

To all members of SWCC

Happy New Year to you all,
We hope that you are all well and looking forward to a good year of cycling.

For most of us, **club membership for 2023** is due for renewal on **31st January 2023** (NB. This does not apply if you have only joined the club since October 2022 or if you have life membership). We hope that you will be re-joining for 2023. If so, re-joining is very simple.....

Please go to the "joining" page of our website: <https://www.sleafordwheelers.co.uk/Joining.html> where you will find links to the membership form.

Membership Prices for 2023 are the same as for 2022 and can be found on the "joining" page along with details of how to pay. **Please note we do need all members to fill in a new form so that our records are kept up to date.**

Alternatively, you could pop along to our "**Signing on Night**" at the Horseshoes in Silk Willoughby, on **Monday 23rd January from 7.30pm**. There will be printed membership forms available to fill in and payment can be made by cash, cheque, bank transfer or by card reader. There will be some items of club kit for sale. A great opportunity to meet up with other club members.

SWCC Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation 2023

All members, family and friends are invited to the **SWCC Annual Club Dinner and Presentation Evening** at Woody's Bar, Ancaster, on **Saturday 4th March 2023 at 6:15pm**.

The Presentation of Awards starts at 6:30pm followed by the meal at about 7:30 pm. Our guest speaker Simon Warren, author of "One Hundred Greatest Cycling Climbs" will join us for the meal and will then entertain us with his many cycling anecdotes.

The three course meal costs £23.95 for adults and £12.95 for children under 12. Children can choose either to have smaller portions of the adult meals or to have the "**children only**" menu (cheesy garlic bread; sausage, chips and peas; jelly and ice cream) or mix and match from the two. **Please see the menu attached.**

All menu choices and payments to be sent to me by **Tuesday 14th February**, please.

Payment can be made by bank transfer into the SWCC account - Sort Code: 30:97:70 Account No:00999739. Please use "YournameDinner" as reference.

Or by cheque, made out to **Sleaford Wheelers CC** and sent to Julie Close, 38 High Street, Helpringham, NG34 0RA.

If you have any particular dietary requirements, please let me know when you book.

We very much hope you will be able to join us for what we hope will be an enjoyable evening of entertainment and celebration of success.

SWCC Trophies – Collection

So that our Trophies can be prepared for the Presentation Dinner, we are asking that all trophies awarded last year be returned to Rob Frisby by the end of January. These can be brought along to the Signing on Night at the Horseshoes on Monday 23rd January or please contact Rob by email frisbrough@aol.com or messenger to find out how you can get your trophies to him.

SWCC Club Personality of the Year Awards – Your turn to nominate!

Before looking ahead to 2023, please could you take a little time to look back on the year that has just gone by as we have three very important awards which need to be decided on by the members of the club.... You may nominate one person for each of the awards and please let us know why you are nominating them.

1. Club Personality of the Year – This is for a person who you think has contributed to or promoted the club in a positive way, this can be any member for any reason!

2. Young Club Person of the Year - This is similar to the above award but for our younger members (U18's).

3. Most Momentous Ride of the Year - This is for any ride by any club member that in your opinion has been outstanding, be it by breaking a club record, placing well in a National or regional event/race, perhaps just someone's first 100/50 or just a trip to the CO-OP to collect milk. (You can nominate yourself for this one.)

Please email the name and reason for each category, to Rob Frisby frisbrough@aol.com by **Tuesday 24th January**. Voting will take place during the following week.

Club Kit for sale.

We have some heavily discounted club jerseys available for sale.

These are the Impsport Sportive Jerseys with short sleeves and short zips at £22.20 each.

Available in Men's sizes Medium and Large and Women's Sizes 10, 12 and 14.

Please let me know if you would like to buy one.

Also available in stock are:

1 x Impsport Men's T1 Road Jersey with short sleeves and full zip. Large. £53.00

1 x Impsport Men's T1 Road Jersey with short sleeves and full zip. Small. £53.00

1 x Impsport Men's T1 bib shorts with FR-Plus Pad. Large. £67.50

Claiming refunds for National Championship Events from 2022.

We have some sponsorship funds available for members who have competed in National Championship Events during the past year. If you or any of your children have competed in any **National Championship** event during the 12 months to 31st January 2023 please let me know by email asap, stating the member's name, title of the event and date of the event/s. Please also include your bank details so that the payment can be made.

Coming soon.....

SWCC Ladies Rides – Saturday 14th January and Saturday 4th February. Both starting at 9.00pm from the Horseshoes. Three groups to choose from, so something for everyone.

SWCC Night Rides – now on **Wednesday** evenings. Meet at the Horseshoes for a 6.00pm start.

SWCC Zwift Series – Tour de Zwift

For all Zwifters, a series of 8 stages with best 6 results counting for the league. This series started yesterday but there is still time to join in as there are approx. 3 days to complete each stage and loads of opportunities to ride each stage. If you would like further details, please contact Kerri.

Go Ride Sessions will be starting up again for our younger members on Tuesday 31st January.

SWCC Charity 10 in aid of Kidney Research UK on **Saturday 8th April at 2.00pm**. 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.

Entries close on Tuesday 28th March.

That's all for now,

Hopefully see you out and about soon

Kind regards,

Julie Close

Secretary SWCC