**Club Time Trial events for 2023.** Richard Hamblin and Stuart McKellar have been busy putting together a calendar of Club Time Trial events which have now been approved by CTT. Click [here](#) for the calendar of events. The first event in the series "**The Early 10**" will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. All our Time Trials are run under CTT regulations and will be open to all members and non-members 12 years and over. All under 18s will need to submit a CTT Parental Permission Form before competing. Further details of how the Time Trials will be run will follow in the March member's news email.

**SWCC Charity 10** in aid of **Kidney Research UK** on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm**. This is an open event run by SWCC under CTT regulations, open to all members and non-members 12 years and over. Entries are now open and can be found here <https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/race-details/24751> For further details go to <https://www.sleafordwheelers.co.uk/Events.html> This event is also the first of six events in the **LRRR Rider and Club League** so a good place to start earning points towards the prestigious LRRR Nev Crane Points Trophy which has been held by SWCC since 2015. Please click [here](#) for more information on LRRR Qualifying Events 2023.

**Entries for the Charity 10 close at midnight on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

**MTB CX Series 2023.** Focus Rides will be running another five round Mountain Bike cross country race series this year, starting at Revesby on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Again, this series will be the base for the **SWCC MTB Championship** and another chance to win trophies. Further details to follow.

### Regular club Events...

**SWCC Go-Ride** sessions take place on Tuesday evenings **from next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**, for our younger members. Meet at Sleaford Rugby Club for a 6.30pm start.

**SWCC Ladies' Social Rides.** The next ride will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Three groups to choose from, so something for everyone. Meet at the Horseshoes for a prompt start at 9.00am.

**SWCC Sunday Club Rides** every Sunday morning. Meet at the Marketplace in Sleaford for a prompt start at 9.15am. Usually two groups out but hopefully more as the weather improves.

**SWCC Night Rides** every Wednesday evening. Meet at the Horseshoes for a prompt start at 6.00pm.

**Looking ahead to some future dates....**

**TLI Road Circuit Racing.** This year Dennis Owen is working with Jon Clark of Lincoln Wheelers to put on a series of four Road Circuit Races. SWCC will be hosting two events on the Ashby Circuit on Wednesday evenings 24<sup>th</sup> May and 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Further details to follow.

**Ladies Trip to the Cotswolds** - Kerri, Debs and Fi are planning a weekend trip to the Cotswolds for a Ladies weekend of cycling for the weekend of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Further details to follow, but please let Kerri know if you are interested asap so that accommodation can be booked.

**Sundown Sportive on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – A number of Wheeler’s have already booked places on this 60mile sportive through some beautiful North Yorkshire roads. Camping is available on site, but as the sportive starts at 2:00 in the afternoon it would be possible to take part without staying overnight. For those who do stay over, there will be an “alternative club ride” on the Sunday morning. To enter click [here](#). Further details to follow.

That’s all for now,  
Happy cycling and see you soon,  
Kind regards  
Julie