

To all members of SWCC 2023

Good afternoon,

Firstly, thank you to all who took the time to vote for SWCC Go-ride in the recent Co-op Community Champions Scheme, Kath is pleased to say that this time we have been successful. The amount we receive will depend on customer spending during the coming months, but all funds raised will be used to buy equipment for the Go-ride sessions.

Many of you will know that Teresa James, one of our regular “roundabout marshals” has recently been in hospital. She is now recovering at home. A card and flowers have been sent to her on behalf of all of us, with our very best wishes.

Club Photo 2023 - DATE CHANGED! Now on Sunday 4th June.

Due to a clash of dates the club photo will now take place much earlier than originally planned. This will now take place in the Marketplace, Sleaford on **Sunday 4th June at 9.00 am**. All members of SWCC are very welcome to join us. All you need to do is turn up. Club kit would be great if you have it, but it's not compulsory. If you would like to borrow a club jersey for the photo, please get in touch and we will try to find something suitable.

Some events coming very soon.....

Next Wednesday 24th May - TLI Road Circuit Racing on the Ashby Circuit.

Entries are now closed for this event with a full entry of 60 riders, but this is a great event to watch so please come along and support the riders. The race starts at 6.45pm with five laps of the Ashby, Digby, Scopwick circuit. HQ is at Digby Village Hall.

***Thank you to those who have offered to marshal for this event. Dennis has asked that all marshals report to him at 6.15pm at HQ please.**

*** If you would like to bake a cake for this event, please contact me or Rea Jessop. All proceeds will go towards Kidney Research UK.**

Future events in this series are:

21st June at Covenham

26th July at Brattleby

23rd August at Ashby

If you would like to enter any of these events you will need a TLI licence available from:

<https://www.tlicycling.com/membership/> and then book through www.RiderHQ.com

You must be 14 or older to race. NB. Entries fill up quickly!

East Midlands MTB XC Championships on 10th/11th June 2023

Round 4 of this series organised by Focus Rides is a two-day event at Hainton Estates, Lincolnshire LN8 6LX and counts as the 2023 East Midlands Regional Championships.

Mountain Bike Cross-Country Racing for all ages.

Camping is available for the weekend. For more information about this event [click here](#).

Don't forget, this race series is being used for the **SWCC MTB League** with trophies to be won in all available categories.

BC East Midlands Youth League Championship – Closed Circuit Racing on Saturday 24th June at Yarborough Leisure Centre, hosted by Sleaford Wheelers CC.

Racing for all youth categories.

Entry is only through the British Cycling's online entry system. For further details [click here](#).

These races will use Chip Timing so entries on the day WILL NOT be accepted.

Can you help, please? The event organiser, Dennis Owen, will be needing a team of volunteers throughout the day. If you can spare any amount of time on the day, please contact Dennis on 07783 455932 Dennis will need help with setting up from 7.30am on the morning and marshalling help throughout the day. Racing is from 10.00 am until 4.00pm but even if you can only spare one hour that would be great!

Grasstrack Racing at the Heckington Show on Saturday 29th July 2023

Open to all riders of all ages.

Online entry is £5 for youths and £16 for adults. Entering the racing gets tickets to the show and a separate car parking area on a one rider/one helper basis.

Entries close on Saturday 1st July. For more information and to enter [click here](#).

SWCC Time Trials – Thursday evenings from 7.00pm

18th May – 10 League Round 3

25th May – 10 League Round 4

1st June – 10 League Round 5

8th June – No Time Trial

15th June – SWCC Road Bike Championship 10 - see below for details.

22nd June – 10 League Round 6

29th June – 10 League Round 7

To enter each week, please send a Text message with your full name to Stuart McKellar on 07961 997483 from the **Tuesday before the event until 4.00pm on the Thursday**. You will then need to sign on at the Horseshoes on the Thursday evening between 6.00pm and 6.40pm, when you can pay and collect your number. First rider will be off at 7.01pm. For further details of our Time Trials, click [here](#).

SWCC Road Bike Championship 10 on Thursday 15th June at 7.00pm.

This is just like our usual 10mile TT run under the rules and regulations of Cycling Time Trials, but for road bikes only using CTT Road Bike Category rules:

*The road bike can possess drop or straight handlebars.

*No tri-bars, clip-on bars or Spinacci bars allowed.

*No disc wheels.

*Both front and rear wheels must have at least 12 spokes each.

*The maximum rim depth allowed is 90cm.

Enter in the same way as for the SWCC 10 league (see above)

Lincolnshire Road Riding Association (LRRRA) Qualifying Events

There are still three more open TT events to come which qualify for the LRRRA Rider and Club League 2023. Entry to each event is through the CTT website.

*Saturday 17th June at 2.00pm – Witham Wheelers 10. Entries close on 6th June. [Enter here](#)

*Sunday 25th June at 9.00am - Spalding CC 10. Entries close on 17th June. [Enter here](#)

*Saturday 1st July at 2.00pm – Witham Wheelers 25. This event is also the nominated **SWCC Championship 25**. Entries close on 20th June. [Enter here](#).

Regular club Events...

SWCC Go-Ride sessions take place on Tuesday evenings for our younger members.

Meet at Sleaford Rugby Club for a 6.30pm start.

Sessions on 16th and 23rd May; **No session on 30th May** (Half Term).

Sessions restart on 6th June through to 18th July.

SWCC Ladies' Social Rides. The next ride will be on **Saturday 3rd June**. There will be at least three groups to choose from, possibly four, so something for everyone. Meet at the Horseshoes for a prompt start at 9.00am.

The following month the Ladies' Social Ride will be on **Saturday 1st July**.

SWCC Sunday Club Rides every Sunday morning. Meet at the Marketplace in Sleaford for a prompt start at 9.15am. Hopefully, there will be three groups out each week depending on availability of ride leaders. If you would like to become a club ride leader, please get in touch with any member of the committee.

SWCC Chain-Gang on Tuesday evenings. Meet on the Digby Circuit at the top of the Roxholm/Bloxholm Road at 6.00pm for a prompt start at 6.15pm.

<https://what3words.com/allies.starters.crimson>

For further details please contact Dan Simpson.

The next SWCC Committee meeting will be on **Monday 19th June**. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please get in touch with me or any member of the committee.

That's all for now,

Happy cycling and see you soon,

Kind regards

Julie