



To all members of SWCC 2023

Good afternoon,
I hope you are all having a good bank holiday Monday.

Firstly, thank you to all of you who contacted us with suggestions of potential sponsors. All suggestions were followed up and the SWCC committee are pleased to announce that we have been successful in finding a perfect match. Thanks to Adrian Hayler who kindly made the connection for us, local business, [SHD Composites](#) have agreed to sponsor Sleaford Wheelers CC for the next three years, starting in January 2024. The design of our kit is currently being updated to include the new sponsor's name.

The Club Time Trial season for 2023 has now come to an end and I am sure that all who took part would agree that it has been a very good season, expertly run by Stuart McKellar and his excellent team of volunteers. Sadly, but understandably, Stuart is standing down as Club Race Secretary and that means we are looking for one or more members to take on the role for next year. The role can be shared between two or more members if needed, so if you are interested in helping to keep our club time trials running, please get in touch.

We are also looking for an organiser for the **SWCC Charity 10** for next year. This is an open event run by SWCC under the Rules and Regulations of Cycling Time Trials (CTT). This is usually a very well supported event, traditionally held on the Saturday during the Easter weekend which, next year, would be Saturday 30th March 2024. If you would like to take on the organising of this event, please get in touch asap.

The SWCC Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation 2023 will take place on Saturday, November 25th 2023, at [The Solo](#) in Sleaford. The Solo is under new management and has been much updated. All members of SWCC, their families and friends are invited to this event. Further details will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Events Coming Soon.....

Saturday 2nd September - Annual SWCC Ladies 100mile Skegness Ride

Sleaford to Skegness for a beach photo and fish and chips - Then bike home!

This is a no drop ride and there will be café stops along the way. Meeting at the Market Place in Sleaford for a prompt start at 8.00am.

There may also be a shorter option from Kirkstead Bridge (approx. 65 miles there and back). Please contact me for details of the shorter ride.

There will be a buffet back at the Horseshoes and it would be good to see some club members there to welcome us back. We should be arriving back from 4.00pm.

Sunday 17th September – Gravel Ride – 75miles. Local route starting in Metherringham. Please contact Kerri for further details.

Sunday 24th September – The First Round of the Lincolnshire Cyclo-cross Championship and Trophy Day Series

Racing for all ages, hosted by **Sleaford Wheelers CC** at Ancaster Leisure.

This is always a good family day out for riders and spectators.

For more information and to see the **Lincolnshire Cyclo-cross Calendar 2023-2024** please go to the [Cyclo-cross section of the SWCC Website.](#)



Richard Howes will be needing a team of volunteers both for setting up on the Saturday and on the day itself, so if you are willing and able to help out, either for a couple of hours or for the full day please contact Richard directly on rhpenquiry@gmail.com or 07971 485619. All offers of help will be hugely appreciated, plus you will get to be part of a spectacular event!

Regular club Events...

SWCC Go-ride sessions for our younger members will re-start on **Tuesday 12th September 6.30pm** at the Rugby Club, Sleaford. For more information about our Go-ride sessions [please click here.](#)

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.

Looking ahead to October

Saturday 7th October - Ladies Rides

Monday 23rd October -The SWCC Annual General Meeting. Further details to follow.

And finally....The next **SWCC Committee Meeting** will be on **Monday 11th September**. 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 hopefully see you soon,
Kind regards
Julie